

# Joy O. Ude

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## Education

- 2013 MFA in Fibers, College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2005 BFA in Fashion Design, College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2014 *Omission in Print*  
Joy O. Ude  
LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2013 *From Black to Daylight*  
Joy O. Ude  
WoCA Projects Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- Entertaining The Life*  
Joy O. Ude and Desha Dauchan  
WoCA Projects Gallery, Fort Worth, TX  
Curator: Lauren Cross
- 2012 *Clark Dolls (Nwanta)*  
Joy O. Ude  
Union Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Stitched: Subculture/Subtext*  
Joy O. Ude and Marshall Thompson  
Brazos Gallery, Richland College, Dallas, TX  
Curators: Victoria DeCuir and Anne Lawrence
- 2011 *Make Yourself At Home*  
Joy O. Ude and Delaney Smith  
Union Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Jurors: Gallery Review Committee

## Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *What We Don't Realize When We See Things* (January)  
The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
Curators: Tara Foley, Will Hutnick, Jordan Hutton
- 2017 *New Bloods*  
FJORD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Urgent Care: A Social Care Experiment*  
The Colored Girls Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
Curators: Vashti DuBois and Michael Clemmons
- Bedside Manner*  
Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA  
Curators: Amy Cousins and Kelly Kuykendall

## Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2017 *Comrades of Time*  
Artscape, Baltimore, MD  
Curated by FJORD Gallery
- Fob Holder Exhibition*  
Second State Press, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *A Good Night's Sleep: Act One, Urgent Care*  
The Colored Girls Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
Curators: Vashti DuBois and Michael Clemmons
- 2015 *Rabbit Rabbit Rabbit*  
The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
Curators: Stephanie Greene and Alexander Unkovic
- Considerably More*  
Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN  
Curator: Jessica V. Gatlin
- 2015 Arrowmont Instructors Exhibit*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
Curator: Kelly Hider
- Art Seen: A Juried Exhibition of Artists from Omaha to Lincoln*  
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
Jurors: Karin Campbell and Bill Arning
- 2014 *Wrappable*  
LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
Curator: Susan Stark-Johnson
- CraftTexas 2014*  
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
Jurors: Carol Sauvion, Piero Fenci, and Clint Willour
- CHAOS  
Ro2 Art Downtown, Dallas, TX  
Curators: Jordan Roth and Susan Roth-Romans
- Fiberart International (Traveling Exhibition)  
American Textile History Museum, Lowell, MA  
Jurors: Kai Chan, Paulina Ortiz, and Joyce J. Scott
- Fiberart International (Traveling Exhibition)  
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Jurors: Kai Chan, Paulina Ortiz, and Joyce J. Scott
- Ultra/Sensory  
Online at [www.womanorial.com](http://www.womanorial.com)  
Curator: Lilia Kudelia
- LAVISH: Design in Dallas  
Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
Curator: Peter Doroshenko

## Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2013      *ob·jec·ti·fied*  
Ro2 Art Downtown, Dallas, TX  
Curators: Jordan Roth and Susan Roth-Romans
- Wrappable*  
LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
Curator: Susan Stark-Johnson
- Fantastic Fibers  
Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
Juror: Rusty Freeman
- Fiberart International  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
Jurors: Kai Chan, Paulina Ortiz, and Joyce J. Scott
- 2012      Yuma Art Symposium Student Show  
Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ  
Curators: Neely Tomkins and Rex Ijams
- Yuma Symposium Exhibition  
North Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Curator: James Thurman
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Voertman's Student Art Competition  
College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Juror: Clint Willour
- LINK* Graduate Exhibition  
Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Curator: Pam Burnley-Schol
- Home Is Where The Needle Marks*  
Pop tART Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Curator: Ellen Schinderman
- Spotlight On Student Fiber Trends*  
Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
Juror: Ray Pierotti
- UNT LINK* Exhibition  
Cohn Drennan Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Curator: Cohn Drennan
- CraftTexas 2012*  
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
Jurors: Jean W. McLaughlin, Rachelle Thiewes, and Jade Walker
- 2011      Visual Arts Society of Texas 43rd Annual National Visual Arts Exhibition  
Meadows Gallery, Denton, TX  
Juror: Benito Huerta
- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Voertman's Student Art Competition  
College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Juror: Peter Doroshenko

## **Residencies/Post-Grad Development**

- 2016 Fob Holder, Summer and Fall sessions  
Second State Press  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Post-grad Apprentice  
The Fabric Workshop and Museum  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2013-2014 Fibers / Mixed-Media Artist-in-Residence  
LUX Center for the Arts  
Lincoln, NE

## **Presentations/Lectures/Talks**

- 2017 *New Bloods*, artists' talk with Q&A  
FJORD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Instructor, *A Common Thread: Shibori, Embroidery, and Tatting*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Freedom Quilts (Presenter), Freedom Day Family Festival  
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Instructor, *The Embellished Image on Cloth*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Printmaking Department  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- Research and Process: Selected MFA Work*  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- Research and Process: Selected MFA Work*  
LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- Omission in Print: Concept and Process*  
LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
- 2013 *Mammy & Me: The Outlaw*  
WoCA Projects, Fort Worth, TX
- 2012 *BFA Program in Fibers, Design II, College of Visual Arts and Design*  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Spring 2012
- BFA Program in Fibers, Design II, College of Visual Arts and Design*  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Fall 2012

## **Artist Demonstrations and Workshops**

- 2017 *Coiled Bowl Workshop for Teens and Adults*  
Lucien E. Blackwell Regional Library, Philadelphia, PA
- A Common Thread: Shibori, Embroidery, and Tatting*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## **Artist Demonstrations and Workshops (continued)**

- 2015      *The Embellished Image on Cloth*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- SFASU Summer Educators' Art Studio (Fibers)  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2014      Resist Screenprinting  
Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
- 2012      *Stitched: Subculture/Subtext*, Brazos Gallery  
Richland College, Dallas, TX

## **Publications**

- 2015      *PATTERNBASE: A Book of Contemporary Textile & Surface*  
The PatternBase, 2015
- 2014      *Emerging Voices*  
Surface Design Journal  
*Textiles +*; Winter 2014, Volume 38, No. 2

## **Press**

- 2014      *Joy O. Ude explores her heritage in textiles and photos*  
L. Kent Wolgamott  
Lincoln Journal Star, July 27
- Noted: Visual Arts*  
Patron Magazine, pages 26-27  
February / March 2014
- Face Time*  
Stephanie Finnegan  
The Crafts Report, Volume 40/Issue 453 (pages 36-37)  
January 2014
- 2013      *Young Blood*  
Stephanie Finnegan  
The Crafts Report, Volume 39/Issue 449 (page 35)  
September 2013
- Les Femmes Folles, July 9  
<http://femmesfollesnebraska.tumblr.com/post/55005316720/joy-o-ude-artist>
- Fiber artists blend modern aesthetics, traditional techniques*  
Kurt Shaw  
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, May 11
- 2012      *The Fabric of Culture*  
Artizen Magazine, pages 42-57  
CatStone Press Digital Publications, September

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2012      Windgate Scholarship for Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts  
Windgate Charitable Foundation, Siloam Springs, AR

## Honors and Awards (continued)

2011 Artist in Research (AIR) Grant  
The Santo Foundation, St. Louis, MO

## Assistantships

2011-2012 Studio Assistant for Nick Cave, *Heard*  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2011 Studio Assistant for Emily Brewer, *Material Evolution: Ugandan Bark Cloth*  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## Work Experience

2018 Adjunct Instructor  
Fiber and Material Studies  
Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Spring 2018: Introduction to Fiber and Material Studies (for majors)

2017 Adjunct Instructor  
Fiber and Material Studies  
Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Fall 2017: Introduction to Fiber and Material Studies (for majors)

2015-  
present Printer / Project Technician  
The Fabric Workshop and Museum  
Philadelphia, PA

2013-2014 Gallery Associate  
LUX Center for the Arts  
Lincoln, NE

2013-2014 Teaching Artist  
LUX Center for the Arts  
Lincoln, NE

2013 Visual Arts Community Instructor  
Big Thought  
Dallas, TX

Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Spring 2013: Introduction to Fibers

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Spring 2013: Drawing I

2012 Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Fall 2012: Introduction to Fibers

### **Work Experience (continued)**

- 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant,  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Fall 2012: Drawing I
- Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Spring 2012: Design II
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Fall 2011: Design I
- Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Summer 2011: Design II
- Graduate Teaching Fellow  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Spring 2011: Design II
- 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
College of Visual Arts and Design  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Fall 2010: Design I

### **Professional Associations**

FJORD Gallery, Member Artist