

HILLARY WATERS FAYLE

Education

- 2015 Virginia Commonwealth University, [MFA](#), Craft/Material Studies
- 2010 State University College at Buffalo, [BFA](#), Fiber Design
- 2009 Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK, [Study Abroad](#), Embroidery

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 Echos of Gesture, Solo Exhibition, [Tephra ICA Signature Gallery](#), Reston, VA
- Two Person Exhibition, Heather Beardsley, [Flippo Gallery](#), Randolph Macon University, Ashland, VA
- Art in Embassies, [Ambassadorial Residence](#), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2022 State of Bliss, Solo Exhibition, [Quirk Gallery](#), Charlottesville, VA
- Flora | Fauna | Fiber Textiles in Contemporary Art, [Trogger Fine Arts Center](#), Christopher Newport Univ., VA
- Two Person Exhibition with Ivy Jacobsen, [Momentum Gallery](#), Asheville, NC
- Solo Exhibition, [Bazart Gallery](#), Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val, France
- Serenity Now, [Raft of Sanity](#), Buffalo, NY
- Art In Embassies, US. Dept of State, [Ambassadorial Residence](#), [Ambassador Elizabeth Aubin](#), Algiers, Algeria
- 2021 Summer, [Reynolds Gallery](#), Richmond, VA
- Lush, [Hashimoto Contemporary](#), NYC, NY
- Threaded Canopy, [Visions Art Museum](#), San Diego, CA (solo)
- Rooted: Botanical Collaborations, [Virginia Commonwealth University Cabell Screen](#), Richmond, VA
- Art In Embassies, US. Dept of State, [Colombo](#), Sri Lanka
- 2020 In Flux, [James Madison University](#), Harrisonburg, VA
- Postmarked, [Crafting the Future](#), Online Exhibition
- Cut Up/Cut Out, [Lamont Gallery](#), Exeter, NH, [Massillon Museum](#), Massillon, OH
- Hello, There, [Quirk Gallery](#), Charlottesville, VA
- Alumni Annual, [Czurles Nelson Gallery](#), Buffalo, NY
- November, [Sager Braudis Gallery](#), Columbia, MO
- 2019 Above Earth, Below Sky, [Quirk Gallery](#), Richmond VA (solo)
- Art in Nature, [Rainforest Art Foundation](#), Long Island City, NY
- Botanical Blueprint, [Albright Knox Public Arts Commission](#), Buffalo, NY
- Cut Up/Cut Out, [Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum](#), Wausau, WI

- In Flux, [East Tennessee State University](#), Johnson City, TN
- A New Leaf, [Momentum Gallery](#), Asheville, NC
- Winter show, [Greenhill Center for Art](#), Greensboro, NC
- 2018 Organic Form, [Blue Spiral Gallery](#), Asheville, NC
- True/False, [Sager Braudis Gallery](#), Columbia, MO
- Transformation 10, [Contemporary Craft](#), Pittsburgh, PA
- Small Works, [Momentum Gallery](#), Asheville, NC
- YUads Exhibition, [Yasar University Gallery](#), Izmir, Turkey
- 2017 Volume, [Light Art + Design](#), Chapel Hill, NC & [Millersville University](#), Millersville, PA
- Cut Up/Cut Out, [Bellevue Art Museum](#), WA & [Huntsville Museum of Art](#), AL
- form(force), [VCUQ Gallery](#), Doha, Qatar
- Art in Craft Media 2017, [Burchfield Penney Art Center](#), Buffalo, NY
- Paper Makers, [Light Art + Design](#), Chapel Hill, NC
- Back & Around, (solo) [Quirk Gallery](#), Richmond, VA
- Every Stitch Counted, [Woodlawn and Pope Leighey Historic Properties](#), Alexandria, VA
- Natural Connections, [Knitting and Stitching Show](#), Harrogate, UK
- 3 x 3, [1708 Gallery](#), Richmond, VA
- Stitched, [Paradigm Gallery + Studio](#), Philadelphia, PA
- 19th International Textile Exhibition, [Galeria X](#), Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2016 Signs of Life, [Page Bond Gallery](#), Richmond, VA
- Volume, [Quirk Gallery](#), Richmond, VA
- Cut up / Cut Out, [Bedford Gallery at the Leshner Center for the Arts](#), Walnut Creek, CA
- Eye of the Needle, [Feather and Bone Gallery at The Draw](#), Appleton, WI
- Continuum, [Light Art and Design](#), Chapel Hill, NC
- Permanent Collection, [Capital One Galleries](#), Richmond, VA
- 2015 Arboreal (Solo Exhibition), [Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens](#), Richmond, VA
- Fallen/Lifted (MFA Thesis Exhibition), [Anderson Gallery](#), Richmond, VA

Publication/Press

- 2023 Featured Artist Lecturer, [Garden Club of Virginia](#), Richmond, VA
- 2022 Printed Features: *Spring Catalog*, [The New York Botanical Gardens](#), *Wild Textiles*-Batsford Press, 2022 (UK), *Unravelling Women's Art, Creators, Rebels and Innovators in Textile Arts*, [Aurora Metro](#), *Summer Issue*, [Garden & Gun Magazine](#), *Holiday Card*, [Oak Spring Garden Foundation](#), *November Issue*, [Virginia Living Magazine](#), *Fall Issue*, [Handwerken Magazin](#), (Netherlands)
- Featured Artist & Lecturer, [Organization of Nature Evolutionaries](#), Online, November
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [FiberTalk Podcast](#), January
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [Aylesbury-Vale Stitchers Embroiderers Guild](#), January
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Interview, [Thoreau Farm](#), March
- Featured Artist Interview, [Sew Organised Style](#), Australia (Virtual)

- 2021 Online Features: [The Guardian.com](#), [My Modern Met](#), [Treehugger](#), [ZirArtMag \(Italy\)](#), [Astredhor \(France\)](#), [The Week Junior](#), [Artpeople](#), [Textile Curator](#), Textile Society of America, Digital Cloth, [Old Skull](#)
- Printed Features: *Fall Catalog*, The New York Botanical Gardens, The Observer (UK), Sunday Times (South Africa), INKQ (UK), Art Magazin (Germany) Salt Magazine (Dutch) Marie Claire (Italy) Magnifissance Magazine (Canada), Capitel Magazine (Mexico), Threads In Women's Art (UK), Willis
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [Textile Society of America](#), (Virtual)
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [New York Botanical Garden](#), NYC, (Virtual)
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [Visions Art Museum](#), San Diego, CA, (Virtual)
- Featured artist/Recorded Artist Talk, [Second Street Gallery](#), In Conversation with Leigh Suggs, (Virtual)
- Featured artist/Interview, [The Weather Channel](#), Live National Television
- Featured Artist Interview, [Fiberartstaketo](#), Melbourne, Australia (Virtual)
- Featured Artist Lecture, Embroider's Guild of America, Rocky Mtn. Chapter (Virtual)
- 2020 Online Features: [This is Colossal](#), [Design Boom Magazine](#), [Art the Science \(Canada\)](#), [Le Temps de Broder \(CH\)](#), [Cornell School of Integrative Plant Science](#), July, August
- Featured artist/Recorded Interview, [Arnold's Attic \(UK\)](#), Interview #41
- Printed Features, [Veranda Magazine](#), October 2020 Issue
- 2019 Featured artist, Stories of Success (Book), [Cyprus DOGA Schools Publication](#), Cyprus
- 2018 Guest author, [Object of the Day](#), Cooper Hewitt Blog, Sept 8th 2018
- Featured artist, [Nihayet Magazine \(Turkey\)](#), Spring Issue
- Featured Artist, [Epicentro Cultural Magazine \(Mexico\)](#), Spring Issue
- Featured artist, [MaterialSoul \(Spain\)](#), Online (3/2018), [Patternbank \(UK\)](#), Blog Interview
- Featured artist, [www.thisiscoossal.com](#), 1/22
- 2017 Featured artist | Emerging Voices, [Surface Design Magazine](#), 7/2017

Residencies/Community

- 2023 Resident Alumni Artist, [Oak Spring Garden Foundation](#), January, June
- US Department of State Art in Embassies, [Cultural Exchange Ambassador](#), Algiers, Algeria
- Donations of work in support of: St. Christopher's School
- 2022 Resident Artist, [Bazart](#), Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val, Fr, July
- Resident Artist, [Oak Spring Garden Foundation](#), May-June
- Juror, [Tephra ICA](#), Fine Arts Festival, Reston VA
- Donations of work in support of: 1708 Gallery, Visual Arts Center, Tuckahoe Montessori School, RVA SCAN
- 2021 Visiting Artist, [Montgomery College](#), Rockville, MD
- Visiting Artist, [Sidwell Friends School](#), Washington DC
- Donations of work in support of: 1708 Gallery, Penland School of Craft
- 2020 Resident Artist: Hortus Botanical Garden & Arboretum, NY
- Visiting Artist, [Longwood University](#), Farmville, VA
- Visiting Artist, [Sidwell Friends School](#), Washington DC

Donations of work in support of: 1708 Gallery, Penland School of Craft, Crafting the Future, Oakwood Arts Center

- 2019 Juror, [Visual Arts Center](#), Craft +Design, Richmond, VA
- 2018 Visiting Artist/Workshop leader, [Yasar University Annual Design Symposium](#), Izmir, Turkey
- 2017 Artist in Residence, [University of Virginia Mountain Lake Biological Station](#), Mountain Lake VA
- Winter Artist in Residence, [Penland School of Craft](#), Spruce Pine NC
- Visiting Artist, [Tasmeem Design Conference](#), Doha, Qatar
- Featured Artist and Speaker, [Northern Virginia Maker Faire](#), Reston VA
- Visiting Artist, [North Carolina State University](#), Raleigh NC

Teaching

- 2023 Assistant Professor + Fiber Area Head, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
- Instructor, [Arrowmont School of Craft](#), July, Gatlinburg TN (future)
- Instructor, [Fiber Guild of the Savannahs](#), Savannah, GA (future)
- Instructor, [Maker Space SA](#), Online Workshop, Saudi Arabia (future)
- Instructor, [Mt. Cuba Center](#), Online Workshop, Hockessin, DE (future)
- 2022 Assistant Professor + Fiber Area Head, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
- Instructor, [Grace Farms](#), Workshop, New Canaan CT
- Instructor, [Bazart Textile](#) | Workshop, St. Antonin Noble Val, France
- Instructor, [Domestika](#) | Online Workshop
- Instructor, [VAWAA](#) | Online Workshop
- Instructor, [Embroiderers Guild of America, Constellation Chapter](#), Baltimore, MD
- Instructor, [North Suburban Needlearts Guild](#), IL
- Instructor/trip leader, Italian Craft and Design; [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Florence, Italy (cancelled due to COVID)
- 2020/21 Assistant Professor + Fiber Area Head, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
- Instructor, [Penland School of Craft | Summer Intensive](#), Spruce Pine NC
- Instructor, [Appalachian Center for Craft | Summer Intensive](#), Smithville, TN
- Instructor, Textile Artists.Org | [Online Workshop](#), UK
- Instructor/trip leader, Italian Craft and Design; [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Florence, Italy (cancelled due to COVID)
- 2019 Assistant Professor + Fiber Area Head, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
- Instructor, [Visual Arts Center](#), Richmond, VA
- Instructor/trip leader, Italian Craft and Design; [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Florence, Italy
- 2018 Adjunct Professor, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
- Instructor/trip leader, Italian Craft and Design; [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Sicily, Italy

2017 Adjunct Professor, [Virginia Commonwealth University | Craft/Material Studies](#), Richmond VA
Instructor, [Penland School of Craft | Summer Intensive](#), Spruce Pine NC

Collections

Grace Farms, New [Canaan, Connecticut](#)
L'Occitane En Provence, [Geneva, Switzerland](#)
US Embassy (Art in Embassies Program), [Tangiers, Algeria](#)
US Embassy (Art in Embassies Program), [Colombo, Sri Lanka](#)
Burchfield Penney Art Center permanent collection, [Buffalo, NY](#)
Arboretum Kalmthout permanent collection, [Kalmthout, Belgium](#)
Yasar University archives collection, [Izmir, Turkey](#)
Quirk Hotel collection, [Charlottesville, VA](#)
Capital One corporate collection, [Richmond, VA](#)
Dominion Energy corporate collection, [Richmond, VA](#)

Awards/Grants

2021 Faculty Research Support Grant, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
Educator's Grant, [Surface Design Association](#), Albuquerque, NM
2020 Faculty Research Support Grant, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
2018 Adjunct Research Support Grant, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
2017 Finalist, [Raphael Founders Prize/Contemporary Craft](#), Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh PA
Adjunct Research Support Grant, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
2016 Artist Support Grant, [Burchfield Penney Art Center](#), Buffalo, NY
2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA (Fall)
2014 Mid-Atlantic Needlework Retailers Association Scholarship, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA (Spring)
Graduate Research Support Grant, [Virginia Commonwealth University](#), Richmond VA
2013 Sylvia L. Rosen Purchase Award, [Burchfield Penney Art Center](#), Buffalo NY
2012 Emerging Artisan Award, 100 American Craftsmen, [Kenan Center](#), Lockport NY
2010 James Lombardo Award, [Buffalo State College](#), Buffalo NY
Margaret Bacon Best in Studio Award, [Buffalo State College](#), Buffalo NY
John Jauquet Award, [Buffalo State College](#), Buffalo NY
2008 Hyatt Award, Buffalo State Fibers Department, [Buffalo State College](#), Buffalo NY
2006 Best in Show & 1st Place, [NYS Women's Federation Annual Art Competition](#), Buffalo NY

Freelance Projects/ Other

2021 Freelance Commission, [BBGB Tales for Kids](#), Richmond, VA

Freelance Commission, [L'Occitane en Provence](#), Geneva, Switzerland

Freelance Commission/Book Design, [Christina Ventrelle](#), Las Vegas, NV

Freelance Commission/Logo Design, [Adventures in Soulitude](#), San Francisco, CA

2020 Pattern Design, [Ariat International](#), Union City, CA

2019 Visual Design, [Thaibut Wallpaper and Fabrics](#), Newark, NJ

Print Design, [Ariat International](#), Union City, CA

Book Design, [Joan Gaustad](#), Richmond VA

2018 Visual Design, [Thaibut Wallpaper and Fabrics](#), Newark, NJ

Label Design, [Chicklit Candle Co](#), Virginia Beach, VA

Graphic Design, [Hawi Management](#), Los Angeles, CA

Catalogue Design, [Susan Iverson](#), Richmond VA

2017 Artist assistant, [Kiyomi Iwata](#), Richmond, VA (since 2014)

Visual Design, [Country Club of Virginia](#), Richmond VA