

Dagmar Kovar

## Curriculum Vitae

### Exhibitions:

**2023** *World of Threads, International Fibre Biennial*, Oakville, Ontario

*Biennial*, Glenhyrst Art Gallery, Brantford, Ontario

*Power of Recycling*, Biosa Technologies, London, Ontario

**2022** *Salon 16*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

**2020** *Off the Screen*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

**2019** *Unmade*, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

**2018** *Values*, Fleming College, Haliburton, Ontario

*Dundas Valley School of Art*, Dundas, Ontario

**2017** *Fleming College, 50-year anniversary*, Haliburton, Ontario

*Open Studios*, London, Ontario, artists' collective (October, November, December)

**2016** *World of Threads, International Fibre Biennial*, Oakville, Ontario

*Open Studios*, London, Ontario, artists' collective (October, November, December)

**2015** *Materialities* (international exhibition, Surface Design Association),  
Sandra Blain Gallery Arrowmont Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts,  
Gatlinburg, U.S.A.

**2014** *The Red and the Black, World of Threads, International Fibre Biennial*,  
Queen Elizabeth Park Cultural Centre, Oakville, Ontario

**2013** *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Studio Tour*, Arts Exchange, London, Ontario

**2012** *From Lausanne to Beijing, 7<sup>th</sup> International Fibre Art Biennial*, Nantong, China

*Triennial of Textile*, (traveling international exhibition: Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland,  
Hungary) (June 2012 to May 2013)

*THREADSpace, World of Threads, International Fibre Biennial*,  
Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, Ontario

*Quiet Zone, World of Threads, International Fibre Biennial*,  
Queen Elizabeth Park Cultural Centre, Oakville, Ontario

- 2011 ***Overleaf***, Landon Gallery, London, Ontario  
*The New Era*, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario
- 2010 ***Visual Images***, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario
- 2009 ***Quiet Conversations*** (two-person exhibition), Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario  
***Common Thread*** (international exhibition), Oakville Arts Council, Oakville, Ontario  
*Visual Images*, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario
- 2008 ***Fractured Reflections*** (two-person exhibition), McIntosh Gallery, Western University, London, Ontario  
*Visual Images*, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario
- 2007 ***Common Thread***, Oakville Arts Council, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville, Ontario
- 2006 ***What Is Missing*** (solo exhibition), Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario  
***Coral and Jade***, Crouch Branch Library, London, Ontario
- 2005 ***Common Thread***, Oakville Arts Council, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville, Ontario  
***When Is a Doll Not a Doll***, Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario
- 2004 ***Uncommon Doll***, Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre, Ingersoll, Ontario  
***Recommended Reading***, Central Library and Gallery, London, Ontario  
***Threadworks - Come to the Garden Party***, Wellington County Museum, Fergus, Ontario  
(2-year nationally traveling exhibition)
- 2003 ***Feeling of Felt*** (solo exhibition), Starbucks Gallery, Masonville Mall, London, Ontario  
***Off on a Tangent***, Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario
- 2002 ***Common Thread***, Oakville Arts Council, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville, Ontario
- 2001 ***Threaded Images***, London, Ontario
- 2000 ***Women of Substance***, Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario

**Grants and Awards:**

**Best of Contemporary Award – Common Thread 2007**,  
fibre biennial, Oakville Arts Council, Ontario, Canada

**Grants:**

**Ontario Arts Council      2006, 2008, 2012, 2015**

**Canada Council for the Arts      2013**

**Reviews and Interviews:**

*Surface Design* (Winter 2011)

*Fibre Focus* (2010 and 2007)

*The Western Gazette* (2008)

*CEGments*, 2007

*World of Threads Festival* (2011-2012), Interview:

[https://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist\\_interviews/007\\_dagmar\\_kovar\\_11.html](https://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist_interviews/007_dagmar_kovar_11.html)

**Related Experience:**

**2017, 2018      Sessional Instructor**  
Fleming College School of Art and Design, Southampton Arts Centre

**2009, 2013      Artist in Residence**  
Matthew's Hall Independent School, Montessori, and Lord Roberts Public School, London, Ontario

**2011              Curator**  
Fabric of Art, Arts' Exchange, London, Ontario

**2009              Juror**  
Canadian Embroiderers' Guild

**Artist in Education**  
Ontario Arts Council

**2001 – present**  
Independent Instructor and Lecturer  
Commissioned works