

**Margaret Abramshe**  
**Exhibitions, Publications, Awards**

**2021**

Fabric Portraits, Special Exhibition, Mancuso Spring Showcase (Virtual)  
Art Quilts 2, California Heritage Museum, Jurors Tobi Smith, Michael Trotter, and Helen Harding  
Microscope, SAQA Global Exhibition, Houston, Juror Linden Gledhill  
Set Sail, Brush Gallery, Lowell MA, juror Mary Walter  
Together in Unity, International Quilt Festival Houston, Houston TX  
Interest Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago IL, Juror Barbara Lee Smith  
Houston International Quilt Festival, Judged Show  
Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn NY; Jurors Jane Dunnewold, Karen Schulz

**2020**

Road to California, Quilters Showcase, Ontario CA  
"Aloft" SAQA Juried Art Exhibition, Juror Mary Edna Fraser  
"Opposites Attract" SAQA Juried Art Exhibition, Juror Gail M. Brown  
AQS Daytona Beach Florida (cancelled)  
AQS Paducah Kentucky (cancelled)  
AQS Lancaster Pennsylvania (cancelled)  
"Backyard Escape" National Institutes of Health , Bethesda, MD  
"Beyond the Mirror" SAQA Juried Art Exhibition, Juror Andra Stanton  
"Form, Not Function" Carnegie Center Indiana, Jurors Amethyst Rey Beaver, Luanne Rimmel, and Ben Venom  
"Quarantine Quilts: Creativity in the Midst of Chaos" IQA Houston Juror Dr. Sandra Sider  
Quilts=Art=Quilts, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn NY; Jurors Valerie Goodwin and Mary Lou Alexander  
Here and Now/Now and Then, Front Porch Gallery Carlsbad California, Juror Sandra Sider

**2019**

Road to California, Quilters Showcase, Ontario CA  
Forced to Flee, SAQA Global Exhibition, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Juror: Dr. Susan Beryl Marks  
Rhapsody, Visions Art Museum, San Diego CA; Jurors Jette Clover, Gloria Loughman and Mary Pal  
AQS Quilt Week, Spring Paducah, Kentucky  
Sacred Threads, Herndon Virginia  
Sacred Threads Travelling Exhibition (36 selected artists), various locations  
Twisted Nature of Things, Chamber Gallery, Las Vegas Nevada  
Evolving Perceptions, Foothills Art Center, Golden Colorado: Jurors Deborah Boschert  
37th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts, Lincoln Center Ft. Collins CO, Juror Ann Johnston, Louisa Smith, Vicki Carlson and Ellen Martin  
Houston International Quilt Festival, "World of Beauty"  
Excellence in Fibers V, Fiber Art Now's Print Exhibition, Winter 2019/2020; Jurors Amy DiPlacido, Karen Hampton and Monica Moses

**2018**

23rd annual Road to California Quilters' Showcase  
Guns: Loaded Conversations, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Juror Vicky Clark  
Artist as Quiltmaker XVIII, Firelands Association Oberlin OH, Juror Emily Zilber  
New Legacies, Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins CO; jurors Vicki Carlson, Charlotte Ziebarth

Landscape, Houston International Quilt Festival and other IQA venues through 2019  
World of Beauty, Houston International Quilt Festival  
Quilt Fest, Davis Conference Center, Layton UT  
Fiber Arts Competition, Eccles Community Art Center, Ogden UT  
Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn NY; Jurors Gerri Spilka, Kit Vincent, awards juror Robert Shaw

## **2017**

H2oh!, National Quilt Museum, Paducah Kentucky; Juror Linda Gass  
Under the Western Sun, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden Colorado Juror Patty Kennedy-Zafred  
New Legacies, Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins CO; Jurors Regina Benson and Louisa Smith  
Sacred Threads, Herndon VA, Juried by Committee  
Sacred Threads traveling to various locations.  
The View, Saint George Art Museum, Saint George Utah, Juror Debra Reeder  
Pathfinders, Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City Utah; Jurors Marilyn Badger and Sandra Hoefner  
Untethered Thread, Poway Center for the Arts, Poway California; Juror Laura Bisagna  
Conversations, Visions Art Museum, San Diego CA, Jurors Pamela Allen and Eszter Bornemisza  
Voices, Quilt Alliance, Quilters Take Manhattan NYC , International Quilt Festival Houston TX  
Art Quilts, California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica CA & Carnegie Arts Center, Turlock, CA.  
National Small Works Show, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, Mesquite NV - Honorable Mention  
2017 Excellence in Fibers, Online Gallery; Fiber Arts Now Magazine

## **2016**

Stitch Dialectic, Poway Center for the Performing Arts, Poway CA, Juror: Laura Bisagna  
Above and Beyond, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood CO , Jurors: Lesley Riley and Christine Adams  
Stories of Migration, Textile Museum, George Washington University. Washington DC - Jurors: Lee Talbot, Rebecca Stevens  
Turmoil, SAQA Juried Show on display first at Houston Quilt Festival., Juror Kate Lydon  
New Legacies, Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins CO. Jurors Jo Fittell, Louisa Smith, Vicki Carlson, and Ellen Martin J  
Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn NY; Jurors: Terry Jarrard-Diamond, Valerie Goodwin and Judy Kirpich

## **2010 - 2015 (abbreviated)**

Sacred Threads, Washington DC  
No Place Like Home, Lincoln Center Fort Collins, CO, Juror: Cecily Cullen  
The Artist as Quiltmaker, Firelands Association, Oberlin OH, Juror: Tina Cassara  
Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn NY  
Quilting-Past, Present and Future, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden CO  
Juror: Shelly Zegart  
Art of the State, Arvada Center, Arvada CO - Jurors: Dean Sobel, Collin Parson  
Sacred Threads, Herndon, VA  
New Legacies, Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins, CO - Juror: Ayn Hanna, Muses, Durango Center for the Arts Durango CO

## **Publications**

Quilting Arts Magazine “Using your Device as a Design Tool” September 2021  
Art Quilt Quarterly “Portfolio: Gaze” Issue 24  
Digital Cloth “Margaret Abramshe “Portrait Art, Issue 9  
Featured “Design Principles Hone Compositional Skills” SAQA Journal 2020 no. 3  
“New Directions: Exploring Art Quilts with SAQA” Martha Sielman editor  
“Quarantine Quilts: Creativity in the Midst of Chaos” Dr. Sandra Sider  
“Turning Digital Photos into Artistic Quilts” Art Quilting Studio, Cover of Spring 2020 Issue  
“In the Spotlight” “Fine Finish”; Quilting Arts Feb/Mar 2020  
“Excellence in Fibers”, Fiber Art Now, ; Winter 2019/2020  
“Artists to Watch” Art Quilt Quarterly #14  
“Machine Quilting Unlimited” Art Quilts: California & Nevada May 2018  
“Art Quilt Quarterly” Issue no. 11, Gun Loaded Conversations, page 36  
“Quilting Arts” February /March 2017, Turmoil (page 21-27)  
“Quilting Arts” June/July 2016 Stories of Migration (page 11 -18)  
Portfolio 23: Art Quilt Source Book, Studio Art Quilt Associates, page 2  
“Home & Design: Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia”; Datebook (page 46-50)  
Dare to Dance: An Art Quilt Challenge by Mary Kerr Schiffer Publishing

### **Awards**

Best of Show “Setting Sail” Painted Brush Gallery Lowell MA  
Wall/Floor Works category Award Winner, Excellence in Fiber 2019, Fiber Arts Now Magazine  
Jurors Choice, AQS Paducah, (First Entry)  
National Teacher Award, Utah Quilt Guild, Teacher Nancy Prince  
Honorable Mention, 35th New Legacies Exhibition  
Kirtz/Van Nortwick Award Artist as Quiltmaker XVIII 2018  
Honorable Mention, Quilt Alliance “Voices” 2017  
*Best of Show*, National Small Works Competition, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery Mesquite, NV 2016  
*2nd Place*, Quilt=Art=Quilt, Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn NY 2016  
Jurors Choice, Quilt=Art=Quilt, Quilt=Art=Quilt, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn NY 2018

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### **Group Exhibitions**

Art at the End, Art Provides Gallery, St George Utah

Kimono Kakushin James J. Richey Gallery, Lakewood CO  
Kimono Kakushin Lafayette Public Library, Lafayette CO  
Art Educators Exhibit James J. Richey Gallery Lakewood CO  
FRCQ Portfolio Digital Gallery, Denver CO  
Boundless Fiber Art Lafayette Public Library. Lafayette CO  
Community Quilt Denver Art Museum, Denver CO  
Best of FRCQ, Merchandise Mart, Denver CO  
Curtains Up, Firehouse Gallery, Longmont CO  
Jefferson County Art Educators James J. Richey Gallery Lakewood CO  
Arvada Center for the Art, Art Educator Exhibit, Arvada CO Juror: Collin Parsons  
Boundless Finer Artists Quilters Studio Longmont CO  
Colorado Art Educators Juried Exhibit, Edge Gallery, Denver CO  
Boundless Fiber Artists Louisville Library, Louisville CO

### **Education**

Art Educator, Jefferson County Public Schools (retired)  
1992 - 2014

- Taught in a public education setting. Certified to teach grades K-12. Taught a survey of media including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, jewelry and digital arts.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Colorado, Boulder CO 1977 - 1981

Bachelor of Arts, Art Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Graduated 1991 with honors

Master's Degree, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley CO

- Graduated with major achievement in Visual Arts 2001