

# MELANIE SIEGEL

## EXHIBITIONS

2023 JAM EX Exhibition /Jewish Music Week  
2022 Tribute to Friendship exhibition/ Chinese Cultural Centre of Toronto  
2021/22 Textile Art of Today, Bratislava,Budapest Hungary  
2021 Scythia Mini 10 international Mini Textile Exhibition Ukraine  
2020/21 Musee de Jean Lurcet, Angers, France Triennial de Mini Textiles  
2020 Orillia Museum of Art and History,Carmichael Canadian Landscape Exhibition  
2019 Lee Contemporary Gallery, Orillia  
2018 World of Threads Oakville Ontario  
2018/19 Textile Art of Today, Bratislava, Budapest Hungary  
2018 Small Expressions, HGA, Reno Nevada  
2017 Surface Design Association, Portland Oregon  
2017 Richmond Hill Public Library, Ontario  
2016 World of Threads, Oakville, Ontario  
2016 St John Art Centre, New Brunswick  
2016 Fish Creek Community Library, Calgary, Edge of the Forest  
2015 John M Parrot Gallery, Belleville, Edge of the Forest  
2015 Gros Morne National Park, Edge of the Forest  
2015 Art Square Gallery, Toronto, Edge of the Forest  
2014 Richmond Hill Performing Centre for the Arts, Ontario  
2014 World of Threads, Installations Oakville, Ontario  
2014 Orillia Museum, Carmichael Landscape Exhibition  
2014 Stitches across Time, Dufferin County Museum  
2014 Small Expressions,Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA  
2013 SDA Members exhibition, San Antonio,Texas  
2012 Small Expressions, Long Beach,California  
2011 Nicolas Rujak Gallery, Toronto,"Under the Jerusalem Sky"Jerusalem Foundation  
2009/10 Musee de Jean Lurcet, Angers, France,Triennial de Mini Textiles;  
Europe,USA,Canada  
2009/12 Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Textiles, Canada / USA Upon the Doorposts Ex-  
hibition exhibition coordinator  
2007/09 Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo, ON  
2009, Surface Design Exhibition Kansas City, USA  
2008 American Tapestry Alliance Exhibition, Tampa, USA  
2007 Deleon White Gallery, Toronto, ON. Solo Exhibition  
2006/09 Museum of Textiles, Toronto, ON Shadowbox Exhibition  
2005 International Textile Competition, Utrecht, Netherlands  
2004 National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
2002/03 Musee de Jean Lurcet, Angers, France; Switzerland. Triennial of Mini Textile

## **REPRESENTED 2022**

Jordan Art Gallery, Jordan On

## **COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS**

2018 Baycrest Permanent Collection, Richmond Green Library, Richmond Hill, ON. Baycrest Terrace Synagogue, Toronto, ON. Country Day School, King City, ON. Richmond Academy, Richmond Hill, ON. Netivot Hatorah Day School, Thornhill, ON. Paramount Pictures, Bloor St. Toronto

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023 Art Curator Jewish Music Week Toronto  
2021/22/23 Artist in Residence , YRDSB  
2019/20/21/22/23 Artist in Residence, Muskoka Chautauqua, Windemere  
2019 Artist In Residence, YRDSB  
2019/21 Co Chair, Morris and Sally Justein Museum, Baycrest  
2019 Artist in Residence Burr House Spinners and Weavers Guild  
2017 Artist in Residence Richmond Hill Public Library  
2015 Surface Design Conference speaker, (Edge of the Forest) Tennessee  
2007/16 Artist in Residence, public, private schools in the GTA  
2014/16 Public Art Advisory Committee, Town of Richmond Hill  
2010/16 Baycrest Heritage Museum, Toronto Museum committee, installations  
2011/13 Curator: The Jerusalem Foundation, Auction Toronto  
2005/20 Designer The Bead of my Heart /Jewelry

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2021 Ontario Arts Council exhibition assistance grant  
2021/10/11/12/13/15 Ontario Arts Council AIE artist teaching grant  
2012 Mayor's Endowment Fund, Richmond Hill, Ontario  
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2007 Ritual Objects Award, Bene Visual Art Awards, USA  
2005 Delightful Beading Award, Threadworks, Wellington Museum  
2005 Jewish Arts Award Inaugural Cultural Grant, United Jewish Appeal  
2005 Ruth Caverly Rabinowitch Memorial Award  
1985 Canadian Artist Scholarship, San Miguelle de Allende  
1984 Dorothy Hoover Honourable Mention, Ontario College of Art and Design Lily Maley

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1984 International Textile Award, Ontario College of Art and Design  
1984 Harbourfront Studio Award, Harbourfront Centre Craft Studios  
1980 George A. Reid Award, Ontario College of Art and Design

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2020 Explore Fibres online featured educator, March 2020  
2009 Surface Design Journal, Gallery Issue. Volume 30, No. 5.  
2006. Ministry and Liturgy Magazine. Vol 33, No. 1. Feb/06.Sept.  
2012 The Art of All Mankind Mary Schoeser,Thames and Hudson, UK

### **EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES**

1984 Honours Diploma, Ontario, Ontario College of Art and Design  
2002/17, Handweavers Guild Of America; Conferences and workshops  
Vancouver Canada, Denver Colorado, Grand Rapids Michigan,Tampa Florida, Albuquerque New Mexico, Long Beach California, Providence Rhode Island, Milwaukee Wisconsin,Reno Nevada  
2003/11 Surface Design Conference, Kansas City Missouri ,Minneapolis, San Antonio, Texas, Arrowmont,Gatlinburg Tennessee,Portland Oregon.

### **PROJECTS**

2023 JAMEX Jewish Music week Co Curator. Artist in Residence

2012/2109

Exhibition coordinator and visionary for national travelling juried exhibition, EDGE OF THE FOREST for the Canadian members of the Surface Design Association

2013/2015/2016. OAC Connections Grant awarded.

Exhibition coordinator for travelling exhibitions for the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Textiles 2009/16