

STEFANIE ZITO

Stefanie Zito is a mixed media artist who draws inspiration from ecology. Her work is process-driven and materials-led, exploring ideas of home and the substance of time. She utilizes slow and traditional domestic practices like spinning, stitching, cooking, gardening and weaving—deconstructing and reimagining both natural and commonly discarded materials, exploring what it means to inhabit space and cultivate growth. Stefanie lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband and two sons. She is a graduate of the New York Center for Arts and Media Studies and is a Certified Permaculture Designer.

Recent exhibitions include International Art Textile Biennale, traveling to 7 galleries in Australia, Tenuous Threads at Atlantic Gallery in New York City, and Fiberart International at Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, PA.

education

2019

Garfield Community Farms
Pittsburgh, PA
Certified Permaculture Designer

2007

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

2006

**New York Center for Arts & Media Studies
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New York, NY

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select exhibitions

2024

Solo Show ▪ **Manchester Craftsmen's Guild** ▪ Pittsburgh, PA
The One and the Many ▪ **Greater Denton Arts Council** ▪ Denton, TX
The One and the Many ▪ **Artlink** ▪ Fort Wayne, IN

2023

International Art Textile Biennale ▪ **Australia** (*traveling exhibition*)
Fiberart International ▪ **Museum of Art Fort Collins** ▪ 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

2015

The More You See, The More You See ▪ **PULSE** ▪ Pittsburgh, PA (*solo show*)

2012

Lenses and Filters ▪ **Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh** ▪ Pittsburgh, PA

2009

Fe Gallery Small Works Show ▪ **Fe Gallery** ▪ Pittsburgh, PA

2008

Biennial ▪ **Westmoreland Museum of Art** ▪ Greensburg, PA

collections & curatorial experience

[a]Mending Culture ▪ Ketchup City Creative ▪ Pittsburgh, PA
Butler Memorial Hospital (permanent collection) ▪ Butler, PA
Private Collections ▪ Pittsburgh, PA
Private Collections ▪ 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

2023

Artist in Residence Talk ▪ **Contemporary Craft** ▪ Artist Talk

2022

Material Dialogue: Fibers as a Language ▪ **Contemporary Craft** ▪ Artist Talk

2022

Arte Morbida Interview
<https://www.artemorbida.com/stefanie-zito/?lang=en>

2021

Artist Mother Podcast, Episode 111