

# Meda R. Rives

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## Education

Master of Fine Arts Degree, Fibers, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Master of Arts Degree, Lithography and Papermaking, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Printmaking and Painting, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, Cum Laude and Exhibition Honors

Associate of Arts Degree, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois, Honor Graduate, Performing Arts Dept

## Current Employment

2003-Present **Lecturer in Art**, Fine and Performing Arts Division, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois

2001-Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Humanities and Fine Arts, Heartland Community College, Normal, Illinois

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2010 *BookEnviron: Quincy – Artists' Books as Shelter, Escape, Epiphany; Shaping Our Space, Our Thoughts, and Our Aspirations*, collaboration with Veda Rives, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois

2009 *BookEnviron: Memphis – Artists' Books as Shelter, Escape, Epiphany; Shaping Our Space, Our Thoughts, and Our Aspirations*, collaboration with Veda Rives, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, Tennessee

*Eureka Magnolia BookEnviron: Artists' Books as Shelter, Escape, Epiphany; Shaping Our Space, Our Thoughts, and Our Aspirations*, collaboration with Veda Rives, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois

*BookEnviron: Iowa City – Artists' Books as Shelter, Escape, Epiphany; Shaping Our Space, Our Thoughts, and Our Aspiration*, Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, Iowa. A featured exhibition, in collaboration with Veda Rives, at the inaugural conference of the College Book Art Association, *Art, Fact, Artifact: The Book in Time and Place*

2004 *Richland Installation*, David Erlanson Gallery, Richland Community College, Decatur, Illinois

2003 *510 Installation*, Gallery 510 Arts Guild, LTD., Decatur, Illinois

1999 *Spire: A Spiritual Journey-Oberlin*, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio

*Spire: A Spiritual Journey-Freeport*, Freeport Arts Center, Freeport, Illinois

## Selected International and National Juried Exhibitions

2010 *Liturgical and Sacred Art Exhibition 2010*, (in cooperation with the *Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield*) Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, May 1-29, BEST OF SHOW AWARD

*Amateras Annual Paper Art Exhibition 2010*, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, June 4 -30, HONORABLE MENTION

2009 *Friends of Dard Hunter Tokyo Exhibition: A Selection of Handmade Paper Art*, Ozu Washi Gallery and Oji Paper Museum, Tokyo, Japan, CATALOG

*Threads: Interweaving Textu[r]al Meaning*, The Center for Book Arts, New York City, New York, CATALOG

2007 *Prints Tokyo 2007 (International Print Exhibition Tokyo 2007)*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan, CATALOG

2006 *5<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2006*, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria

## Selected Awards and Honors

2005 Award of Excellence, *Fiber Focus 2005*, regional biennial exhibit of contemporary fiber, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

2002 People's Choice Award, *Fiber Arts 2002*, Gallery 510 Arts Guild, LTD., Decatur, Illinois

2000 Finalist Award, Artists Fellowship Program, Illinois Arts Council, agency of the State of Illinois

## Selected Collections

Sakima Art Museum Okinawa, Japan

China International Publishing Group, Foreign Affairs Division, Beijing, China

Anchor Graphics, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

Southern Graphics Council Archives, University of Mississippi

University of Wisconsin, Madison

White House Collection, Washington D.C.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts

Normal Editions Workshop, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

President's Collection, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois