

Sun Smith Foret



Silver Screen Quilts are works of cloth, paint and mixed media referencing film and cinema. The African American textile technique of strip piecing seems an appropriate vehicle with which to structure compelling graphic imagery with idea stimulated by mass media and what is often referred to as entertainment. Both forms, quilts and films, represent human expression from the popular domain, both are labor intensive requiring collaborative effort over significant periods of time, both seek to expand and open the world of visual and conceptual idea to people hungry for a connection with each other. By joining films and quilts in a hybrid form that includes painting, embroidery and appliqué, I seek to marry disparate aesthetic strivings from the domain of popular culture.

Education

- 1992 M.S.W. Mental Health and Family Therapy, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis MO
1986 M.F.A. Printmaking & Painting, School of Fine Art, Washington University
1983 B.A. History of Art & Archeology, School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University

Selected Exhibitions

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| 2013 | Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, IL
Stevens College Gallery of Art, Columbia MO | 2007 | Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO,
(Solo show, Honors Exhibition & Fiber Focus)
Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St.. Louis, MO |
| 2012 | Lewis and Clark Community College, Alton, IL
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts Mitchell Museum
Gallery, Mt.Vernon, IL
Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St.. Louis, MO | 2005 | Biennial Art St. Louis, Fiber Focus, Regional
Left Bank Books Gallery St. Louis, MO
Fleishman-Hillard Design Firm, St. Louis MO
Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
University City Library Gallery, St. Louis, MO |
| 2011 | St. Louis University Museum of Art, St. Louis, MO
Rockhurst College Gallery of Art, Kansas City, MO
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts Mitchell Museum,
Mt.Vernon, IL | | |
| 2010 | Kranzberg Gallery Sheldon Art Galleries, St. Louis, MO | | |
| 2010 | Main Street Gallery, Edwardsville, IL | | |
| 2009 | Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO | | |
| 2008 | Chesterfield, Mo Public Library St. Louis, MO
Chesterfield Arts Center Gallery, St. Louis, MO Gibbs | | |
| 2008 | Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO | | |