

## Shana Kohnstamm - CV

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*B. 1970, lives and works in Nashville, Tennessee.*

### *Solo Exhibitions*

2014 The Wool Sculptures of Shana Kohnstamm, Green Hills Library, Nashville TN

2012 Surface Treat, Nashville's Smallest Art Gallery, Nashville TN

2011 The Vast Within, Red Line Gallery, Knoxville TN

2009 Growing Season, Twist Art Gallery, Nashville TN

Growing Season, Janet Levine March Gallery, Nashville TN

2008 Faces & Figments, Nashville Jazz Workshop, Nashville TN

2007 Shana Kohnstamm, (fov) Studio, Nashville TN

2005 Fleshing it Out, Plowhaus Gallery, Nashville TN

2002 Selections from the Passion Series, Janet Levine March Gallery, Nashville TN

### *Selected Group, Invitational & Juried Shows*

2015

Cretazoa - Flying Solo, Arts at the Airport - Nashville International Airport (December 2015)

Size Matters - Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile AL

Touched: a soft sculpture exhibit - Ground Floor Gallery + Studios, Nashville TN - \*Curator

Bricolage - Ground Floor Gallery + Studios, Nashville, TN

Number Inc. Presents Art of the South - Hyde Gallery at Memphis College of Art, Memphis TN | juror - Wayne White

Nashville Collage Collective – Turnip Green Reuse Center, Nashville TN

2014

Fine Contemporary Craft of the Southeastern US – Artspace, Raleigh NC | juror - Stephanie Gerber Darr

Courage Unmasked – OZ Nashville & Sarratt Gallery at Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN

Dubious Expedition – Leanna Lin's Wonderland Gallery, Los Angeles CA

Figuratively Speaking – Rymer Gallery, Nashville TN | juror – Natalie Dunham

Nexus Sculpture Exhibit – Dogwood Arts Festival. UT Downtown Gallery, Knoxville TN | juror - Leticia Bajuyo

2013

Creative Connectivity – CVTACA, Renaissance Center, Dickson TN

YOUnite Tour – Viridian, Nashville TN

L'innamorato – Potter's Wife Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

Artist Directory Showcase: Works in 3D. Metro Arts Commission, Nashville TN

Nexus Sculpture Exhibit – Dogwood Arts Festival. UT Downtown Gallery, Knoxville TN | juror - Durant Thompson

From the Ground Up, Ground Floor Gallery, Nashville TN | juror - Elizabeth Schlatter

2012

Cumberland Valley – Tennessee Association of Craft Artists, Janet Levine March Gallery, Nashville TN

2010

Nashville Artist Guild 60th Anniversary Show

2009

Emergence Studio Series, Nashville Ballet

2008

"Ship of Fools – Ship of Hope" Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne Australia

Untitled "Active Ingredient" Limelight. Nashville TN

"Connect 12" Downtown Presbyterian Church. Nashville TN

2007

"Connect 12" Dangenart Gallery, Nashville TN

GimmeShelter benefit show, various locals 2006-7

2006

"The Model Artist" , Studio Sobro, Nashville TN \*Curator

Untitled "Bloom", Crystalwood Gallery, Nashville TN

Full Circle Art Group, Streets, Nashville TN

"Sugar & Spice", Twist Art Gallery, Nashville TN

Bowling Green International Art Festival, Bowling Green KY

2005

"Newhaus", Plowhaus Artist Coop, Nashville TN

"Nashville Women Artists", Leu Gallery, Belmont University

"Esteemed Colleagues", Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, Nashville TN

"Gambit:second base", Studio Sobro, Nashville TN

2004

"Heart 2 Heart" Plowhaus Artist Coop, Nashville TN

Untitled "The Art of Collaboration" co-curator, Pub of Love Ballroom, Nashville TN

"Naughty or Nice" Plowhaus Artist Coop, Nashville TN

2003

Untitled "Elements", Essence Room, Nashville TN

Group of 4, Striped Door Gallery, Nashville TN

Untitled "Blue", Alan LeQuire Gallery, Nashville TN

## *Memberships*

The Textiles and Fiber Art List  
crafthaus  
Knotwe – Fiber, Textile, Surface Design Registry  
Tennessee Craft (formerly TACA)  
American Craft Council  
Surface Design Association

## *Honors/Awards*

2015 Arts & Business Council of Nashville - Periscope Artist Entrepreneur Training Program  
2014 Award of Merit – Fine Contemporary Craft of the Southeastern US  
2013 Merit Award – Nexus 2013 Sculpture Exhibit  
2012 Creative Capital – Professional Development Program  
2009 untitled Artist Group – Special Opportunity Funding Grant  
2003 Sensored Magazine – Starving Artist Award – Painting

## *Press*

[Sharply Soft: "Touched" at Ground Floor Gallery in Nashville](#) - by Joe Nolan for Burnaway - November 2015  
[Fiber Artists Show Their Stuff in Soft Sculpture Exhibition](#) - Erica Ciccarone for Nashville Arts Magazine - October 2015  
*In Their Own Words* – by Shana Kohnstamm for Fiber Art Now Magazine – Fall 2015  
[An Interview with Shana Kohnstamm](#) – by Annalisa Chelli for DyeingHouseGallery (Prato Italy) – May 2015  
[Interview: Shana Kohnstamm](#) – by Erica Ciccarone for NYC Nash.com – April 2015  
[Shana Kohnstamm and Carrie Alter at Rymer](#) - by Joe Nolan for ArtsNash.com. May 2014  
[Needle Felting: From Factory to Gallery](#) - by Kate Barsotti for textileartist.org. December 2013  
[Felter Skelter: Shana Kohnstamm](#) - by Zoe Williams for mxstich.com  
*Artists From Near and Far Herald a New Season with 'Nexus 2013'*. Metropulse. April 2013  
*Growth and Renewal* by Elena Rosenberg for Fiber Art Now magazine. Spring 2013  
[From the Ground Up - Curator's Statement](#) - by Elizabeth Schlatter for Ground Floor Gallery. January 2013  
*Change to fibers makes Kohnstamm's art tangible* by MiChele Jones, The Tennessean. September 2012  
[Artsy Shark - Featured Artist](#). October 2012  
[Work by Shana Kohnstamm at Twist Gallery](#). Critic's Pick. NashvilleScene.com. March 2009

## *Continuing Education*

2010 - Intro to Wet-Felting. Breanna Kincaid. Frist Center for the Visual Arts  
2012 - Pods workshop. Andrea Graham. One-on-one web seminar  
2012 - Paint a Wild Roving workshop. Jan Quarles. Middle TN Fiber Festival  
2012 - Creative Capital - Professional Development Program. Art & Business Council of Nashville  
2013 - Crafting Electricity workshop - Leah Buechley. Shakerag  
2014 - E-textiles workshop - Lynn Bruning. Arrowmont School of Crafts  
2014 - Surface Design Workshop - Fiona Duthie. Web series  
2014 - Sculpting the Hollow Form - Partial Felt Density - Lisa Klakulak. Strongfelt Studio  
2015 - Periscope Artist Entrepreneur Training Program. Arts & Business Council of Nashville