Robert Forman

Fine Arts
United States

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

I began making yarn paintings in 1969 while still in High School. I had been fooling around with paint in my parent's basement when one day I incorporated my mother's embroidery thread into a collage.

In college at The Cooper Union I first I kept yarn painting to my self. My professors preferred my drawings to my paintings. My painting professor, Jack Whitten, asked what we did during vacation. I volunteered that I'd spent the vacation working on a project but it wasn't exactly painting. After visiting my studio Jack told me to stick to string and he would consider them paintings.

I have received Artist Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts,

The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation. In 1992 I traveled to Mexico as a Fulbright Fellow to meet and talk shop with fellow yarn painters among the Huichol, an indigenous people working in a similar medium.

Previous Clientele
Please kindly get in touch for more information.

Awards and Accolades
Solo Exhibitions

Francis M Naumann Gallery, New York, NY 2007

Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, NY 2004

Myhelan Cultural Arts Center, Long Valley, NJ 2004

Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenburg College, Allentown, PA 2003
Educational Testing Service Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey 2003

The Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, New Jersey 2000

Society of Arts & Crafts of Boston, Boston, MA 2000

The Bergen Museum of Art, Paramus, New Jersey 1997

The Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York 1995

AMB Gallery, Hoboken, New Jersey 1989
Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey 1988
Bologna/Landi Gallery, East Hampton, New York 1985
Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey 1983
Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York 1980

Selected Group Exhibitions
Mark Borghi Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY 2012
Francis M Naumann Gallery, New York, NY 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

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