

JANET LINK

bio

Born in 1962, Janet Link was reared in a family that valued and nurtured the handmaking of things. As an undergraduate she went to Paris to study drawing and painting in a traditional atelier program with Ben Long and in 1989 received a BA in Art from Meredith College. Before entering graduate school, Janet worked as a studio artist in Raleigh and Oriental, NC. She completed an MFA in Painting and Drawing in 2004 at Louisiana State University, where she worked with Michael Crespo. Janet's professional life is devoted to the practice, teaching, and elevation of observational drawing. Her work can be found in the collections of the City of Raleigh and the University of Arkansas, and she has an international exhibition record. Janet has participated in visiting artist and residency programs in Tahanaout, Morocco; Penland and Kinston, NC; Gatlinburg, TN; and Spring Island, SC. She has taught at the NCSU College of Design, Penland School of Crafts, Meredith College, Centre College, and LSU.

Janet lives with her husband and two dogs in Raleigh where she works in the community of artists at Anchorlight.