

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Skins and Skeletons: 3D Textile Constructions

In this experimental workshop you will learn methods for building skeletal structures with rigid and semi-rigid materials like reed, rattan, bamboo, wood, wire, found materials and recycled frameworks. Methods will include lashing techniques, formal and chaotic plaiting, wire construction and netting. To build skins onto these structures, techniques for working with gut, rice papers, elastic fabrics, wax, and stiffeners will be presented. Exercises, brainstorming sessions, and problem-solving challenges will lead to a focused personal project. All levels welcome.

[North Country Studio Workshops - Bennington, Vermont](#)

January 28 - February 2, 2020

[Penland School of Craft - Penland, North Carolina](#)

June 21 - July 3, 2020

Skins, Skeletons, Knots and Nets: 3D Textile Constructions

Learn methods for building skeletal structures with rigid and semi-rigid materials such as reed, rattan, bamboo, wood, wire and found materials. Techniques will include lashing, formal and chaotic plaiting, and tube connecting. Build skins onto these structures using netting, knotting, elastic fabrics, gut, wax and stiffeners. Exploration is encouraged! Exercises, brainstorming and problem-solving will lead to a focused person project. Slide presentations will provide inspiration and background on artists, designers and architects who utilize a skin and skeleton approach.

[Zijdelings - Tilburg, Netherlands](#)

April 22 - 25, 2020

[Snow Farm - Williamsburg, Massachusetts](#)

October 18 - 24, 2020

EXHIBITIONS

2020 Vision: Formed, Folded, Fused, Fabricated

[Cape Cod Museum of Art - Dennis, MA](#)

May - August 2020

Luminous

[Dedee Shattuck Gallery - Westport, Massachusetts](#)

October 2020

NEWS Recently published:

[Soft Borders: SDA International Exhibition in Print](#)

[Surface Design Journal - Fall 2019](#)

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[Dimensional Cloth: Sculpture by Contemporary Textile Artists](#)

by Andra F. Stanton

Mo Kelman is included on pages 128 - 129.

[Textiles: The Art of Mankind](#) by Mary Schoeser includes the work of Mo Kelman, pages 161, 403.

Mary Schoeser, leading authority in the field of textiles and Honorary President of the UK Textile Society, has authored a lavish large-format resource, celebrating textiles around the world. Published by Thames and Hudson, the book includes over 1000 historical and contemporary images.

LINKS

[Textile Society of America](#)

[World Shibori Network](#)

[Surface Design Association](#)

[Textile Study Group of New York](#)

[Handweaver's Guild of America](#)