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1951    Born in Fort Frances Ontario Canada  
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## Education

2012    Bachelor of Arts, Embroidered Textiles First Class Honours Middlesex University London England  
1993    Honours Bachelor of Arts Lakehead University Thunder Bay Ontario (Chancellor's Medal)

## Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2018    *Cloth of Time* with Penny Berens, Mary E Black Gallery Halifax Nova Scotia  
2017    *The Cloud In Me*, David Kaye Gallery, Toronto Ontario, travelled to World of Threads Festival, Oakville Ontario 2018  
2016    *Luminous Halo Path*, Elemental Festival Kagawong Ontario  
2014    *Lucky Protection*, Northern Artist Gallery, Sudbury Ontario  
2013    *Mended World*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, travelled to Sudbury Art Gallery in Sudbury, Ontario and the World of Threads Festival in Oakville Ontario in 2014 and the Homer Watson Gallery in Kitchener, Ontario in 2015. (catalogue essay "Judy Martin: Matters of Place and Time" by Elizabeth Kalbflesich )  
2010    *Be Safe, My Love*, Greenwood Quilt Gallery, Guelph, Ontario  
2009    *Distinguished Artist: Judy Martin*, LaCloche Art Show Willisville Ontario  
2008    *Red Thread*, Gore Bay Museum  
2007    *Protection Blankets*, Cambridge Art Gallery (Preston branch) Ontario  
2004    *Meditations in Cloth*, Greenwood Quilt Gallery, Guelph, Ontario  
2002    *Millennium Journal*, La Galerie du Nouvel Ontario, Sudbury Ontario, travelled to Alberta House Gallery, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan USA in 2004, Rail's End Gallery, Haliburton, Ontario in 2006, and the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte, Ontario in 2007  
2001    *My Hand Sings Red*, Homer Watson House and Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, travelled to Thunder Bay Art Gallery in Thunder Bay Ontario in 2004  
1997    *Woman House*, Attic Gallery, Sudbury Ontario  
1995    *The House with the Golden Windows*, Homer Watson House and Gallery, Kitchener Ontario, travelled to White Water Gallery, North Bay in 1995  
1991    *I Will Remember You Until I Die*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay Ontario  
1990    *What is Really Important?* Mid Town Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
1988    *Painted Quilts / Sewn Paintings*, Definitely Superior Gallery, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Housewarming*, Craft Ontario Gallery, Toronto, until March 2, jurors Suzanne Morrisette, Susan Fohr, Sajdeep Soomal  
*Innovations '19*, Quest Art School and Gallery, Midland Ontario until March 30, jurors Denis Longchamps, Stuart Reid, Sarah Quinton award
- 2018 *Fibreworks 2018*, Queen's Square Gallery, Cambridge Ontario jurors Melissa Bennett and Meghan Price
- 2017 *Masterworks: Abstracts & Geometrics*, International Quilt Festival, Houston Texas, travelled to International Quilt Festival, Chicago Illinois in 2017, travelled to three Quilt & Stitch Shows in Japan in 2018, Memphis Tennessee USA in 2019. Curated by Martha Sielman  
*Quilt National '17*, Dairy Barn, Athens Ohio USA (two awards) catalogue published  
*The Perspective From Here*, Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay On, curated by Nadia Kurd  
*(In)finite: Spiritual Conversations in Cloth*, Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver British Columbia
- 2016 *Quiet Zone 2*, World of Threads Festival, Oakville ON, curated by Dawne Rudman, Gareth Bate  
*My Corner of the World: Canada, SAQA*, Stratford Perth Museum, travelled to European Patchwork /Carrefour in France in 2017 and the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte, Ontario in 2018
- 2015 *Wild Pure Aesthetic Wonder*, Devon House Gallery, St John's Newfoundland Canada, travelled to Woody Point gallery, Gros Morne Newfoundland. Curated by Gloria Hickey and Philippa Jones  
*Pop Folk T3XT1L3S*, La Galerie du Nouvel Ontario, Sudbury Ontario Canada, travelled to Campbell House Museum, Toronto Ontario in 2015. Curated by Sophie LeBlanc
- 2014 *Visions: The Sky's The Limit*, Visions Art Museum, San Diego, California USA  
*Quilts=Art=Quilts*, Scweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn New York USA (award)
- 2012 *Tradition in Transition: Canadian Quilts*, 18<sup>th</sup> Carrefour Europeen du Patchwork Alsace, France, travelled to Joshua Creek Heritage Centre, Oakville, Ontario Canada, curated by Sandra Reford  
*Continuum*, World of Threads Festival, Oakville Ontario Canada travelled to Villa Wieser Gallery, Herximbei Landau, Germany in 2013
- 2011 *Quilt National '11*, The Dairy Barn, Athens Ohio USA catalogue published
- 2010 *Fibreworks 2010*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge Ontario
- 2005 *Triple X*, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Queen's Park, Ontario Canada travelled to variety of galleries in Ontario during 2005 and 2006 including the Thunder Bay Art Gallery  
*Canadian Art Quilts in Japan*, Patchwork Quilt Tsushin, Yokohama, curated by Valerie Hearder  
*Material Metamorphous*, Ontario Craft Council Toronto, Ontario Canada  
*A Book Arts Mosaic*, Canadian Book Artists Guild, travelled across Canada in 2005, curated by Lise Melhorn Boe
- 2003 *Masterpieces: Spirit and Strength*, International Quilt Festival, Houston Texas USA travelled to Europe in 2003 and 2004, catalogue published  
*Family Matters* with Lise Melhorn Boe, Cheryl Paguerk, WKP Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, On
- 1996 *Oh! Canada*, Art Gallery of Ontario (with Surfacing) Toronto Ontario Canada
- 1994 *Quilted Stories*, A Space Gallery, Toronto Ontario Canada, curated by Chris Mitchell
- 1990 *Quilt Evolution*, Museum for Textiles, Toronto, Ontario Canada, curated by Kai Chan

## Selected Awards

2018	Craft Ontario Volunteer Committee Award for Mid-Career Excellence	Craft Ontario
2017	Lynn Goodwin Borgman Award for Surface Design	Quilt National 2017
2014	First Prize	Quilts=Art=Quilts
	Mary Robertson Textile Scholarship	Craft Ontario
	Friends of Fibre Art International Award	Quilt Visions
2009	Distinguished Artist	LaCloche Art Show

## Grants

2013	Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council	also in 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002
2007	Individual Craftsperson Grant, Ontario Arts Council	also in 2004, 1993, 1990
2004	Travel Grant, Canada Council	
2000	Artist in the Community, Ontario Arts Council	
1994	Artist in Education, Ontario Arts Council	also in 1993, 1992

## Commissions and Projects

2009 – 2013	Manitoulin Circle Project leader	community hand stitched meditation panels
2000 – 2002	Northern Dreams Quilt Project	Myths and Mirrors
1992	Gaea Enthroned Triptych quilt	Ontario Ministry of Government Services Thunder Bay Ontario

## Selected Publications

2018	<u>Art Quilts Unfolding: 50 years of innovation</u>	edited by Sandra Sider
	<u>Not To Know But To Go On: A Poem About Time</u>	Judy Martin
2016	<u>Art Quilts International: Abstract and Geometric</u> , Schiffer USA	Martha Sielman
2015	<u>Slow Stitch: Mindful and Contemplative Textile Art</u> , Batsford UK	Claire Wellesley Smith
2013	<u>Mended World</u> , forward by Sharon Godwin, essay by Elizabeth Kalbflesich	Thunder Bay Art Gallery
1989	<u>Redefined: The Quilt As Art</u> , essays by Katherine Lipsett and Bridget Eliot	Whyte Museum

## Online Video, Audio and interviews

2017	Masterpieces: Abstract and Geometric audio <a href="http://www.saga.com/exhibition-viewdetail.php?ID=3487">http://www.saga.com/exhibition-viewdetail.php?ID=3487</a>
	Quilt National artist video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZdmtlGvzns">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZdmtlGvzns</a>
2012	World of Threads interview 21

## Recent Mentoring and Teaching

2018	Meditation Panel Workshop	Elliot Lake Summer Arts
2017-2019		CSARN mentor (Canadian Senior Artist Resource Network)
2016	Celebrating Circles workshops	Canadian Embroiderers' Guild 45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
2015	Meditation Panel Workshop	Fibrearts Newfoundland

### Selected Speaking

2016	Artist Talk and Performance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Elemental Festival Kagawong Ontario
2015	Artist Lecture	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canadian Embroiderer's Guild
2014	Keynote Address	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Fibre Festival Espanola Ontario
2004	Artist lecture	Lakehead University, Thunder Bay Ontario

### Public Collections

Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Sudbury, Canada Council Art Bank, The Government of Ontario (Toronto) The Government of Ontario (Thunder Bay) The Fibre Art Collection at Idea Exchange Cambridge Ontario, Little Current United Church, Manitoulin Island Ontario Canada