JESSE HARROD

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EDUCATION

2010	MFA	Fiber & Material Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2006	BFA	Textiles and Painting, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Fibers & Material Studies Program Head and Associate Professor in the Department of Art in the Tyler School of Art and Architecture, 2014 -present

EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

Upcoming

SPACE Gallery, Portland Maine. I'll Be Your Mirror, Detroit MI.

Solo Shows			
2023	Tough Nut, Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia PA.		
2020	Tender Buttons, Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art Project Space, New		
	York, NY		
2019	Hatch, Bowtie Project, Los Angeles, CA		
	Soffe Shred, Spring/Break Art Fair, New York, NY		
	Mother Mascots, Drake Hotel, Toronto, On, CA		
2018	Flaggin' 1, 2, 3, Socrates Park Site Specific Commission, New York, NY		
2017	Rope, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea		
2016	Frosted, Philadelphia Airport Art Installation, Philadelphia, PA		
	Jesse Harrod, Abington Art Center, Philadelphia, PA		
	Toxic Shock and the Hot Dog, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA		
	Soft Hardware, Arlington Arts Center, VA		
	Low Ropes Course, NURTUREart, Brooklyn, NY		
2011	Installation, Burnham Hotel, Chicago, IL		
2010	Frosted Pink Lipstick Smeared All Over His Face, Pop-Up Art Loop, Chicago Loop Alliance,		

Group Shows

2006

Chicago, IL

2023	Geometric Abstraction in Textile Art, Jeff Lincoln Art+Design Gallery, Southampton
	Independent Art Fair 2023, New York, NY
2022	Learn by the letters forme(d) by heart, Then soon you'll gain this noble art,
	Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
	Fields and Formations, American University Museum, DC
2021	Fields and Formations, The Delaware Contemporary, MD
	Notions of Identity, Shirley Fiterman Art Center, New York, NY
	Only Connect, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago Il
2020	Touching from a Distance, Fleisher Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
	Devils Lake, http://devils-lake.com/gallery.html
	Arcadia Earth, New York NY
	Independent Art Fair, Fleisher Ollman New York, NY.
2019	Mending and Repair, with Lisi Raskin at Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Oh So Pretty, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada

Structured, Textile Center, MN Even Thread Has a Speech, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan WI FAF, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Lip-Sync Parade, Fjord, Philadelphia, PA

2018 Laugh Back, Smack Mellon, New York, NY

Two Spiders, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, PA

Wakeful Resting, Collaborative Project with Pepon Osorio, Kathmandu, Nepal

Cast of Characters, General Services Bureau, New York, NY

Outside In, West Park Arts Fest, Fairmount Park Conservancy, Philadelphia, PA

Wonder Twins, Collaborative film by Jesse Harrod and Lisi Raskin, Nuit Rose Festival of Queer Art, Toronto, ON, Canada

Haptic Tactics: Queer Strategies for Abstracting Touch and Desire, Leslie Lohman Museum, New York, NY

Arsenal, Arts and Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI

KOGEI, International Hokuriku Kogei Summit at the Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art 2017 and Design, Japan

Passing Fancies, Biennale Internationale Du Lin De Portneuf, Quebec, Canada

Wonder Twins, collaborative film by Jesse Harrod and Lisi Raskin, curated by RT Collective, Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival, Canada

Wonder Twins, collaborative film by Jesse Harrod and Lisi Raskin, curated by RT Collective, A Festival of Queer Art and Performance, Toronto, ON, Canada

Expanded Visions: Fifty Years of Collecting, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

Material Deviance, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY

Steady Mess, General Services Bureau, New York, NY

RAIR - This is Your Life, The Galleries at Moore | Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

2016 75th Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Re-Reclaimed, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA

XmASS, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY

Artist Statement, 20/92 Video Festival, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA

Being Her Now: Feminine Identity in The 21st Century, Salisbury University Art Gallery, Salisbury, MD

Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community, Mills Gallery at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA

Leaden Hearts, Riccardo Cresti, Milan, Italy

"Between The Threads", Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

String Along, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA 2015

With For and Against, Vox Populi, PA

Pebble Drinkers, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

A Tendency Towards Textiles: Connectivity in Contemporary Art, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community, Decker Gallery, The Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, MD

Feminism (n.): Plural, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

With For And Against, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

Feminists and Queers and Queer Feminists, Back-Pack Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2014

Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community, Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

The Neighbors, American University, Washington, DC

The Stench of Rotting Flowers, Curated by Danny Orendorff, La Esquina, Kansaa City, MO.

Untended, FAB gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 2013

No Longer Presidents but Prophets, Delicious Spectacle, Washington, DC

Let's Talk About Love, Baby, Printed Matter, NY and iMOCA, Indianapolis, IN

- 2012 Let's Talk About Love, Baby, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit, MI Spencer Museum, Lawrence, KS All Good Things Become Wild and Free, H.F. Johnson Gallery of Art, Kenosha, WI Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI Belief and Doubt in Contemporary Pictures, Museum of New Art, Detroit, MI New Work by Jesse Harrod and Elijah Burgher, Living Room Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Cut, The Evanston Art Center, Chicago, IL Frosted Pink Lipstick Smeared All Over His Face installation, MDW Art Fair, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Faculty Show, Interlochen Center for the Visual Arts, Interlochen, MI Six Rooms, Longman and Eagle, Chicago, IL
 9, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Installation 2*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL Sense and Form, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2008 Installation 1, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL Eyelevel Mentorship Show, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2007 Beasties, Khyber Institute of Contemporary Arts, Halifax, NS, Canada The Ross Creek Secret, Argyle Fine Art, NS, Canada The Moorings Gallery, Mahone Bay, NS, Canada Art in a Box, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada Emerging Artists, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2006 *Group Show*, The Khyber Institute of Contemporary Art, Halifax, NS, Canada *Line Notation*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada

Juried Group Shows

- 2016 Artist Statement, 20/92 Video Festival, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA 75th Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Feminism (n.): Plural, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Fiber Optics, 1310 Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL (e)merge Art Fair, Washington, DC
- 2012 Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2009 That's So Gay, The Works Gallery, San José, CA

 Common Thread International Juried Exhibition Part 1, World of Threads Festival, Joshua

 Creek Heritage Art Centre, Oakville, ON, Canada
- 2008 Eyelevel Re-Shelving Initiative: 3, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2007 BIG FIBRE, Little Fiber, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2006 *Small Talk*, Canadian traveling show in conjunction with the 10th Biennial of the Textile Society of America

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Books

- 2020 Paterson Karen, Lenore Tawney, Mirror of the Universe, University of Chicago Press, 2020.
- 2019 Gonzalo Casals, Noam Paarness, Eds. Queer Holdings Hirmer Press 2019
- Harrod, Jesse and Riley Patrick, Eds. Jesse Harrod: Low Ropes Course. Hudson: Publication Studio, 2016
 Chaich, John and Oldham Todd, Eds. Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community.
 Los Angeles: Ammo Books, 2016

Reviews & Interviews

2023 Singer, Matt "In Conversation with Polly Apfelbaum, Jesse Harrod and Joy Feasly" Adams and Ollman
https://adamsandollman.com/Matthew-Singer-in-conversation-with-Apfelbaum-Feasley-and-Harrod

Cryer, Logan "Jesse Harrod's road to macrame through the American South" the Artblog.org, March 2023

https://www.theartblog.org/2023/03/jesse-harrods-road-to-macrame-through-theamerican-south/

2022 Hartley, Katie "Sitting in Uncertainty" Bmore Art, May 2022.

2021

https://bmoreart.com/2022/05/sitting-in-uncertainty.html Wiener, Daniel "Jesse Harrod" Romanov Grave, Feb, 2021.

https://www.romanovgrave.com/one-question-one-answer/jesse-harrod

Kargol, Marta "A Feeling of Physicality" Textiel Plus, Netherlands Feb, 2021

Issacs, Susan. "Powerful show of art by women and non-binary artists working in the region today, at the DelawareContemporary" ArtBlog December 2021

2020 Klingelfuss, Jessica "Independent New York delivers resilience, poignance and power" Wallpaper, March 2020.

https://www.wallpaper.com/art/independent-new-york-2020

Jones, Rachel "High and Dry, Low and Wet: Some Thoughts on Hatch at the Bowtie Project" LA Review of Books, Feb 2020

https://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/reviews/high-dry-low-wet-thoughts-hatch-bowtie-project/

2019 Binlot, Ann "Arcadia Earth: An Instagram Experience With Technology, Art -- And An Education In Environmentalism" Forbes, Aug, 2019

https://www.forbes.com/sites/abinlot/2019/08/30/arcadia-earth-an-instagram-experience-with-technology-art-and-an-education-in-environmentalism/?sh=209ffc3f1664

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https://www.timeout.com/newyork/news/this-stunning-immersive-art-exhibition-confronts-realities-of-climate-change-090919

Greaber, Laurel, "At 'Arcadia Earth,' DazzleI lluminates Danger" The New York Times, Oct. 2019

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COLLECTIONS

Braid, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan WI

To Marie with Love, Kohler Preserve, Sheboygan WI

SAC'S, 1, 2, 3, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan WI

Pensile Arrangements 2, Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York City, NY.

Pensile Arrangements 1, Mark Rothko Art Center, Latvia.

AWARDS

- 2020 Pew Fellow, The Pew Center for Arts and Heritage Research and Creative Achievement Award, Tyler School of Art and Architecture at Temple University
- 2019 Canada Council Research Award
- 2018 GIA Arts Awards, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University
- Vermont Studio Center, Fellowship.
 Summer Research Award, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University
- 2016 GIA Arts Awards, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University Vice Provost for the Arts Awards, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University
- Vice Provost for the Arts Awards, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University Summer Research Award, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University

VISIT	ING ARTIST LECTURES
2023	University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon
2022	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson Vermont
	Carrie Secrist Gallery
	ON ART: Conversations with Fields and Formations Artists. Delaware Contemporary.
2020	Artist Talk, University of Kentucky, KY
2019	Mrinalini Mukherjee and Me MET Breuer
	Artist Talk, Museum of Art and Design, NY
2018	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson Vermont
	Visiting Artist, Acre Artist Residency, Chicago, IL
	Visiting Artist, Transformer Gallery, DC, visits Philadelphia, PA
	Studio Lecture, MacDowell Artist Colony and Hyperallergic visit Philadelphia, PA
2017	Lecture, Kathmandu University, Nepal
	Lecture, Nexus Art Patan, Nepal
	Demonstration and Talk in conjunction with the Françoise Grossen Exhibition, Museum of
	Art and Design, New York, NY
	Bureau of General Services - Queer Division, Talk and Book Launch, New York, NY
	LA Book Fair, Panel Discussion for Low Ropes Course with Tanya Aguiniga, moderated by
	Danny Orendorff, Los Angeles, CA
	Visiting Critique, George Washington University, DC
	Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits, Longwood University, VA
2016	Gallery Talk, Toxic Shock and Hotdog, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
	Gallery Talk, Talking Threads, Mills Gallery, Boston, MA
	Visiting Critique, Review Board, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston,
	MA
	Gallery Talk, Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community, Decker Gallery, Maryland
	School of Art and Design, Baltimore, MD
2015	Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
	Visiting Critique at MFA reviews, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
	Artist Talk and Studio Visits, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
	Panelist on Feminism and Art, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC
2014	Artist Talk and Studio Visits, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
2012	Artist Talk and Studio Visits, James Madison University, School of Art and Design, VA
	Gallery Talk, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
	Artist Talk, Research and Practice, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
2011	Artist Talk, Denim, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCY/SYMPOSIUM

2010

RESIDENCY/SYMPOSIUM			
2024	Headlands Center for the Arts		
2024	The Rauschenberg Residency at Captiva		
2022	Kohler Arts and Industry		
2019	Banff Center for the Arts, AB, CA		
2018/19	Museum of Art and Design, NY		
2017	Iceland Textile Center, Blönduós, Iceland		
	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT		
	MacDowell Artist Colony, Peterborough, NH		

Artist Talk, Research and Practice, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL Artist Talk, When Fiber Paints, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

	Fire Island Artist Residency, Fire Island, NY
	FAWC, Provincetown, MA
2016	Fire Island Artist Residency, Fire Island, NY
	Textile Art Symposium, the Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre, Latvia
	Haystack Open Studio, Deer Isle, MA
2015	RAIR Philly, Philadelphia, PA
	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2013	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2012	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2011	Ox-bow, Saugatuck, MI
	Harold Arts Residency Program, Chesterhill, OH
2010	Harold Arts Residency Program, Chesterhill, OH
	Sanskriti, Delhi, India