

# MARGO WOLOWIEC

Born 1985, Detroit, MI

MFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, 2013

BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2007

Lives and works in Detroit, MI

## Solo exhibitions

- 2025            *Midnight Sun*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco
- 2022            *Whole Earth*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2018            *Still Water, Circling Palms*, Marlborough Contemporary, New York, NY  
*Taking Over*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
- 2017            *Rose Garden*, Harper's Apartment, New York, NY  
*Evergreen, Searchlight, Rosebud*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2016            *Summer Learning Loss*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London, UK  
*Double Blind*, Anat Ebgj, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spectra* (two person show with Jacqueline Kiyomi Gordon), Et Al. etc., San Francisco, CA
- 2015            *Corrections and Exposures*, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY  
*Margo Wolowiec*, Harper's Books, East Hampton, NY
- 2014            *Margo Wolowiec*, Anat Ebgj, Los Angeles, CA  
*Following*, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA  
*Nikolas Pence and Margo Wolowiec*, East Hampton Shed, East Hampton, NY
- 2013            *Catching Thread*, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012            *Skeleton*, Playspace Projects, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA

## Selected group exhibitions

- 2026            *Threads of Kinship*, He Art Museum, Foshan, China
- 2024            *Grace Under Fire*, The Shephard, Detroit, MI  
*How to Carry Water*, Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts, Oregon State University, Portland, OR
- 2023            *A Growing Season*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Ariadne's Thread*, Philadelphia Art Alliance at University of the Arts, PA  
*Rooms of Resonance*, Cloud Seven, Brussels, Belgium

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- 2021 *The Regional*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH; travelling to Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH (2022)  
*We Are Here*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *2.7°*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *No Time*, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Veils*, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Horizon Lines*, Jessica Silverman at 288 Pacific, San Francisco, CA  
*Kinship*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Textile Abstraction*, Galeria Casas Riegner, Bogota, Colombia  
Eduardo Secci Gallery, Firenze, Italy  
*New Threads: Perspectives in Contemporary Fiber Art*, Laband Art Gallery, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *A Thread of Execution*, Dimensions Variable, Miami, FL  
*A Space For Thought*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Gjon Mili International Photography Exhibition*, National Gallery of Kosovo, Prishtina, Kosovo  
*New Threads: Unraveling traditions in fiber*, Cabrillo College Gallery, Aptos, CA  
*No Evidence of Sign*, LUCE Gallery, Torino, Italy  
*Coded Threads: Textile and Technology*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA  
*Have + Hold*, Wasserman Projects, Detroit, MI  
*Tie Up, Drawn Down*, co-curated by Natalie Campbell and Carissa Carman, Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, Asheville, NC
- 2016 *It Runs Deep*, Baby Grand, Detroit, MI  
*The Present and the Probable*, curated by Jessica Silverman, fused, San Francisco, CA  
*Lines that Tie: Carole Beadle and Lia Cook*, Museum of Craft and Design, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *Catfish*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*Granpalazzo 2015*, Palazzo Rospigliosi, Zagarolo, Italy  
*La Mer Insomniaque*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Writing Lessons*, Butter Projects, Royal Oak, MI  
*The History of Technology*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Zeroes and Ones*, curated by Amy Owens, Di Rosa, Napa, CA
- 2013 *Sea Stories Between the Tides*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*New New Work*, curated by Aaron Harbor, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Barclay Simpson Award Exhibition*, Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA

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- 2012 *KNOTS: Textile Topologies*, College Avenue Galleries, Oakland, CA  
*Corner of the World*, MacArthur B Arthur, Oakland, CA  
*The Brodmann Areas: A New Ballet from Norte Maar*, Center for Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY  
*MFA Now*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *In Motion*, College Avenue Galleries, Oakland, CA
- 2010 *Wanton Fluctuation*, YoHo Artists Lofts, Yonkers, NY  
*I Can't Go On, I'll Go On*, The Janus Project, Brooklyn, NY  
*Glitch Generation*, BAC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 1.09262009, MVSEVM, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Playlist*, Uri Gallery, DukSung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007 *InHabit*, Revolving Doors Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 2017 Roy-O'Gorman, Becca. "Shotgun Review: Evergreen, Searchlight, Rosebud." *DAILYSERVING*. May 12, 2017.  
 Dama, Francesco. "Hidden Messages in the Woven Works of Margo Wolowiec." *Widewalls*. May 10, 2017.  
 Garchik, Leah. "The modern movie house as a restaurant" *SF GATE*. April 24, 2017
- 2016 Zagha, Muriel. "Margo Wolowiec." *Elephant Magazine*, December 2016  
 Stuebner, Anton. "Spectra: Jacqueline Kiyomi Gordon and Margo Wolowiec." *Art Practical*, April 12, 2016  
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- 2014  
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- 2013  
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2010 Maue, Joetta. "Unwoven Words." *Little Yellow Birds Blog*. March 9, 2010.

2009 Bailey, Madeleine. "MVSEVM Exhibition." *Chicago Art Magazine*. October 6, 2009.

### Lectures / visiting appointments

2017 Guest Artist, A-Z West Weaving Symposium, A-Z West, Joshua Tree, CA  
Panelist, Material Concerns and Current Practices, Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, New York, NY

2013 Visiting Artist, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of the Arts, Baltimore, MD

2011 Visiting Critic, Artist in Residence Program, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY

### Awards

2013 Barclay Simspon Award

2011 Graduate Merit Scholarship, California College of the Arts

2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### Public Collections

Detroit Center for Photography, Frame/s, Digital Gallery of Lens Based Media  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco, CA  
MacLean Collection, Libertyville, IL  
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
San José Museum of Art, CA  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI

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