

RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

JO HAMILTON

Born: 1972, Glasgow, Scotland. Lives and works in Portland, OR

EDUCATION

BA in Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland 1989-1993

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

"The Matriarchs, the Masked, and the Naked Man," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2019
"Fabric of Spacetime," Timeless Textiles, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia 2018
"Jo Hamilton: Knots in Time," Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID 2018
"New Work," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2017
"Whom," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2015
"Our House of Portland: A Portrait in Yarn," SUM Gallery (October), Q Center (November),
Our House of Portland, OR (December) 2014
"Contemporary Oregon Visions," Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR 2014
"Faces," Cafe Grumpy Greenpoint & Cafe Grumpy, Chelsea New York, NY 2011
"Pigeon Portraits," The Proper, Portland, OR 2010
"I Crochet Portland," Downtown Stumptown, Portland, OR 2009
"Portland Portraits," Visage Gallery, Portland, OR 2009

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

"Sustainable City," WTA 8th International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art,
Madrid, Spain 2019
"Fiber Art Fair," Seoul Art Center, South Korea 2019
"2018 Chaozhou International Embroidery Art Biennale," Chaozhou Museum,
Guangdong, China 2018
"From Lausanne to Beijing' 10th International Fiber Art Biennale,"
Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China 2018
"In a Different Voice: Fiber Art in A Care Narrative," Academy of Arts & Design,
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China 2018
"42 Contemporary Artists + The Enter Art Foundation Collection,"
Gerichtshöfe, Berlin Art Week, Germany 2018
"Art Market San Francisco," Russo Lee Gallery Booth, San Francisco, CA 2018
"Enter Art Foundation," Epicenter, Stockholm Art Week, Sweden 2018
"Lost," Willner Brauerei, Berlin, Germany 2017
"Symmetry Breaking," The Art Gym at Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR 2017
"Seattle Art Fair," Russo Lee Gallery Booth, Seattle, WA 2017
"Selfie," The Schelfhauadt Gallery, Bridgeport, CT 2017
"A Necessary Festival," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2017
"30 Years: New Work by Gallery Artists," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2016
"Fiberart International 2016," Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA 2016
"Group Exhibition of Gallery Artists," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2015
"FACE IT: The Face in Contemporary Art," Onsite: Brooklyn, New York, New York 2015
"A Likeness: Works in Contemporary Portraiture," Archer Gallery, Clark College,
Vancouver, WA 2014

"I'll Show You Mine: Contemporary Artists Explore Family Portraiture," Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA	2014
"Quilt! Knit! Stitch!" Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR	2014
"Art Beat Exhibition: Celebrating 15 Years of Creativity on OPB," Pioneer Place, Portland, OR	2014
"The Art of Craft," Gatehouse Arts, Harlow, UK	2014
"Bodies," North Seattle Community College Art Gallery, Seattle, WA	2014
"Against the Bias," Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Smith Center, Washington, DC	2013
"Group Exhibition of Gallery Artists," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2013
"New Views," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2013
"Bellevue Arts Museum Biennial 2012: High Fiber Diet," Juried by Elissa Auther, Elizabeth A. Brown, Stefano Catalani, and Marci McDade, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA	2012-2013
"Ladies' Choice," Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA	2012
"13," Sum Gallery, Portland, OR	2012
"Part & Parcel: The Deconstruction of the Female Form in Contemporary Art," Curated by Bonnie Gloris, Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ	2012
"GULP YARN BANG!" Curated by Rene Trevino, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD	2011
"Art in the Mayor's Office," Portland City Hall, Portland, OR	2011
"Lost and Found: The Art of Reuse," The Peoples' Art of Portland Gallery, Portland, OR	2011
"2nd Annual New Brow of Portland," Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Portland, OR	2011
"BENEATH THE SURFACE: Flora, Fantasy & Fable in Surface Design," Curated by Pattern People, Nemo Design, Portland, OR	2009

COLLECTIONS

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus, Portland, OR
City of Seattle Portable Works Collection, Seattle, WA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Numerous Private Collections throughout the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and Germany

AWARDS/ PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission	
Project Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR	2019
Professional Development Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR	2018
Outstanding Work Award for Public Mural Installation, Toride City Urban Design Executive Committee, Toride City, Japan	2015
Smithsonian Magazine, Commission, American Ingenuity Awards, November issue	2014
Project Grant, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR	2014
Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR	2014
Commission for site specific work, Printemps Haussmann, Paris, France	2013
Public Art Mural, Outside In, Portland, OR	2011

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Weekly Crochet Circle, Outside In, Portland, OR	2019
Artist's Talk, Timeless Textiles, Newcastle, NSW, Australia	2018
Artist's Talk, Collectors' Forum, Boise Museum of Art, Boise, ID	2018
Gallery Talk, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR	2017
Artist's Talk, Surface Design Association Conference, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR	2017
Lecturer, Columbia Fiberarts Guild, Vancouver, WA	2016
Artist's Talk, Contemporary Quilt Art Association, Seattle, WA	2014

Gallery Talk, "Contemporary Oregon Visions" at Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR	2014
Lecturer, Contemporary Quilt Art Association, Seattle, WA	2014
Lecturer and Workshop Instructor, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN	2014
Panelist, Craft Perspectives, Roundtable Discussion for Common Threads Project, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, Portland, OR	2013
Featured Artist, "Jo Hamilton Crochets Works of Art," Oregon ArtBeat, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, OR; televised October 11	2012

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- Miller, Briana, "10 Portland art exhibits you won't want to miss: Fall 2017 arts guide," The Oregonian, August 25th, 2017, p. 16
- Vannier, Charlotte, "Ceci N'est Pas Un Pull" (This is Not a Sweater), Pyramid Publishing, France, 2017, pp. 200-205
- "Views Out of Yarn", Creative Extremes: The world's most amazing creative projects, Topp Kreativ, Germany, 2017, pp. 164-167
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- Catalogue review for 30 Years; "Exhibition Catalogues of Interest," Preview, November-January 2016-17, p. 79
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- Speer, Richard, "At the Crossroads of Flesh and Fabric: Jo Hamilton," Surface Design, Summer 2016, Magazine cover artwork, and pp. 8-13
- Rusch, Elizabeth, "Two Threads," The Community Issue, American Craft Magazine, Vol. 75 No. 4, August/September 2015, pp. 30-31
- Cantor, Allyn, "Jo Hamilton: 'Whom'," Preview Guide to Galleries + Museums, Vol. 29 No. 1, February/March 2015, p. 62
- Speer, Richard, "Jo Hamilton: 'Whom'," Willamette Week, February 4, 2015, p. 37
- Bakker, Ellen. Textile Art Around the World (The Netherlands: Textile-Link) 2014, p. 19
- Darley, Judy, "Hooking Tactile Fine Art," Simply Crochet Magazine, UK Issue 23, pp. 64-65
- Swinkels, Dorothy, "A Wire Loose, the Crochet Paintings of Jo Hamilton," Textiel Plus Magazine, The Netherlands, Autumn Issue 2014, pp. 18-21
- Speer, Richard, "Our House of Portland: A Portrait in Yarn," Willamette Week Picks, November 2014, p. 44
- Kutner, Max, "High Wire," Smithsonian Magazine, November 2014, p. 34
- Schickel, Catherine, "Son crochet est un pinceau," Fait Main Magazine, France, Issue 34, pp. 40-44
- Keith, Scott, "Vibrant Art, Rich History," Portland Tribune: NW Portland Neighborhoods, June 26, 2014, p. 11
- Sanders, Angela, "String Theory," Portland Monthly, July 2014, p. 28
- Black, June and Jessi DiTillio. Jo Hamilton: Selected Works 2006-2014 (Eugene, OR: The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art) 2014; catalogue made possible in part by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission
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- Bjornstad, Randi, "Crochet Artist Spins Amazing Yarns," Register Guard, Eugene, OR, April 10, 2014, pp. D1-D3
- Cale, Vincent, "Jo Hamilton," BLISS Magazine, Issue 79, March 2014, p. 36

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Fargnoli, Rhonda, "From Inspiration to Crochet: Artist Profile: Jo Hamilton," *Fiber Art Now*, Summer, 2013

Darley, Judy, "Threads of Splendor: Crochet as Art," *Simply Crochet (UK)*, Issue 7, 2013, pp. 74-77

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Nilay Ornek, "İtina ve tığla portreniz yapılır!" *Aksam (Istanbul)*, June 3, 2012

Daryl Brower, "The Fine Art of Crochet: Six fiber artists blur the distinction between art and craft," *Vogue Knitting, Special Collector's Crochet Issue*, May 2012, p. 34

Andrew Farinov, "Crocheted Art of Jo Hamilton," *The Culture of Transbaikalia (Russia)*, #13 (296), April 5, 2012

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Suarez, Katherine, "Stitched Stories: Artist Jo Hamilton Crochets Colorful Portraits of People and Places," *Atlas Quarterly Premiere Issue*, February 2012, pp. 38-45

Armstrong, Carlie, "Work Place," *frankie*, Issue 44, November/December 2011, pp. 88-89

Clinch, Bee, "Interview: Jo Hamilton," *Inside Crochet (UK)*, Issue 8, June/July 2010, pp. 46-49

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