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**EDUCATION**1983-1985 \* **M.F.A.** Fiber, Cranbrook Academy of Arts, Bloomfield Hills, MI1977-1981 \* **M.A.** Textile Design, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA1967-1971 \* **B.A.** Music, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

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**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**2023 \* *Carmen Grier+Terry Gess:TOGETHER*, Toe River Arts Gallery, Spruce Pine, NC2022 \* *Signs of Spring*, Penland Focus Gallery, Penland, NC2021 \* *Orbits and Fields*, TRA Gallery, Spruce Pine, NC2019 \* *12 Women, Twelve Voices*, David McCune International Gallery, Fayetteville, NC\* *Southern Strands*, Blowing Rock Art Museum, Blowing Rock, NC2017 \* *Inspiring Earth's Mysteries*, Focus Gallery, Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC2014-15 \* *Beyond Textures*, Focus Gallery, Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC2014 \* *Faculty Invitational*, Catherine J. Smith Gallery, ASU, Boone, NC2014 \* *Exploring This World Together*, Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC2013 \* *He Said, She Said*, Crimson Laurel Gallery, Bakersville, NC2011-12 \* *SHCG Exhibition*, Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, DC2011 \* *Grier/Gess*, Art Under A Hot Tin Roof, Memphis, TN2010 \* *Smithsonian Craft Show*, National Building Museum, Washington, DC2008 \* *Regrowth*, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC2007 \* *The Power of Red*, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC2006 \* *American Craft Exposition*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL\* *American Craft Council Show*, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA\* *American Craft Council Show*, Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC2005 \* *Smithsonian Craft Show*, National Building Museum, Washington, DC\* *Botanical Wonders*, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC\* *Washington Craft Show*, Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC\* *American Craft Exposition*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

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**SELECTED GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**2014 \* **Artist-in Residence** Cill Rialaig, County Kerry, Ireland2010 \* **Silver Award** Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC2005 \* **Silver Award** Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC2003 \* **Regional Artist Project Grant** North Carolina Arts Council1994-1997 \* **Artist-in Residence** Fiber, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC1995 \* **Award of Excellence** Piedmont Crafts Fair, Winston-Salem, NC

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**SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**2010-2015 \* **Adjunct Instructor** Fibers, Dept. of Art, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC1998-2012 \* **Instructor** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (5 workshops)1994-2012 \* **Instructor** Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC (7 workshops)

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**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC

Bascomb Gallery, Highlands, NC

Loras College Library, Dubuque, IA

Fidelity Investments, Winston-Salem, NC

NC Governor's Western Residence, Asheville, NC

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA