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Profile

Dr. Gwendolyn Hustvedt is a multidisciplinary artist whose work explores the intersection of textiles, sustainability, and visual storytelling. Working primarily with painting and fiber arts, her practice investigates environmental themes and material connections. With a background in textiles and chemistry, her work brings a unique scientific perspective to artistic expression. Gwendolyn's recent work has focused on ecological narratives and the relationship between humans and natural environments.

Education

PhD, Human Ecology - Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design, Kansas State University, 2006

MS, Textiles, Clothing and Design, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2003

BS, Biochemistry, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2000

Master Tailor, Apprenticeship with Valdene Mintzmyer, 1994

AS, Chemistry, York College, 1991

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

July-Sept. 2025, **Groundwork**, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, Seguin, TX

Group Exhibitions

2025, **Wading Bird** and **Old Oak**, Green Hills Rising, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX

2025, **Starlings**, **the Nest Generations** and **Purple Moon**, Women's Show, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2025, **Alchemical Heart** and **Heart of it All**, Healing Hearts, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX

2025, **Nest with Eggs** and **Fire in the Sky**, Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition, Seguin Art Center, Seguin, TX

2025, **Fjord Sunrise**, Imagine, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Luminescence**, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Prairie Summer** and **Nest with Blue Eggs**, Touch of Blue, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Moon River**, **Wider than a Mile** and **Blue Moon, You Saw Me Standing**, Song in my HeART, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Heart Root**, Love's Palette Pride Show, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Love Underground**, Big SMAL Show, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Scrap Owls**, Bits and Pieces, Price Center, San Marcos, TX

2024, **Unseen Sources of Support**, San Marcos Open Studios, Eye of the Dog Studios, San

Marcos, TX
2024, **Luminescence**, San Marcos Open Studios, MotherShip Gallery, Martingale, TX
2024, **Secrets in Limestone 1.2**, Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition, Seguin Art Center, Seguin, TX
2023, **Heart of Pride**, Love's Palette Pride Show, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX
2023, **Light at the End of the World**, MotherShip Gallery, Martingale, TX
2016, **River Light Silk Paintings**, Mermaid Festival Juried Art Show, San Marcos, TX

International/National Exhibitions

2025, **Unseen Sources**, International Textile and Apparel Association Design Exhibition, Long Beach, CA
2024, **Secrets in Limestone**, International Federation for Home Economics World Congress Textile Design Exhibit, Galway, Ireland
2022, **Forest Seasons**, International Federation for Home Economics World Congress Textile Design Exhibit, Atlanta, GA

Gallery Representation

San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX, 2023-present

Juror Experience

2024, Juror, 2024 Member Awards Show, Seguin Art League Gallery, Seguin, TX

Books and Publications

2025 (*forthcoming*), *Groundwork: Art Honoring the Aquifers*, Subsurface Design Press (Catalog of the 15-banner Groundwork series. Includes essays, images, and artist process reflections)

Workshops & Presentations

2024, Silk Painting Demonstrations, San Marcos River Festival, Martingale, TX
2023, Silk Painting Demonstrations, San Marcos River Festival, Martingale, TX
2018, Silk Painting Workshop, St Angela's College, Sligo, Ireland

Awards & Grants

2025, 3rd Place Jury Prize, Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition for **Nest with Eggs**, Seguin Art Center, Seguin, TX
2024, 2nd Place Jury Prize, Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition for **Secrets in Limestone 1.2**, Seguin Art Center, Seguin, TX
2022-2023, Environmental Protection Agency People, Planet and Prosperity (P3) Design Competition, **MESH** (Making Erosion-safe Shoreline from Hyacinth), \$25,000

Publications & Media

2024, **Unseen Sources Banner**, Featured in 2024 ITAA Design Catalog
2024, **Secrets in Limestone**, 2024 Design Catalog, International Federation for Home Economics
2024, **Luminescence**, Mothership Studio Tour Catalog, Mothership Studios
2023, **Light at the End of the World**, Mothership Studio Tour Catalog, Mothership Studios

Professional Appointments

2024-Present, **Board Member**, San Marcos Art League, San Marcos, TX
2017-Present, **Professor**, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2016-Present, **Designer**, Gwendolynstudio

Professional Memberships

Women in Visual Arts (WIVA), Annual Membership 2025
San Marcos Art League
International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA)