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ART & DESIGN

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PROFILE

I am a seasoned artist and design professional specializing in creative product line design, arts & healing & art in public places .

DESIGN

1993 - PRESENT JILL MACKAY ENTERPRISES LLC, BELLVUE, CO

Licensed product line design & development for the jewelry, crafts, and giftware industries. Licensor to chain stores, manufacturers and television retailers including: Michaels Stores Inc., Sizzix, Ellison Educational, Jewelry Television, F&W Publications & Darice.

[Full Client list upon request.](#)

1983 - 1993 JILL MACKAY ORIGINALS JEWELRY DESIGN, PITTSBURGH, PA

Jewelry Designer for the nationally syndicated television shows daytime drama: The Guiding Light, and freelanced for Paramount Studio's: Star Trek: The Next Generation. Clients also included fashion designers, theater groups, museum stores, department stores

AWARDS

2018 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT, SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD, ASSOCIATION FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, ELMWOOD PARK, NJ

For extraordinary contribution to local and national community through the arts.

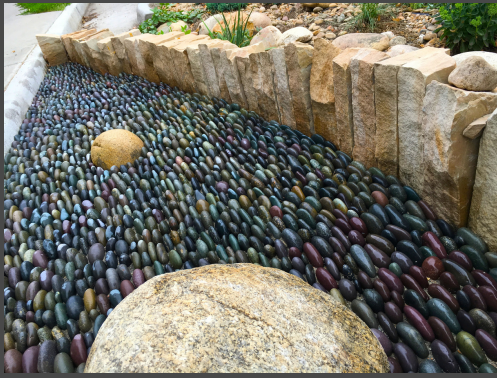
2017 COLORADO CHANGE LEADER COHORT, COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRY, DENVER, CO

Extensive training in leadership techniques to build a community of creative leaders in Colorado.

2015 INNOVATIVE PRODUCT SHOWCASE MAKER CON, SAN FRANCISCO, CA LITSEEDS LED Stickers

2014 SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM AMERICAN HISTORY

Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, Liteseeds LED Stickers



2008 WOMEN'S JEWELRY ASSOCIATION, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

Winner 12th Annual WJA International Diva Jewelry Design Contest

2000 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF STATE ARTS AGENCIES, WASHINGTON, DC

Artist In Residence, Representing the nation's artists

2000 MID ATLANTIC ARTS FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON DC

Artist & Communities: America Creates for the Millennium

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS



2017 The City of Fort Collins, CO

Twin Silos Park, Permanent installation, Wave Walk, photo luminescent walkway

2016 The City of Fort Collins, CO

Remington Greenway Project, Rain Garden, 41 foot pebble mosaic

2016 The City of Fort Collins, Colorado

The Mulberry Bridge Project, 48 foot mirror mosaic

2016 The City of Fort Collins, Colorado

Twin Silos Park Project, in process

2009 Private Residence, Emerson Point, St Michaels, MD

Permanent Installation, Pebble Mosaic Path

2005 - The City of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Natural History Museum Sculpture, "Dinomite Days!"

2004 Turtle Cove Studios & Gallery, Saint Michaels, MD

Sculpture Garden, Pebble Mosaic Walkway

2003 - Northland Public Library, Pittsburgh, PA

Sculpture "Giving Tree"

JURYING / CURATION

2001 & 2002 Kentucky State Arts Council, Frankfort, KY

Arts in Education, Artist Selection, Visual Arts

2000 Pennsylvania State Arts Council, Harrisburg, PA

Artist Selection, Visual Arts, Crafts

1999 Arts + Kids + Growth, Brew House, Pittsburgh, PA

Curator of the largest children's art exhibit in state history





NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2018 San Diego Bead Society, San Diego, CA

Seminar & Workshop

2017 COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SUMMIT, BRECKENRIDGE, CO

Seminar: Licensing for Artists

2015 ARTS INCUBATOR OF THE ROCKIES, FORT COLLINS, CO

Travel Team – Training the Trainers In Berea, KY 2015 The Arts Incubator of the Rockies, Loveland, Colorado

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2015 Craft and Hobby Association (CHA) Winter Show Anaheim, CA

Seminar: New Materials & Technology

2014 Craft and Hobby Association (CHA) Winter Show Anaheim, CA

Seminar: Crafting the Future: New Materials and Technology

2013 Colorado Creative Industries Summit, Pueblo CO

Seminar Presenter, Sustainable Business Models for Creatives

2013 Craft and Hobby Association (CHA) Winter Show Anaheim, CA

Jewelry Making Trends & Manufacturing Innovations

2009 Craft and Hobby Association (CHA) Winter Show Anaheim, CA

Seminar Presenter: Jewelry Making Trends

2008 Craft and Hobby Association (CHA) Summer CHA show Chicago, IL

Seminar Presenter: Product Line Development

2004 Connecticut Department of Culture & Tourism, New London CT

Higher Order Thinking Schools Conference, Presenter

2001 Manchester's Craftsman Guild, Pittsburgh, PA

Presenter, Arts and Healing

1996 Embellishment, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX

Lecture: The Business of Art

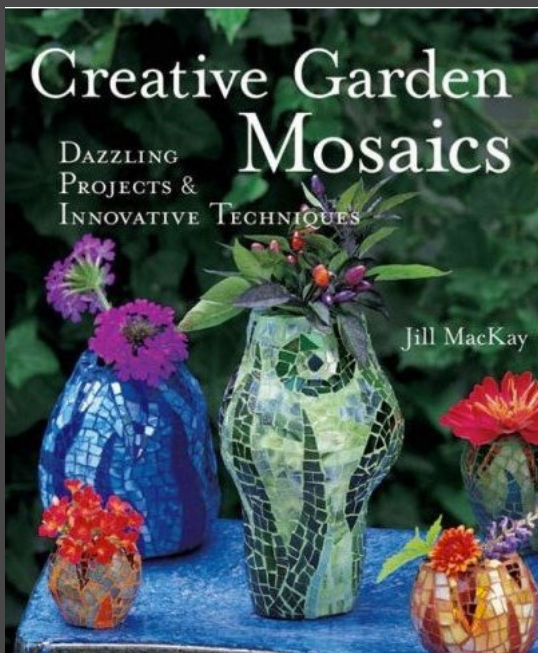
1994 - Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, New York

Summer Lecture series: The Business of Art

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New Techniques in Polyester Plastic

TELEVISION & VIDEO



2016 – Art In Public Places, Fort Collins, CO

Interview promoting the Arts in Public Places program

2016 – F&W Publications, Interweave, Fort Collins, CO Two hour-long educational videos for my licensed line of Sizzix jewelry making dies

2016 - Beads Baubles & Jewels PBS, Cleveland OH

On Air expert talent, four segments

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2011 & 2012 Jewelry Television, Knoxville, TN

On-air guest, television retailing Jill MacKay® jewelry lines.

2009 - Beads, Baubles and Jewels, PBS

Talent & Interview

2005 - Activa Products, Inc. Marshall, Texas

On-air talent and industry expert for two segments for television show DIY Network

2004 - American Foam Technologies, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. Producer and educational content editor for two 30 minute educational videos.

1996 - WTAE TV, Pittsburgh, PA.

Talent appearance on a half-hour, television special titled: Success by Six, Mind, Body & Spirit.

1994 - The American Academy of Pediatricians, Chicago, IL.

Assistant Producer, educational video to promote active involvement within the membership to combat and solve health care issues of children in poverty through the CATCH program.

AUTHOR BOOKS

Lark Books, Asheville, NC

2005 - The Pattern Companion: Mosaics: Author

2003 - Creative Garden Mosaics: Author

Patriotic Crafts: Contributing Designer

Creating Fantastic Vases, Contributing



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The Michaels Big Book of Arts & Crafts: Gallery Artist

Martingale Publications, Woodinville, WA

2008 - 101 Earring Designs, Contributing Designer

2004 - Layer by Layer,

2004 - Collage Projects for Home Decorating,

Contributing Designer, 2004 - Holidays at Home,

Crafts to Celebrate the Season, Contributing Designer

Creep Crafty Halloween, Contributing Designer

ART IN ALTERNATIVE PLACES

1997 - 2009 The Caring Place, A Grieving Center for Children, Pittsburgh, PA.

Artist in Residence, curriculum development and integration of the expressive arts into the bereavement setting. Working with all age groups and parents. Training of staff and volunteers.

1996 - 2006 Residential Care Services, Pittsburgh, PA Art Instructor, Supportive-living group homes for dual-diagnosed schizophrenic.

1996 - 2004 Angora Gardens, Mon Yough Community Services, McKeesport, PA.

Art Instructor, re-socialization program serving brain damaged, and schizophrenic adults

1999 - 2001 Forbes Hospice, Pittsburgh, PA

Specialized art projects with In-unit and in-home hospice patients and their families. Primarily the most difficult cases.



MY STUDIO, BELLVUE, CO



Jill MacKay®

1997 -1999 Salvation Army Homeless Shelter, Pittsburgh, PA

Art Curriculum Design & Implementation, The Dreamer's Pillowa project , provide respite and hope for the shelter's youngest residence through art

1984 -1985 Shadyside Rehabilitation Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

Art instructor working with their disabled children.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Making art and designing is how I make a living and a life. As an artist I find myself somewhere between a physical reality and a metaphysical one. This interplay of experience and expression, between observation and response, in the frontier of the tangible and intangible is a discipline and the province in which I live and love. A place where all new levels of intimate dialogue with life are possible. Where healing and connection happen. I believe we each have this wonderful capacity within us. Sharing it with others helps me grow. Seeing, creating and inspiration bring true joy beyond measure.