

Jenn Lander

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Biography

Jenn Lander is an artist and educator based in Columbus, Ohio, working within the traditions of Women's Work, i.e. spinning, knitting, weaving and sewing. They hold two BFAs in Fine Arts, an Art Education License and an MFA in Studio Art from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Jenn spends much of their time educating their local community in traditional fiber arts processes like spinning yarn and intermediate knitting. They also help raise a small flock of 9 sheep at a family farm nearby. Jenn serve as President of the Central Ohio Weavers and Fiberarts Guild and works as a Youth Case Manager at a local community center.

Education

July of 2019	Master of Fine Arts: Studio Art- Maryland Institute college of Art Baltimore, MD
May of 2013	Art Education License: Muskingum University New Concord, Ohio
May of 2011	Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts and Fashion Design, Art History Minor Columbus College of Art and Design Columbus, Ohio

Artistic work presented to the public

2020	Ohio +5; The Dairy Barn- Athens, Ohio
2019	74th Ohio Annual; The Zanesville Museum of Art- Zanesville, Ohio
2019	No Idle Hands; Maryland Institute College of Art- Baltimore, Maryland

2018 Foot by Foot Exhibition; Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project- Zanesville, Ohio

2018 MICA 2nd and 3rd year Show; Maryland Institute College of Art- Baltimore, Maryland

2018 Women, Always at Work; Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project- Zanesville, Ohio

2017 MICA 2nd and 3rd year Show; Maryland Institute College of Art- Baltimore, Maryland

2014 Orijenn Fibers; Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project- Zanesville, Ohio

2011 CCAD Annual Fashion Show; Columbus College of Art and Design- Columbus, Ohio

2010 GG; Columbus College of Art and Design- Columbus, Ohio

Teaching History

2026 Beginning Spinning on a Wheel; The Cultural Art Center, Columbus, Ohio (upcoming- September)

2026 Beginning Spinning on a Wheel; Praxis Fiber Workshop, Cleveland, Ohio (upcoming- June)

2026 From Farm to Yarn Retreat; Black Sheep Revolution, Zanesville, Ohio (upcoming- May)

2025-2026 Beginning Spinning on a Drop Spindle; Craft Raccoon Columbus, Columbus, Ohio (offered monthly)

2022-2026 Intermediate Knitting Courses; Yarn it and Haberdashery, Columbus, Ohio

2013-2023 K-12 Arts Educator; Several Local School Districts, New Concord and Columbus, Ohio

2010-2013 Museum Educator; The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

2009-2011 Saturday Morning Art Classes Teacher Assistant, Columbus College of Art and Design- Columbus, Ohio

Volunteer Experience

2025-2026 President; Central Ohio Weavers and Fiberarts Guild; Columbus, Ohio

2025-2026 State Fair Coordinator; Central Ohio Weavers and Fiberarts Guild; Columbus, Ohio

2024-2025 Community Grant Reviewer; Greater Columbus Arts Council; Columbus, Ohio

2024-2025	Programs Committee Member; Central Ohio Weavers and Fiberarts Guild; Columbus, Ohio
2023-2024	Membership Coordinator; Central Ohio Weavers and Fiberarts Guild; Columbus, Ohio
2019-2020	Ohio Governors Youth Art Exhibition-Regional Juror; Ohio Governor's Office, New Concord, Ohio
2017-2018	ZAAP Board Member, Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project- Zanesville, Ohio
2013-2015	Ohio Governors Youth Art Exhibition-Regional Director; Ohio Governor's Office, New Concord, Ohio

Residencies

2023	Taleamor Park, La Porte, IN
2023	Soaring Gardens Artists Residency, Laceyville, Pennsylvania
2011	Gamli Skoli Residency, Iceland
2011	Tyrone Guthrie Center Residency, Ireland

Artist talks, presentations and articles

2013	Tapestry Weaving Artist Talk; Zanesville, Ohio, Zanesville Museum of Art
2018	ZAAP Artist Talk; Zanesville, Ohio, Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project
2019	No Idle Hands Thesis Talk; Baltimore, Maryland, Maryland Institute College of Art
2025	Dyed and Went to Pennsylvania; Bend OR, Ply Magazine Blog; https://plymagazine.com/2025/03/dyed-and-went-to-pennsylvania/

Awards and community recognition

2015	Bucci Dietz Artist Award Grant; Muskingum County Community Foundation; Zanesville, Ohio
2025	Artist Supply Grant; Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, Ohio

Memberships

2023- current President; Central Ohio Weaver and Fiberarts Guild

2025- current Member, Ohio Designer Craftsman

2025- current Member, Weaving Real Peace- Creating a Connected Textile Community