

Sound Waves #3: Ionosphere (13.25" x 43.25"/34 x 110cm)
(c) 2015-2016 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York
Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed Textile
****Available for Purchase - \$2,100****



This is the third piece in the continuing *Sound Waves* series. This piece continues the ebb and flow of waves that sparked this series. The Ionosphere is the portion of the atmosphere between 31 miles and 250 miles from the surface of the earth. It contains gases that have been ionized by ultraviolet rays and x-rays from the sun. The resulting charged particles are found concentrated in different regions and refract radio waves back toward the earth's surface. This permits radio transmission of messages from around the world and what makes our global communication possible with our simple cellphones.

This artwork is designed to be displayed in either a vertical or horizontal orientation which gives the work a new appearance with each change in display.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Vertical orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

--The **Elk River Area Arts Alliance (ERAAA)** has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the **Arts in Harmony 2017 International Juried Art** exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Sound Waves #3: Ionosphere*. This is Judd's tenth year being included in this prestigious exhibition which features paintings, drawings, hand-pulled prints, mixed media, fiber, photography, ceramics, glass, sculpture, and sequential art.

Exhibit juror Curt Pederson, Curator of Exhibits and Collections at the American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota has selected artworks from one of the largest submission pools ever received. The exhibit opened on January 31, 2017 and was open through March 30, 2017. The artist reception and awards presentation (over \$12,250) were on February 5, 2017 from 1 to 3:30pm. The address for the exhibition is:

Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

This exhibition is the largest juried fine art exhibition in the state of Minnesota and is in its 22nd year. Exhibition Director is Mr. Robert Meyer.

--The **Mary R. Koch Arts Center** in Wichita, Kansas selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Wichita National All Media Exhibition 2017**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Abstract Textures 2.1* and *Sound Waves #3: Ionosphere*.

This exhibit was open to all traditional and non-traditional art media including: ceramics, enamels, fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, metalsmithing, paper, wood, mixed media, photography, painting, drawing, and printmaking. It is the longest running and most diverse show at the MARK ARTS. Artworks were selected from the pool of submissions from across the country by exhibition juror Kyle Reicher, noted metal sculptor and owner of Ferrous Studios.

The exhibition opened on September 8, 2017 and was open through October 15, 2017. The artist reception and awards presentation were September 8, 2017 from 5 to 8pm. The address of the art center is:

Mary R. Koch Arts Center
9112 East Central Avenue
Wichita, KS 67206

Visit the gallery web site at <https://www.markartsks.com/> for more information about the exhibition and art center or call 316-634-2787 to speak to Dimitris Skliris, Executive Director.