Lisa Nelson Raabe
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Education:

2021 MFA Fine Art/Painting, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

1995 MS Art Ed/Art Therapy, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

1988 BFA The School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions:

2024	Sept	PRAYERS OF STEEL, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL
2023	Nov	BETWEEN THE LINES, Sauk Valley College, Dixon, IL
	Aug	WHAT IN THE WORLD? Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
	Jan	THE PLOT THICKENS, Peoria Public Library, Peoria, IL
2022	May	ENCODED MEMORY, Foster Gallery, Peoria, IL.
2021	Oct	SUBLIME IDIOMS, Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
	April	ENSHRINE ENSHROUD, Hartmann Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
2020	Nov	NAVIGATIONAL NOTES: 2020, Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
	May	STILL POINT, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
2019	Sept	CUT, SEWN, FOLDED, STAPLED, Orland Park Public Library, IL
2017	Aug	INNER MAPPING, Madden Art Center, Decatur, IL
2014	Sept	ARTIST BOOKS, Peoria Public Library, Peoria, IL
2011	Oct	LOTUS SUTRA, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
2004	Sept	DAR CHO & QIBLEH CLOTHS, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
2000	Sept	PERSONAL GROTTOS, Hartmann Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
	Jan	FEATURED ARTIST Illinois Artisan's Shop, Chicago, IL
1999	March	INNER WORK, Illinois Center College, East Peoria, IL
1998	March	TEXTILE ART Quincy University, Quincy, IL
1997	April	FEATURED ARTIST Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
1985	Oct	MUSE GALLERY, San Antonio, TX

Award and Residencies:

2025 Best Multi Media, 64, Buchannan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL

2023 Medallion Award, Galex 56, Galesburg Art Center, Galesburg, IL

2022 Best of Show, CAC Member Artists Biennial, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL

2020 Best of Show, Hot CIAO, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL

2021 Student Expo First Place, Slane School of Art & Design, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

2020 Stein Academy of American Poets Prize Winner

2019 Honorable Mention, Quad State Biennial, Quincy, IL
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2011 4 month Artist Residency, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Il
2009 2nd place award at Small Expressions -- Handweaver's Guild of America.
2006 Fiber Fever Award 4, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
1995 Elizabeth Stein Art Scholarship Award, Illinois State University
1995 Karen Deske Memorial Art Therapy Scholarship Award, Illinois State University
1994 Mary Packwood Art Scholarship, Illinois State University
1990 Summer Artist Residency Lakeside Group, Lakeside, Indiana
1990 Latvian Cultural Exchange/USSR Sculpture Symposium 6 week residency
1985 Art work featured in Design Section Comptons Encyclopedia
1975 1st Place Award - Handwoven Textile - Philadelphia School of Textiles Student Show

Representation:

2022 - present Exhibit A, Peoria Heights, IL
1983-2016 Illinois Artisan's Shop, Chicago, IL
1983-1990 Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL

Two Person Exhibitions:

2011 Sept TWISTED TIED & KNOTTED Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
2005 March SPIRITS Verde Gallery, Champaign, IL

Selected Group Juried and Invitational Exhibitions:

2025 Jan GALEX, Galeburg Art Center, Galesburg, IL
Feb LUST FOR RUST, Atlantic Gallery, Chelsea, Manhattan, NY
Mar BIRDS OF A FEATHER, Peoria Public Library, Peoria, IL
Sept 64, Buchannan Center of the Arts, Monmouth, IL
2024 Dec THEN SOMETHING LETS GO, James May Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Sept CAVA, Alma Art and Interiors, Chicago, IL
Aug LIVING MARK, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR
2023 Dec ELEMENTAL IMPACT, Epiphany Center, Chicago, IL
2022 July MASTER PIECES, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2017 June THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE 3 year traveling, Embroidery Guild of America
2013 Dec 43RD MID-STATES CRAFT Evansville, Museum, Evansville, IN
Oct THREADS Tubac Center, Tubac, AZ
2012 March CIAO Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL

2009	Aug	SOUTHERN IL ARTISTS OPEN COMPETITION Cedarhurst, Mt Vernon, IL
2008	May	AWARD 4 FIBER FEVER 2006 Foundry Art Centre, St Charles, IL
2003	Feb	ART THERAPIST'S ART College of St Catherine, St. Paul, MN
2001	April	10th NATIONAL ART COMPETITION Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
1994	Nov	THE ART OF ART THERAPISTS Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
1992	March	NUMEROUS ALTERNATIVES Textile Arts Center, Chicago, IL
1991	Dec	AMALGAMATIONS Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, Il
1990	Oct	NORWAY/LATVIA TEXTILE EXHIBIT, Jurmala, Latvia
	Sept	NEW ART FORMS Lakeside Group at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
1988	March	GALLERY WEAVERS Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL