



Mary Jane Andreozzi

Mary Jane's work is inspired by the grace, strength, and beauty of the natural world. She searches for a similar sense of balance and harmony in her work that she observes in nature. She is interested in expressing an inner energy that leans towards symbolism and becomes more than a realistic rendering.

Exploring methods and materials is an important component to Mary Jane. Her fiber pieces are created with a variety of textiles from hand dyed wool to recycled fabric. The method is inspired by a traditional textile technique passed down from generations of women. They used old worn clothing that was cut into rags and used to create rugs. Mary Jane realized this technique had a lot of potential as an art medium and challenged herself to create a sense of light and space in her work with fabric as the medium.

Her series of wax drawings on wood and stone began with similar images as the fiber pieces, but she found herself inspired by the forms in the wood and stone and her imagery moved toward abstraction. The designs grew organically into what is a balance between her own insight combined with the natural form. Working in conjunction with nature, and creating something new, is a rewarding process that Mary Jane feels has lasting meaning.

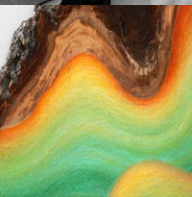
Mary Jane is currently the Art Department Chairperson at Bay View Academy in Riverside, Rhode Island. She received her Masters of Art in Teaching at Rhode Island School of Design and her Bachelor of Arts from Rhode Island College. Her work has been exhibited in different venues throughout New England and is in several corporate and private collections.

Mary Jane currently lives in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

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HOURS

Check website for weekly hours



> texture



> expression



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Education

Rhode Island School of Design
Masters of Art in Teaching – May 1987
Rhode Island College
Bachelor of Art – May 1983
Magna Cum Laude

Representation

ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI
Charlestown Gallery, Charlestown, RI
Art3 Gallery, Manchester, NH
L'Attitude Gallery, Boston, MA

Selected Exhibitions

ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI, *Henry's Kids's* – 2017
Charlestown Gallery, Charlestown, RI
Summer Show – 2016
Art3 Gallery, *Colorful*, Manchester, NH – 2016
Gallery Night Providence 20th Anniversary Show:
URI Feinstein Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016
ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI, Group Show – 2016
Chazan Gallery Wheeler School, Providence, RI,
Art Educators Exhibit – 2016
Seekonk Artist Network, Summer Group Show – 2016
Seekonk Artist Network, Open Studios – 2016
Spectrum Miami, Art Prov Gallery Booth – 2015
ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI, Holiday Show – 2015
University of Connecticut, The Gallery, *Hooked Art* – 2014
ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI, *Fresh Paint* – 2014
Alta Luna Gallery, Bristol, RI, *Rebirth and Awakening* – 2013
Alta Luna Gallery, Bristol, RI, *Mid Winter Blues* – 2013
Alta Luna Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2012/13
Small Works
Central Gallery, Providence, RI – 2013
Recent Works, Two women show
Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME – 2011
Beyond Rugs
Krause Gallery, Providence, RI – 2010
RIAE Exhibit

Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 2009
Green Works, Fidelity Investments Annual Exhibit
Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield, CT – 2009
Out of the Loop: Innovations in Rug Hooking
Fiber Art Center, Amherst, MA – 2004-2008
Exhibited work
Krause Gallery, Providence, RI
Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibition Annual Show
Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 2008
Fiber exhibit
Newtown Hooked Rug Show, Newtown, CT – 2007
Pushing the Limits: New Concepts in Rug Hooking
Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI – 1998
National juried exhibition
Foyer Gallery, Wichita Kansas – 1998
National juried exhibit
Attleboro Museum, Attleboro MA
Annual juried members show
Rhode Island School of Design Museum,
Providence, RI – 1990-1995
Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit
Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI – 1990
RISD faculty Show

Recognition

First Place: Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit – 2008
First Place: Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit – 1996
Second Place: Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit – 1999
Fourth Place: Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit – 1998
Honorable Mention: A Celebration of Hand Hooked
Rugs – 2004
Honorable Mention: RIEA Exhibition – 2006
Represented in various corporate and private collections
Published in *A Celebration of Hand Hooked Rugs XIV
National Woodcarvers Association Publication*
Reviewed in *American Craft Magazine*, March – 2009
(group show)

Employment

Art Department Chairperson, St. Mary Academy Bay View,
Riverside, RI
Art Instructor Rhode Island School of Design
Summer Youth Program – 1987-1994