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PROFILE

Owner and Principal Artist at russlittlefiberartist, LLC.

Previously, a 25+ year career in print publishing, IT management, and leadership focused on helping individuals and businesses understand and embrace technology.

EDUCATION

1988 MA in Geography, State University of New York at Binghamton

1985 BS cum laude in Geography, James Madison University

2006 – present Extensive workshop study with internationally recognized teachers in surface design, textile arts, and dyeing, including Carol Soderlund, David Hornung, Kerr Grabowski, and others.

RESIDENCIES

2008 – 2013 Artist-in-residence, Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD

EXHIBITIONS (selected recent juried group and solo exhibitions)

2023 Quilt National 2023, Dairy Barn Art Center, Athens, OH (catalog)

2023 *Unfolding*, Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum (catalog)

2023 *Wide Open*, Bloomingdale Parks District Museum, Bloomingdale, IL (catalog)

2023 *Industry - Luxury*, Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Bethlehem, PA

2022 *Between the Lines*, (Gayle Friedman & Russ Little) Portico Gallery, Brentwood, MD

2022 *Quilts = Art = Quilts*, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2020 *Time Unbound*, The InLiquid Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (catalog)

2020 *Full Circle*, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN (catalog)

2020 *Art Quilt Elements*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA (virtual; catalog)

2019 *Quilts = Art = Quilts*, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2019 *Quilt National*, Dairy Barn Art Center, Athens, OH (catalog)

2016 *Transgressing Traditions: Contemporary Textiles by the Surface Design Association*, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2013 *Moving in Circles: Art Quilts by Russ Little*, Greenbelt Community Center Gallery, Greenbelt, MD (solo)

COMMISSIONS (selected)

2020 Altar hangings and banners, First Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington, DC

2003 Advent altar hangings and vestments, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park, MD

BIBLIOGRAPHY (selected recent)

- Cate Coulacos Prato, "Artist Profile: Art Cloth Network," *Quilting Arts*, Aug-Sept 2019 (featured image p. 35)
- Catalog, *Layers*, Art Cloth Network, 2023 (included artwork and cover art)
- Catalog, *Unfolding*, Art Cloth Network, 2022 (included artwork)
- Catalog, *Wide Open*, Art Cloth Network, 2021 (included artwork)
- Catalog, *Full Circle*, Art Cloth Network, 2020 (included artwork; author: "The Art Cloth Network Story 2000-2020")
- Catalog, *The Space Between*, Art Cloth Network, 2019 (author: Introduction)
- Catalog, *Unbound*, Art Cloth Network, 2018 (included artwork & cover art; author: Introduction)
- Quilt National (2023), Quilt National: The Best of Contemporary Quilts, 2019 (included artwork)
- Quilt National (2019), Quilt National: The Best of Contemporary Quilts, 2019 (included artwork)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Art Cloth Network, juried member since 2008, Chair 2017-2019 (<http://artclothnetwork.com>)
- Studio Art Quilt Associates (<http://saqa.com>)
- Surface Design Association (<http://surfacedesign.org>)