

Stefanie Zito

BIOGRAPHY

Stefanie Zito is a mixed media artist inspired by ecology. Her work is process-driven and materials-led, exploring themes of home and the substance of time. Stefanie employs slow, traditional domestic practices such as spinning, stitching, cooking, gardening, and weaving. She transforms natural and discarded materials to explore inhabiting space and cultivating growth. Based in Pittsburgh, PA, Stefanie lives with her husband and two sons.

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SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2025

Brooklyn X Pittsburgh: The Industry of Art, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY

Juried Visual Art Exhibition, Space Gallery, Pittsburgh PA

2024

The Ephemeral Edge (Solo Show), Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA

Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh: Members Exhibition, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA

And Also Wide: Artist/Mother Lines, Brew House Arts, Pittsburgh, PA

Care Full Connections, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

The One and the Many, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

2023

International Art Textile Biennale, Australia (traveling exhibition)

Fiberart International, Museum of Art Fort Collins, CO

Tethered In, Ketchup City Creative, Pittsburgh, PA

Transformative Craft, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Down Low, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

VOLT & WARP, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

World of Threads, Queen Elizabeth Park, Oakville, Canada

Rituals, Gallery 881, Vancouver, Canada

Tenuous Threads, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY

2022

Fiberart International, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

The Most Possible Kind, Les Idées Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Holding Space, Ketchup City Creative, Pittsburgh, PA

Counterpoints, Gathering Studios, Albuquerque, NM

2021

Painting at Night, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN

Care, DAWA (Virtual Exhibition)

Additional exhibitions dating back to 2008, including solo and group shows in Pennsylvania and beyond.

COLLECTIONS & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

[a]Mending Culture, Ketchup City Creative, Pittsburgh, PA

Permanent collection at Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, PA

Private collections in Pittsburgh, PA, and Los Angeles, CA

RESIDENCIES & GRANTS

2023

WARP-Artist Village, Middelburg, Netherlands
Grow in Fiber Grant Recipient, Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Art & Cultural Grant Relief Program, Denton, TX
Artist in Residence, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

2022

Artist Residency in Motherhood, Sustainable Arts (Virtual Residency)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & ARTIST TALKS

2024

Visiting Artist & Exhibitions Artist Talk, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
Daily Inspiration: Meet Stefanie Zito, Canvas Rebel

2023

Moments Real and Imagined, I Like Your Work, Fall 2023 Catalog
Artist in Residence Talk, Contemporary Craft

2022

Material Dialogue: Fibers as a Language, Contemporary Craft
Arte Morbida Interview

2021

Artist Mother Podcast, Episode 111

EDUCATION

2028 (Expected)

MFA Candidate, School of Art, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

2019

Certified Permaculture Designer, Garfield Community Farm, Pittsburgh, PA

2007

BA in Mixed-Media Studio Art, Messiah College, Grantham, PA

2006

New York Center for Arts & Media Studies (NYCAMS), New York, NY

AFFILIATIONS

Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Collaborating Artist, Garfield Community Farm
Shiftworks Creative Corps