

MICHELE CHISHOLM LEAVITT - VISUAL ARTIST

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MFA Cornell University, BFA Rochester Institute of Technology,

SELECTED RECENT SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

RADICAL ELEMENTS, Cafritz Arts Center, Montgomery College of Art, 2014,
Traveling to 2016.

OXYGEN KEEPERS, Coastal Living Gallery, Wickford, RI, 2014

3 COHESIVE PIECES, LOWELL QUILT FESTIVAL, Lowell, MA, 2013

ALRI JURIED, Bannister Gallery, RI College. Providence, RI. 2013

PRINT MAKERS, Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, RI. 2013

PIECEWORK: Collages and Quilts by Michele Leavitt, BankRI Galleries, 2012

7th ANNUAL FIBER ARTS SHOWCASE, Gallery 360, Vancouver, WA. 2011

ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI, numerous years

2010 CIRCLES, CYCLES, AND SQUARES, CCRI Gallery, Lincoln, RI, **solo**.

TRASHFORMATIONS, Fuller Craft Museum, curator Lloyd Herman, 2005-7.

SMALL QUILTS, Whistler House Museum Of Art, Lowell, MA. juried, 2005

ART QUILTS/NEW ENGLAND, Brush Art Gallery, Lowell, MA, juried. 2005

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT, **solo**, Community College of RI Gallery 2004

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Tech. 2002-3.

TEARS, **solo** installation, University of Virginia Art Museum, 2002, RI.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT, **solo** Installation, **Newport Art Museum**, RI. 2001.

FOLLOWING THE THREAD; R I QUILTS, juried, Newport Art Museum, RI.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Professional Artist Member - juried, 2011 – present

Jamestown Art Center, 2011- present

West Bay Open Studios, elected, 2009 - 2013

Providence Art Club, juried member 2002 -, curatorial consultant, 2003 – 4

Expansion Arts Advisory Committee, Rhode Island Foundation, 2002 - 6

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

RADICAL ELEMENTS exhibition catalog, 2014

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. PORTFOLIO 19, 2012. PORTFOLIO 20, 2013.

1000 Artisan Textiles, Salamony & Brown, 2010. Quarry Press, Beverly, MA. pp. 220 & 221, images #0711 & 0715, p. 223, images #0720 & 0721 2010

Providence Journal, TRASHFORMATIONS artists, 1/9/2005

Boston Sunday Globe, Art Quilts New England, 2005

Art Papers magazine, Review, p.40, May/June, 2003

Art New England, April/May 2002

Pictorial Quilts, Nina Holland, 1978, A. S. Barnes & Co., N.Y. pp. 46, 58 - 59

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Eliot Porter House, Sante Fe, NM

University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA

The Capital Group, Cranston, RI

Newport Art Museum, Newport, R I

Connecticut GraphicArt, Norwich, CT

Willett Free Library, Saunderstown, RI

AWARDS

RI State Council for the Arts Projects Grant for Public Art Works, 2009, \$10,000

Rhode Island Foundation, Individual Artist's Award, New Works, 2001, \$15,000

Cornell University Summer Fellowship, 1984.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RISD Pre College, Foundation Drawing 02 - present

Community College of RI, Drawing I, II, & III, 02 -12

Greenwich Farms –Senior Living – 2010 to present.

Newport Art Museum, 1994 to 2001, 2012 – present.

Previous - Cornell University, State University of New York, Ithaca College.