

## **Erin K. Cork**

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### **Education**

- 2008 M.F.A. Studio Art - Textiles, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- 2005 B.S. Secondary Education – K-12 Art, Minor in Art History, University of Missouri, Columbia (Magna Cum Laude)

### **Professional Experience**

- Present Faculty, Art Specialist, H. M. Pearson Elementary School, Catlett, VA
- 2011 - Present Adjunct Professor, Drawing, Design, and Art History, Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2009 - 2010 Faculty, Introduction to Art, Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles, MO
- 2008 - 2010 Adjunct Professor, Two-Dimensional Design, Color Theory, St. Charles Community College
- 2008 - 2010 Gallery Attendant, Craft Alliance, Grand Center, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2007 - 2010 Faculty, Craft Alliance St. Louis, Missouri
- Fall 2008 Adjunct Professor, Commercial Illustration, St. Charles Community College
- Fall 2008 Lecturer, Two-Dimensional Design and Art Appreciation, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2007 - 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant (instructor of record), Textiles, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- Summer Arts Instructor, Ranken Jordan Children's Hospital  
Maryland Heights, Missouri
- 2006 - 2008 Arts in the Park Instructor, City of Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2006 -2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant (instructor of record), Two-Dimensional Design, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- 2005 -2006 Studio Assistant in Textiles, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (updated web site and maintained studio equipment and supplies)

### **Professional Development**

- 2009 Surface Design Association Conference Attendee, Kansas City, MO
- 2009 Workshop Assistant for Jorie Johnson, SDA Conference, Kansas City, MO
- Reverse Appliqué Workshop with Erin Vignue Dimick at Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
- 2007 Surface Design Association Conference Attendee, Kansas City, MO

## **Honors**

- 2008            Student Art Competition Purchase Award Winner, Southern Illinois University  
                  Edwardsville, juror Kim Humphries, Laumier Sculpture Park
- Robin W. Brown Award, Annual Art Auction for SIUE Friends of Art, juror Mark Sheppard,  
                  instructor St. Louis Community College and St. Charles Community College
- Barbara Dyck, Textiles Award, Annual Juried Graduate Show, SIUE juror Matthew Strauss,  
                  founder White Flag Projects
- 2007            Illinois State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts Grant
- Graduate Research Grant  
                  Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- Barbara Dyck, Textiles Award  
                  Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- 2006            Graduate Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- Chancellor's List
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2004            Second Place, Juried Undergraduate Show  
                  University of Missouri, Columbia
- James R. Trice Scholarship, College of Education  
                  University of Missouri, Columbia

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2008            Sanctuary for Organically Domestic Culture  
                  Master of Fine Arts Exhibition  
                  New Wagner Gallery  
                  Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2012            Young Fredericksburg  
                  Liberty Town Artist Workshop  
                  Fredericksburg, VA  
                  Curated, Group Exhibition
- 2011            Collaboration: Reaping and Sewing  
                  Jacoby Art Center  
                  Alton, IL  
                  Innovations in Textiles 2011  
                  Invitational Group Exhibition
- 2010            6"x6"x6"  
                  Liberty Town Art Center

Fredericksburg, VA  
Juried, Group Exhibition

Natural Elements – Abstracted Form  
Jacoby Arts Center  
Alton, IL  
Curated Group Exhibition

2009

Alumni Exhibition  
George Caleb Bingham Gallery  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, MO  
Curated Group Exhibition

Material Studies  
Good Citizen Gallery  
St. Louis, MO  
Innovations in Textiles 8  
Curated Group Exhibition

Sift, Measure, Cultivate  
Fontbonne University Gallery  
Innovations in Textiles 8  
St. Louis, MO

Biennial Faculty Exhibition  
Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO  
Group Exhibition

2008

Beyond the Resume  
Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO  
Thad Duhigg, Curator, Art Department Head, Southern Illinois University  
Curated Group Exhibition

Student Art Competition  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Faculty Jurors  
Juried Group Exhibition

Annual Juried Graduate Show  
New Wagner Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Matthew Strauss, Juror, Founder White Flag Projects  
Juried Group Exhibition

2007

Art East  
Edwardsville, IL, Glen Carbon Library  
Group Studio and Gallery Tour

Technicalities: Digital Weaving by Illinois Professors and their Students  
Gage Gallery of Roosevelt University  
Chicago, IL  
Invitational Group Exhibition

A Common Thread  
Main Street Art Gallery, Edwardsville, IL  
Innovations in Textiles 7  
Invitational Group Exhibition

Biennial Faculty Exhibition  
Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO  
Group Exhibition

Venus Envy  
St. Louis, MO  
Juried Group Exhibition

Re: Wound and Bound  
Arts of Fire, Edwardsville, IL  
Group Exhibition

Annual Juried Graduate Show  
New Wagner Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Cheryl Wassenaar, Juror, Professor of Art Washington University  
Juried Group Exhibition

2006 Mexica: perspectives on a cross-cultural experience  
New Wagner Gallery, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville  
Group Exhibition

Art East  
Edwardsville, IL, Glen Carbon Library  
Group Studio and Gallery Tour

Fiber Focus  
Quilted Garden, Edwardsville, IL  
Group Exhibition

Venus Envy  
St. Louis, MO  
Juried Group Exhibition

Wound and Bound  
Fort Gondo Compound for the Arts and The Beverly Gallery  
St. Louis, MO  
Group Exhibition

Strands  
Edwardsville, IL  
Group Exhibition

Annual Juried Graduate Show  
New Wagner Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Eric Lutz, Juror, Curator at Saint Louis Art Museum  
Juried Group Exhibition

2005 Paperwork In, On and of Paper II Annual  
Foundry Art Center St. Charles, Missouri  
Joan Hall, Juror, Professor of Art Washington University  
Juried Group Exhibition

2004 Juried Undergraduate Show  
Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia  
Juried Group Exhibition

Art of Artist Teachers  
Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia

Group Exhibition  
2003 Art of Artist Teachers  
Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia  
Group Exhibition

### **Visiting Artist Lectures**

2009 University of Missouri, Columbia

### **Exhibitions Curated**

2007 Regional Sampler  
The Gallery at the University City Library  
St. Louis, MO  
Innovations in Textiles 7

2006 Traditions and Transitions  
The Art Gallery, Morris University Center, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

### **Exhibitions Juried**

2006 Art and Craft Show  
Scott Air Force Base

### **Public/Private Collections**

Marci Rae McDade, artist and former editor of *Fiberarts*

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

### **Professional Membership**

College Arts Association

Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild

Surface Design Association

National Art Education Association

### **Activities**

2011 - Present Education and Outreach Coordinator, Fredericksburg Weavers and Spinners Guild

2007 President, Textile Art Club at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

2006 Treasurer, Textile Art Club at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

2006 Studied abroad in Tlaxiaco, Mexico with indigenous weavers through Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

2004 Vice-President of the Student Art Education Association

2003 President and co-founder of Fiber Arts Club, University of Missouri – Columbia

Studied abroad in Italy through the University of Missouri – Columbia

**Service**

2005 - 2011     Art Auction Donor  
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

2009             Art Auction Donor  
Craft Alliance Fundraising Event

2007             Art Auction Volunteer  
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

2006             Journal Making Workshop  
Rankin Jordan Children’s Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Student Honors**

2010             First Place, 2D Design, Student Exhibition, St. Charles Community College  
Second Place, Color Theory, Student Exhibition, St. Charles Community College  
Third Place, Color Theory, Student Exhibition, St. Charles Community College

2009             Student Boardroom Award, St. Charles Community College