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Education

University of New Mexico, 2000, Taos Institute of Art, tapestry study with Jean Pierre Larochette & Yael Lurie

University of Nebraska, 1978-79, MFA Ceramics Studies

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1977-78, MFA Ceramics Studies

St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, 1969-1973, BFA Studio Art & Education

Selected Recent Conferences, Speaking Engagements & Workshops

Interweaving Cultures: The Symposium, Museo Textil de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2013

Pacific Textile Arts, Workshop Instructor, Fort Bragg, CA, 2013

Tapestry Weavers South, Conference Speaker & Workshops, Atlanta, GA, 2013

Cincinnati Weavers Guild, Speaker & Workshops, Cincinnati, OH, 2013

University of Nebraska-Omaha, George Wilson Arts Lecture Series, Omaha, NE 2013

Omaha Network, Speaker, Omaha, NE, 2013

Pacific Textile Arts, Workshop Instructor, Fort Bragg, CA, 2012

Black Sheep Weavers Guild, Speaker, San Francisco, CA, 2012

Santa Cruz Weavers Guild, Speaker & Workshop Instructor, Santa Cruz, CA, 2012

Mendocino Arts Center, Workshop Instructor, Mendocino, CA, 2012

University of Nebraska-Omaha, Art Department Guest Lecturer, Omaha, NE, 2012

Textile Study Group of New York City, "*Under the Influence of Ikat*," Lecture, New York, NY, 2011

Kansas Association of Weavers & Spinners Annual Conference, Keynote & Tapestry Workshop, Manhattan, KS, 2011

The Minneapolis Weavers Guild, Five Year Strategic Planning Workshops, Minneapolis, MN 2010

The Textile Center of Minnesota, "*The Weaving Cultures of Indonesia*," Lecture & Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, 2009

University of Nebraska-Omaha, Masters & Music Lecture series, "*Rhythm & Hues*," Omaha, NE, 2008

American Tapestry Alliance Retreat, "*Channeling Your Muse*," Keynote, & Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL, 2008

Midwest Weavers Conference, Closing Keynote Speaker, Blair NE, 2007

Alaska Weavers Guilds Anchorage & Fairbanks, AL, Workshop Instructor, 2007

Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA, Workshop Instructor, 2007

Montana Association of Weavers & Spinners, Conference, Keynote Speaker and Workshop Instructor, 2006

Missouri Fiber Artists Conference, Keynote Speaker & Workshop Instructor, 2006

Vermont Weavers Guild, Weft-Face Ikat Workshop Instructor & Speaker, 2006

Seattle Weavers Guild, Lecturer & Workshop Instructor, 2006

San Juan Islands Fiber Conference, Keynote Speaker & Workshop Instructor, 2006
Central Ohio Weavers Guild, Workshop Instructor, 2006
Association of Northwest Weavers & Spinners Conference, Keynote Speaker & Workshop Instructor, 2005
New England Weavers & Spinners Conference, Keynote Speaker & Workshop Instructor, 2005
Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA, Workshop Instructor, 2005
Fibers in Paradise, Southern California Weavers Conference, Workshop Instructor, 2005
Escondido Weavers Guild, Lecturer, 2005
San Luis Obispo Weavers Guild Workshop, Workshop Instructor, 2005
Northern Colorado Weavers Guild, Juror & Workshop Instructor, 2005
Textile Center of Minnesota, Workshop Instructor, 2005
Midwest Weavers Conference, Lakeland, WI, Workshop Instructor, 2005

Selected Recent Solo Exhibitions

Sunderland Gallery, St. Cecilians Cathedral Arts Project, *Mountains and Ghosts: New Tapestries, Carpets & Prints*, Omaha, 2013
Gallery 72, *Mary Zicafoose: Tapestries, Carpets & Prints*, Omaha, NE, 2013
Gallery 92 West, *Grasslands: Tapestries, Carpets & Prints*, Fremont, NE, 2012
Lauritzen Gardens, *Mary Zicafoose: Tapestries in the Gardens*, Omaha, NE, 2011
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, *Grassland: New Tapestries & Prints*, Omaha, NE, 2010
Weaving Southwest: *Mary Zicafoose: Tapestries*, Taos, NM, 2009
Museum of Nebraska Art, *Mary Zicafoose: New Identities*, Kearney, NE, 2009
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, *wrapped/unwrapped ikat tapestries: Mary Zicafoose*, San Jose, CA, 2008
Anderson O'Brien Gallery, Omaha, NE, *Mary Zicafoose: Selected Works in Cloth & Print*, 2007
Shack Up Design, Bozeman, MT, *New Work/New Dreams*, 2006
The Light Box Gallery, Kansas City, MO, *Tapestry: Wrapped/Unwrapped*, 2006
Weaving Southwest, Taos, NM, *Signs, Symbols and Codes*, 2006
The Governors Mansion, Lincoln, NE, *Fifteen Prints*, 2005
The Native American Trading Co, Denver, CO, *Out of Memory: New Tapestries*, 2004
Emil Nelson Gallery, Denver, CO, *Mary Zicafoose: Works on Paper*, 2004
Thirteen Moons Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, *Mary Zicafoose: Wildfire, New Tapestries*, 2004

Selected Recent Group Exhibitions

Interweaving Cultures: The Exhibition, Museo Textil de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2013
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, *American Tapestry Biennial 9*, Fort Wayne, IN, 2013
The Dairy Barn, *American Tapestry Biennial 9*, Athens, OH 2012
Nelson-Straecker Gallery, *Personal Icons*, Manhattan, KS, 2011
American Textile History Museum, *American Tapestry Biennial Eight*, Lowell, MA, 2011
Sioux City Arts Center, *The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition*, Sioux City, IA, 2011
Modern Arts Midwest, *Transformed Traditions in Ikat*, Lincoln, NE, 2010
13th International Triennial of Tapestry, Lodz, Poland, 2010

Art St. Louis, *Fiber Focus 2009*, St. Louis, MO, 2009
Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft, *The American Tapestry Alliance Biennial 7 Exhibition*,
Louisville, KY, 2009
Sioux City Arts Center, *60th Juried Exhibition, Sioux City, IA*, 2006
Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, *Fiber Focus 2005*, 2005
Zoller Gallery, State College, PA, *Crafts National 39*, 2005
Salem College Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC, *The Fiber Arts Collective 2005*, 2005
Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO, *Fiber Celebrated 2005*, 2005
Lincoln Center for the Arts, Fort Collins, CO, *Christmas at Lincoln Center*, 2004
The Dairy Barn, Boulder, CO, *Inward Journeys: Living Traditions in Contemporary Rugs*, 2004
The Phippen Art Museum, Prescott, AZ, *Western Threads: Fiber Arts in the American West*, 2003
Yavapai College Gallery, Prescott, AZ, *Fiber Celebrated '03*, 2003
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, *Fiber Fantasia*, 2003

Selected Recent Publications & Interviews

"Mary Zicafoose: Designer Profile", *Omaha Home Magazine*, March/April 2012
"Under the Influence of Ikat", *Textile Study Group of New York City*, blog interview, Sept 2011
<http://www.tsgnyblog.org/index.php/2011/09/mary-zicafoose>
"Zicafoose Tapestries Expanding into More US Embassies", *Midlands Business Journal*, March
18, 2011
"Speaking with the Text of Textile," *American Craft*, Dec 2008/Jan 2009
"Fiber Exhibitions by Barton, Jordan, McCain and Mary Zicafoose, *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*, Fall
2008
"Mary Zicafoose: Weavings & Prints," *Fiber Arts*, April/May 2008
"This Season Will Mesmerize You," *Omaha World Herald*, September 13, 2008, One of Top
Picks of the Season
"Weaving Community with Mary Zicafoose," *Weavecast: A Podcast for Handweavers*

Recent Awards, Honors, Public Art Commissions & Residencies

United States Artist Fellowship Finalist, 2012
Alegent Hospitals 125th Anniversary Commission, Omaha, NE, 2012
The Briar Cliff Review, Sioux City Arts Center, Sioux City, IA, 2011
Nebraska Arts Council, Merit Award, Individual Artist Fellowship Grant, 2011, 2007
The 13th International Triennial of Tapestry, Lodz, Poland, invited American artist, 2010
Art St. Louis, "*Fiber Focus 2009*", Distinguished Weaver, 2009
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, 5 month Artist-in-Residence, Omaha, NE, 2008
O! Outdoor Sculpture Project, Invited Artist, Omaha, NE, 2007
"Elements", Environmental Sculpture Invitational, Fontenelle Forest, Bellevue, NE, 2007

Professional Affiliations

American Tapestry Alliance, Co-Director, Board of Directors
GoodWeave USA, Board of Directors
The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE, Board of Directors

Select Permanent Collections

Placement in 12 US Embassy Collections Abroad

Talinn, Estonia; Baku, Azerbaijan ; Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Bangui, Central African Republic; Quito, Ecuador; Accra, Ghana; Jakarta, Indonesia; Almaty, Kazakhstan; Vilnius, Lithuania; Bangkok, Thailand; Colombo, Sri Lanka; Sanaa, Yemen

United States Department of Fish & Wildlife, Washington, DC

Mobil Corporation

The Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE

The Nebraska Arts Council, Omaha, NE

Tenaska Inc. Corporate Offices, Omaha, NE, Arlington, TX

Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Alegent Hospitals, Omaha, NE

Frazier, Stryker, Omaha, NE

City of Omaha Parks Department, Omaha, NE