

# JENNY WELDEN

## EDUCATION

- 2022 *Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art*, Textiles and Expanded Media, University of Kansas
- 2017 *Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts*, Painting and Textiles, Colorado College

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2022 *Lifeline*, Jonas Gallery, Colby, KS
- Land of Many Suns* (for Colby Artwalk), NE Corner of Hwy 24 and N Franklin Ave, Colby, KS
- TerMinAL mA*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 *Pleasure/Alone*, online and in Lawrence, KS
- 2019 *Daydream of Lotus and Honeybee in Mudras and Choke*, Murphy Hall Studios, Lawrence, KS
- Storytelling in Bharatanatyam and Odissi*, Murphy Hall Studios, Lawrence, KS
- Suckles Hustle (Feel that Beat)*, Arthur Murray Ballroom, Castle Rock, CO
- 2018 *Sweet Fields (What the World Needs)*, and *Dream Running*, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO
- 2017 *Heart of the Mountain*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Foyer Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO
- Sacred Window: Myth, Magic, and Metanarrative in the Quilt*, Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2015 *My Village*, Kimmel Theater at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2013 *Love Song to a Lost Lover*, Gallery 4, Suzhou, China
- 2012 *Upward Spiral Through (Every Season)*, Marriage of the Arts, Herrnhut, Germany
- Unleashing Spider's Shadow*, streets of Nurnberg, Germany

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND HAPPENINGS

- 2021 *Interwoven*, Lawrence Arts Center Foyer, Lawrence, KS
- 2020 *All the Way Home*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- We're Still Here*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Monumental Cloth* (participant), Artspace at Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 *Fifteen People Present their Favorite Book*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- Samba through the levels*, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO

- 2018 **Colorado College Arts and Crafts Sale**, (vendor), Colorado Springs, CO
- 2017 **Translating Architecture**, streets of Seville, Spain
- Samba Dragon**, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO
- Fall Fashion Show**, Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO
- Waves of Being**, Dance Workshop at Colorado College, Armstrong Hall, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2015 **CC Student Art Show**, Cornerstone Arts Center at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- Colorado College Arts and Crafts Sale**, (vendor), Worner Commons, Colorado Springs, CO
- Costuming Euridice**, Kimmel Theater at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- Portraits of Self**, McWethy Hall Studios, Cornell College Art Department, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2014 **Dance Team Halftime Series**, Van Metre Field and SAW, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2013 **MOTA Performing Arts Series**, Gallery 4, Suzhou, China
- 2012 **Marching Lights, Marching Soldiers**, MOTA Performance Tent, Herrnhut, Germany
- Flash Mob Nurnberg (Beautiful Things)**, streets of Nurnberg, Germany

#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 **Instructor of Record**, University of Kansas, for *ART300: Quiltmaking: Contemporary Improvisation*, Lawrence, KS
- 2020-21 **Instructor of Record**, University of Kansas, for *Art 133: Fundamentals of Fibers*, Lawrence, KS
- 2017-19 **Professional Ballroom Dancer; Instructor; Competitor**, Arthur Murray Dance School, Denver, CO
- 2017-19 **Assistant to the Instructor**, Colorado College, for *Figure Drawing I-III*, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2014-15 **Writing Studio Consultant; Spanish Tutor**, Cornell Center for Teaching and Learning, Mount Vernon, IA

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 **North House Folk School Furniture Design Scholarship**, Grand Marais, MN
- School of the Arts Research Project Grant**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2019 **Dorris Carey Scholarship**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2017 **Best in Show: Textile**, Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO

**Dean's Award**, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

**Keller Family Venture Grant**, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, and Barcelona, Spain

**Student Art Installation Contest Winner**, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs

**Presidential Fund Recipient**, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO

2016 **Foxsongs Poetry Contest Winner**, Cornell Theater, Mount Vernon, IA

## COLLECTIONS

2022 Jennifer Woofter, private collector (*Friendly Sea Monster* and *Tiny Bounty*)

Jonas Gallery, public collection (*New Horizon*)

Patricia Tubbs, private collector (*Citywide*)

Sarah Martin, private collector (*Fiery Peace*)

Chris Welden, private collector (*Woodland Quartet*)

2018 Chuck Schlausser, private collector (*Interior Landscapes*)

2017 Karen Stranko, private collector (*Battle and Agreement* and *Lady in the Green Dress*)

## COMMISSIONS

2022 ***Land of Many Suns***, for Jonas Gallery and Colby ArtWalk, downtown Colby, KS

## PUBLICATIONS

2022 "Banners Promote Art Walk," Colby Free Press, Vol 133 # 62, cover

2019 "Free Motion Quilter Tells Stories in Stitches," Castle Pines Connection, April edition, pg 27

2013 "Art Asie, Gallerie Et Jésus," ATOM magazine, issue 4, pgs 48-49, Elsie Pomier,

2003 "Skimming Water" Rocky Mountain News, Spotlight, Aug 2, cover (pg 1D)

## RESIDENCIES

2022 ***North House Folk School***, Grand Marais, MN  
***Jonas Gallery***, Colby, KS

- 2017 **Swider's Institute**, Landscape and Architectural drawing in Seville, Spain
- Sisay Spanish school**, emphasizing language immersion and folklore, Xela, Guatemala
- Caput Mundi**, art historical research in Rome, Italy
- 2012-13 **Gallery 4**, Community performative happenings at the gallery in Suzhou, China
- 2012 **MOTA**, international dance performance and choreography, Herrnhut, Germany
- 2012 **Art Of Illusions**, classical portraiture with Andrea and Angelina Moseley, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2010 **AIM International**, humanitarian aid, Matamoros, Mexico

#### **MORE GROWTH**

- 2022 **Sustainable Greenhouse Design**, Denver Botanical Gardens, Denver, CO
- 2021 **Interwoven Bamboo** Workshop with Tom Huang
- A Quilt is Something Human**, online course with Marlee Grace
- Magic Threads**, online course with Christi Johnson
- 2019 **Surface Design Immersion**, online course with Bonnie Christine