

Fractured 'Gello #2 (54.5" x 52.25"/ 138 x 132cm)
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Hand Stitched Thread on Textile
****Available for Purchase - \$18,300****

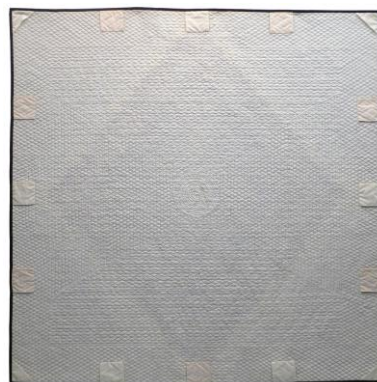


After a long hiatus from this series, completion of *Fractured 'Gello #2* brings this series back into the recent arena of completed artworks. Viewers are drawn in to the center of this artwork. It is a flowing together of the individual pieces and stitches which reflects the confluence definition of coming together to one place. There is a natural pull, even from a distance, that brings viewers closer to view the details.

Constructing the ground and fracturing the piece was the smoothest part of the entire process in 2009. Developing the intricate hand stitching design took several years of contemplation with the artwork hanging on my design wall. Finally, in September of 2015, the design concept came to life and required almost 600 hours of intense hand stitching to complete.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Horizontal orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

--The **MARK ARTS** (Mary R. Koch Arts Center) selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Abstract National Exhibition 2018**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Fractured 'Gello #2*.

This exhibit was open to all two-dimensional abstract, non-representational works in any media including watercolor, oil, gouache, photographs, acrylics, inks, prints, graphite, etching, charcoal, pastel, collage, pencil, mixed media, and others. Artwork was selected from the submission pool from across the country by exhibition juror Jerry McLaughlin from Oakland, California.

The exhibition opened on April 13, 2018, and was open through July 7, 2018. The artist reception and over \$3,000 in awards presentation was April 13, 2018, from 5 to 7pm. The address of the art center is:

MARK ARTS
1307 North Rock Road
Wichita, KS 67206

Visit the art center's web site at <https://www.markartskks.com/current-exhibition/> for more information about the exhibition and art center or call 316-634-2787 to speak to Katy Dorrah, Executive Director or Dimitris Skliris, Exhibitions Director.

--The **WaterWorks Art Museum** has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the **Confluence Juried Art exhibition**. The exhibition was open to all 2D and 3D media that depicts "coming together". Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Fractured 'Gello #2*.

Exhibit juror Jerry Cornelia of Sidney, Montana, has selected artworks from a distinguished submission pool of artworks. The exhibit opened on January 29, 2017 and was open through March 3, 2017. The opening reception and awards presentation was on January 29, 2017, from 1 to 4pm. The address for the exhibition is:

WaterWorks Art Museum
Jean M. Judd, N.S.A. – 2807 State Road 87, Cushing WI 54006 – www.jeanjudd.com – jean@jeanjudd.com

85 Waterplant Road
Miles City, MT 59301

Visit the WaterWorks Art Museum web site, <http://wtrworks.org/category/upcoming-exhibits-list/> for more information about the center, exhibitions, etc. Executive Director Dixie Rieger can be reached at 406-234-0635.

--The **Academy Center of the Arts** in Lynchburg, Virginia has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the 2016 Academy Center of the Arts Annual National Juried Art Exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Fractured 'Gello #2*.

Exhibit juror Siobhan Byrns, Professor at Lynchburg College, selected 68 artworks from the 301 artists' submissions of paintings, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, fiber, glass, ceramics, wood, metal, and mixed media artworks. The exhibit opened on April 1, 2016 and was open through April 30, 2016. The artist reception and awards presentation were on April 1, 2016, from 5pm to 8pm with the juror's talk at 5:30pm at the Academy Center of the Arts. The address for the exhibition is:

Academy Center of the Arts
600 Main Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

Visit the Academy Center of the Arts web site <https://academycenter.org/> for more information about the center, exhibition, etc. Contact Exhibitions Curator, Ted Batt at 434-528-5841

** Featured in **Art Reveal Magazine**, April 2016, Issue 15, pages 70-75. Interview with Anne Graham. Also features *Contaminated Water #7: Lily Pads* and *Contaminated Water #4: Through the Fence*.

*** **Art Reveal Magazine Issue 15** is now available for sale as of August 10, 2016 online.

*** Extended interview on **Art Reveal Magazine Blog** April 24, 2016. Features process images from the studio along with images of *Contaminated Water #3, Flaming Grapes*, and *Fractured 'Gello #2* artworks.