

# I N M A N G A L L E R Y

## JANA VANDER LEE

Born 1945, Lansing, IL  
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

1967 BA Education, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Post-graduate studies at University of Michigan, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI (1967-1968); the School of Art at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (1975-1977); and University of North Texas, Denton, TX (1988)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Jana Vander Lee: *Still Time*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Perspectives*, Armory Show, New York, NY
- 2019 *Again and Again*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1997 *On Line, On Point*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1988 *Cardinal Points*, Art and Fashion Institute of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Cross Roads and Pathways*, Lakeside Gallery at Richland College, Dallas, TX
- 1983 *Tapestries at Graham Gallery*, Graham Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1982 *Tapestries*, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1981 *Fiber with Footnotes*, University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX
- 1979 *Common Core Threads*, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX  
*Common Places*, Hadler | Rodriguez Galleries, Houston, TX
- 1977 *Common Threads Shared*, Ferndale Gallery/Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Love*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- 2022 *What is Left Unspoken, Love*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2021 *Fine Art of Fiber*, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL  
*Intrinsic Color: Bryana Bibbs and Jana Vander Lee*, The Wayback at the Chicago Weaving School, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *Charis Ammon, Jamal Cyrus, Jana Vander Lee: From the Studio II*, Inman Gallery, Houston
- 2020 *Woven: Three Artists of the Americas*, Preview, Online Exhibition

- 2017 *Instructor's Exhibition*, Contemporary Handweavers of Texas State Convention, Sugar Land, TX
- 2015 *Tapestry: Contemporary Handweavers of Houston Membership Exhibit*, Contemporary Handweavers of Texas State Convention, Austin, TX
- 2005 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2005*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2004*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2000 *Uniquely Texas Icons*, New Braunfels Museum of Art, New Braunfels, TX
- 1999 *Opening Exhibit*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 1998 *TALA GALA Strictly Ballroom*, Vine Street Studios, Houston, TX  
*5 Open Show, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1997 *AARP Art Salon*, DiverseWorks Artspace, Houston, TX
- 1996 *1996 Designer Showhouse*, AISD Benefit, Houston, TX  
*Snapshot*, DiverseWorks Artspace, Houston, TX
- 1992 *Houston Area Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1990 *Imitative Counter Point*, Art and Fashion Institute of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Paper as Sculpture*, Forum Gallery at Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX  
*9 in Fiber*, Transco Tower, Houston; traveled to Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *Houston Touch*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Life Patterns: Vicki Meeks and Jana Vander Lee*, Barnes Blackman, Houston, TX
- 1987 *Fiber Now*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Discoveries in Sculpture '87*, Museum of East Texas, Lufkin, TX  
*Fiber Fusions*, Art and Fashion Institute of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Handmade in Texas*, LTV Center, Dallas, TX
- 1986 *6<sup>th</sup> Texas Sculpture Symposium*, San Antonio, TX  
*8 Texas Artists*, Rifle Sport Alternative Gallery, St. Paul, MN  
*Membership Competition Exhibition*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Multi-Media Fiber Art*, Art and Fashion Institute of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
*Sculpture '86*, Houston, TX  
*Diverse Idioms*, Lawndale Arts & Performance Center, Houston, TX
- 1985 *Houston Choreographers X Six*, Jewish Community Center, Houston, TX  
*5<sup>th</sup> Texas Sculpture Symposium*, Connemara, Plano, TX  
*The Weavers*, Bienville Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1984 *Houston's Contemporary Art in Public Places*, Hyatt Regency Hotel / DiverseWorks Inc., Houston, TX  
*Annual National Exhibition (Texas Fine Arts Association)*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin,

TX

*Contemporary American Tapestry: Julie Mitchell, Sherry Schreiber, and Jana Vander Lee*,  
Miller/Brown Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*East End Show*, Lawndale Annex at the University of Houston, Houston, TX

*American Fiber: A New Aesthetic*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

- 1983 *The Amarillo Competition 1983*, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX  
*4<sup>th</sup> Texas Sculpture Symposium*, Town Lake Park, Austin, TX  
*A Salute to Houston Artists*, Midtown Art Center, Houston, TX
- 1982 *A Sense of Spirit*, Lawndale Annex at the University of Houston, Houston, TX; traveled to  
Arcosanti, AZ and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX  
*Art Expo 1982*, presented by Mattingly Baker Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 1981 *360 Perspective Show*, Newell Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1980 *Inside Texas Borders*, South Texas University, Corpus Christi, TX  
*An Exhibition of the Visual Artists of the CETA Program*, Houston, Glassell School of Art at  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
*American Fiber Art: A New Definition*, Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, Houston,  
TX  
*Impressions of Houston*, O'Kane Gallery at the University of Houston – Downtown, Houston,  
TX
- 1979 *Drawing Show*, Lawndale Annex at the University of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Out in the Open*, City of Houston, TX
- 1978 *Women's Caucus for the Arts Membership Show*, Houston Central Public Library, Houston,  
TX  
*The First National Mini Tapestry Exhibit*, The Gathering, Kansas City, MO
- 1977 *Fiber Art Houston, '77* Texas State Arts and Crafts Festival, Kerrville, TX  
*Houston Designer Craftsmen 1977*  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit* Deutser Gallery, Jewish Community Center, Houston, TX
- 1976 *Houston Designer Craftsmen*  
*Houston Designer Craftsmen Selected Works* Kirby-Lane Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Fashion in Living*, Galleria, Houston, TX  
*Metal, Glass, Fiber and Clay*, The Shed, Houston, TX  
*Faculty of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
- 1975 *Fashion in Living*, Galleria, Houston, TX

#### **CURATOR / ORGANIZER**

- 1997 *Figurative Dynamics*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1989 *9 in Fiber*, Transco Tower, Houston, TX; traveled to Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, IL
- 1987 *Fiber Fusion*, Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Sculpture '86*, City of Houston, TX

- 1985 *The Weavers*, Bienville Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1984 *American Fiber: A New Aesthetic*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX  
*Houston Figurative Art*, College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX
- 1982 *Out in the Open*, Cravens Park, City of Houston, TX  
*A Sense of Spirit*, Lawndale Annex at the University of Houston, Houston, TX; traveled to  
Arcosanti, AZ and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1980 *Fiber in the '80s*, Symposium at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
*American Fiber Art: A New Definition*, Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, Houston,  
TX
- 1979 *Out in the Open*, Allen Parkway, City of Houston, TX
- 1977 *Fiber Art: Houston*, Kerrville Crafts Fair, Kerrville, TX

## EDUCATOR

- 2017 Third Age Learning Center, Houston, TX
- 1992 Women's Christian Home, Houston, TX
- 1991 Tijerina Elementary School, Houston, TX
- 1988-1989 St. James Episcopal School, Houston, TX
- 1988-1989 Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
- 1983, 1985 University of Houston – Downtown, Houston, TX
- 1982-1983 Creative Alternatives, Houston, TX
- 1982-1983 Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Houston, TX
- 1977-1978 San Jacinto Junior College, Pasadena, TX
- 1975-1978 Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1974-1978 Junior School of The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
- 1968-1975 Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX
- 1967-1968 Jenison Christian School District, Jenison, MI

## LECTURES, WORKSHOPS and PANELS

- 2017 Contemporary Handweavers of Texas Convention, Sugar Land, TX
- 2016 Junior Forum, All Saints Third Age Learning Center, Houston, TX  
Working Men's Institute, New Harmony, IN
- 2015 Contemporary Handweavers of Texas Convention, Austin, TX
- 1994 Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1990 Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 1989 Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 1988 Alliance Francaise de Houston, Inc., Houston, TX  
Canadian Arts & Crafts Council, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada  
University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX  
North Texas State University, Denton, TX
- 1986 Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, CA

- 1983 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 1982 Moody Gallery, Houston, TX  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX  
University of Houston – Downtown, Houston, TX  
K-18 Stoffwechsel International Symposium, Kassel, Germany
- 1981 University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX
- 1980 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Houston, TX  
Mid-America College Art Association Conference, Houston, TX
- 1979 University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX
- 1977 School of Art of The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
Texas Arts & Crafts Foundation, Kerrville, TX
- 1976 School of Art of The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX  
Houston Public Library, Vinson Branch, Houston, TX
- 1975 School of Art of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
Handweavers of Houston, Pasadena, TX  
Houston Public Library, Vinson Branch, Houston, TX  
Southwest Herbal Society, Houston, TX  
Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY – Press/Catalogues/Brochures**

- 1992 *Houston Area Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, exhibition catalogue.
- 1990 Donna Tennant, "Nine in Fiber: Texas Fiber Art in Houston and Chicago," *Artspace* 14, no. 2 (January/February): 62-63.
- 1989 *9 in Fiber*, Transco Tower, exhibition pamphlet.
- 1988 *Cardinal Points*, Art Institute of Houston, exhibition pamphlet.
- 1981 Barbara Liebler, "Forum: American Fiber Art – A New Definition," *Handwoven* (March): 21. *A Sense of Spirit*, Lawndale Annex, exhibition catalogue.
- 1980 *Impressions of Houston*, O'Kane Gallery at the University of Houston – Downtown, exhibition catalogue.  
*American Fiber Art: A New Definition*, Blaffer Gallery, exhibition catalogue.

#### **PUBLICATIONS – Author**

- 2015 "Anni Albers: Raising Textile Design to Art," *Fiber Art Now* 5, no. 2 (Winter): 44-47.
- 1997 "Quintessence: Shigeko Spear's Surface Design," *FIBERARTS* 24, no. 2 (September/October): 41-45.  
"Coming to Sea," *Surface Design Journal* 21, no. 4 (Summer): 26-27, 43.

- 1995 *Figurative Dynamics*, Art League of Houston, exhibition catalogue.
- 1994 "Cool Jazz for a Hot Summer Month," *Houston Life* 1, no. 6 (July): 17.
- 1993 "Of Spats and Pointe Shoes," *Greater Houston Performing Arts* 1, no. 2 (June): 35-36, 53.  
"Doug Elkins at DiverseWorks," *Houston Press* 5, no. 4 (January 28): 31.
- 1990 "Anni Albers: The Weaver," *Handwoven* 11, no. 3 (May/June): 62-65.  
"Father Still Knows Best," *Houston Press* (June 14): 21.
- 1989 *9 in Fiber*, Transco Tower, exhibition pamphlet.
- 1986 *Sculpture '86*, exhibition and symposium pamphlet.
- 1985 "Lone Star Sculptors," *International Sculpture* 4, no. 3 (June/July): 21-22.
- 1984 *American Fiber: A New Aesthetic*, DiverseWorks, exhibition catalogue.  
*Houston Figurative Art*, College of the Mainland, exhibition catalogue.
- 1983 "American Fiber: The Visual and Textile Traditions," published by Universitat des Landes Hessen, Hessen, Germany
- 1981 "The Houston Image as a New Art Frontier: Fact, Fiction, or Both," *Art Voices South* (September/October): 14-17.  
*Clyde Connell*, Alexandria Art Museum, exhibition catalogue.  
*A Sense of Spirit*, Lawndale Annex, exhibition catalogue.
- 1980 *American Fiber Art: A New Definition*, Blaffer Gallery, exhibition catalogue.

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Houston Public Library, Houston, TX  
 Savaria Muzeum, Szombathely, Hungary  
 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 The Woman's Hospital, Houston, TX  
 Whitney Museum of American Art, NY