

RACHEL B. HAYES

EDUCATION

M.F.A. – Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, VA
B.F.A. – Kansas City Art Institute - Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Art Institute, Florence, IT and Paris, FR
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
Independence Exchange, Higashimurayama, Japan

AWARDS

2016 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant
2009 Augustus Saint-Gaudens Memorial Fellowship in Sculpture
2007 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship in Sculpture
2005 Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture
Textile Study Group of New York, Nancy and Harry Koenigsberg Award
2004 Charlotte Street Foundation Award
2003 Avenue of the Arts Award

PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS AND COMMISSIONS

2025 City of San Luis Obispo & San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, *along the way*, CA
City of Knoxville, TN & Art and Culture Alliance, *reverb*, TN
2024 Ballroom Marfa, *centering*, Marfa, TX
Gee's Bend & Souls Grown Deep Foundation, *airing of the quilts*, Gee's Bend, AL
The Gathering Place, *molten flow*, Tulsa, OK
Platform 31 DeCordova Sculpture Park, *edge of becoming*, Harvard, MA
2023 Urban Culture Art Project, *reflection mode*, Tulsa, OK (through 2024)
Turkish Textile Biennial, *agora of smyrna*, Izmir, TR
Klyde Warren Park, *round the bend*, Dallas, TX
2021 Balkan Cities Network Summit, *under the same blue sky*, Istanbul, TR
2020 American Dream Mall, *stay golden*, East Rutherford, NJ
St. Louis University Hospital, *not fade away*, St. Louis, MO
2019 Facebook Headquarters, *not fade away*, Menlo Park, CA
2017 Missoni Headquarters, *milano sky*, Milan, IT
2016 Harvester Arts and City of Wichita, *sun sails*, Wichita, KS
2014 Artsbeat and City of Columbus, *swing and sway*, Columbus, GA
2013 Rosslyn Business Improvement District, *all a flutter*, Arlington, VA
2012 Dumbo Art Festival, *freestyle*, Brooklyn, NY
2009 BravinLee Programs at Lower Manhattan, *rainbow connection*, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Chicago Botanical Gardens, *radiate*, Chicago, IL
Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo, *lyrics and crescendos*, San Luis Obispo, CA
2024 International Quilt Museum, *the space between*, Lincoln, NE
Black Cube Museum + Biennial of the Americas, *horizon drift*, Denver, CO
2023 Fruitlands Museum + deCordova Museum, *transcending space*, Harvard, MA
The Momentary, *colorscape*, Bentonville, AR
Foreland, *tomorrow is for you and me*, Catskill, NY
Powell Gardens Kansas City, *kindred spirits*, Kingsville, MO
Contemporary Art Museum Houston + Crossroads Hotel, *field of vision*, Kansas City, MO

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- 2022 Nevada Museum of Art, *someday when we are dreaming*, Reno, NV
Oklahoma State Capitol Gallery, *field of vision*, Oklahoma City, OK
Nomad Capri with Istanbul74, *a moment in time*, Capri, IT
Cleveland Botanical Gardens, *awake in every sense*, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 Contemporary Istanbul + Istanbul74, Istanbul, TR
Wege Center for Art, *open windows*, Fairfield, IA
San Diego Museum of Art, *stay golden*, San Diego, CA
Color Factory, *all that shimmers*, Houston, TX
Piper Faust Public Art, *slant of light*, Round Top, TX
- 2020 Lowell Ryan Projects, *land lines*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Pennsylvania State University, *syzygy*, State College, PA
Myriad Botanical Gardens, *crystal bridge*, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2018 Missoni Headquarters, *blowing in the wind*, Milan, IT
Missoni Flagship, *dreams of being*, New York, NY
Fields Sculpture Park at OMI, *kindred spirits*, Ghent, NY
Philbrook Museum, *stay golden*, Tulsa, OK
Museum of Contemporary Art, *infusing the scene*, Indianapolis, IN
Karl Stirner Arts Trail, *site-lines*, Easton, PA
University of Maryland, *almost always*, College Park, MD
- 2017 Oklahoma Contemporary, *test patterns*, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2016 Taubman Museum of Art, *not fade away*, Roanoke, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Jane Lombard Gallery, *soft structures*, New York, NY
The Mount - Edith Wharton Home, *sculpture on the mount*, Lenox, MA
Ely Center of Contemporary Art, *bodie's first architecture*, New Haven, CT
- 2024 Secrist Beach, *cosmic geometries: the prairie's edge*, Chicago, IL
BravinLee, *the golden thread*, New York, NY
Form, *centering*, Arcosanti - Mayer, AR
- 2022 Charlotte Street, *25th anniversary*, Kansas City, MO
Ela Excellence Resort, *garden of earthly delights*, Antalya, TR
Maçakizi Istanbul74, *between humankind and nature*, Bodrum, TR
- 2021 Everson Museum of Art, *abstranded*, Syracuse, NY
Dragon Crab and Turtle, *travels to italy*, Villa Ranuzzi Cospi, IT
JAG Projects & Marinaro Gallery, *LMNOP*, New York, NY
- 2020 Nevada Museum of Art, *in the flow*, Reno, Nevada
- 2019 Knotel, *somewhere in LA*, Los Angeles, CA
Gilcrease Museum of Art, *recall/respond*, Tulsa, OK
- 2018 Silber Gallery, *piece work*, Baltimore, MD
108 Contemporary, *shelter*, Tulsa, OK
Joseph Nease Gallery, *sweep*, Duluth, MN
- 2017 Piecwork Quilt Collective, *soho space*, New York, NY
New Mexico University, *fabrication*, Albuquerque, NM
University of Montana, *r&r*, Bozeman, MT

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FELLOWSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

2019	Facebook Artist in Residence, Menlo Park, CA
2017/19	Tulsa Artist Fellowship, Tulsa, OK
2016	Harvester Arts Artist in Residence, Wichita, KS
2014	Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, Roswell, NM
2011	Marie Walsh Sharpe Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY
2008	Sculpture Space Residency, Utica, NY
2007	Art Omi International Artists' Residency, Omi, NY
2004	Urban Culture Project, Kansas City, MO
2002	Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, Roswell, NM