Moon Shadow (24.75" x 41.25"/ 61 x 105cm) (c) 2009-2015 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York Hand Stitched Thread on Textile **Available for Purchase - \$8,500**



Moon Shadow has indeed been a long time in production. The double moons converge with the black river in this quiet piece. Intimate viewing brings out the subtle details, shadows, and texture of the piece emphasized by the intricate stitching.

This piece was begun in 2009 using remnants from another artwork but expanding the scale of the work. Other work and commissions seemed to always take precedence and I just wasn't sure how to bring it all together. The white and blue moons were design elements from the start. The addition of the river didn't come about until late 2014. The textural hand stitching design came to the forefront in December of 2014 and from then until Mid-March of 2015, this was the project that took over studio time. This wall artwork is intended to be hung in either a vertical or horizontal orientation, which gives it many different appearances and keeps the work fresh for collectors and viewers.



Detail image of artwork

View of back of artwork

Vertical orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

--The **Zephyr Theatre** selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Visions & Desires Juried Exhibition** in Stillwater, Minnesota. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Moon Shadow, Rusted Lace #1,* and *Rusted Lace #2*.

This exhibit was coordinated with the stage production "Street Car Named Desire". All mediums of fine art were featured in the exhibit.

The exhibition opened on June 29th and was open through September 19th, 2019. Artist reception was August 11, 2019, from 2:00 to 3:30pm. The address of the Zephyr Theatre is:

Zephyr Theatre 601 Main Street North Stillwater, MN 55082

Visit the Zephyr Theatre web site at <u>https://stillwaterzephyrtheatre.org/</u> for more information about the exhibition or call 651-342-1542 to speak to Deborah Healy, Art Gallery Director.

--Wisconsin Visual Artists (WVA) selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the Contemporary Views exhibition at the Lawton Gallery in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Moon Shadow*.

This exhibit was open to all visual artists living in Wisconsin. All visual art media were eligible including sculpture, painting, ceramics, drawing, textiles, printmaking, art metals, jewelry, photography, woodworking, collage, assemblage, glass, video, or installation. Forty-one (41) artworks were selected from the submission pool of 169 artworks by exhibition juror Molly Sampson, independent curator, educator, and art dealer.

The exhibition opened on October 8, 2015 and was open through October 29, 2015. The artist reception and awards presentation were October 8, 2015, from 4:30 to 6:30pm. The address of the gallery is:

Lawton Gallery

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

2420 Nicolet Drive Green Bay, WI 54311

For more information about the exhibition and Wisconsin Visual Artists, visit the organizations website <u>www.wisconsinvisualartists.com</u> or contact Exhibit Coordinator Christine Style at 920-246-1322.

--Xanadu Gallery Art Catalog, May 2015, page 33. Featured artwork: *Moon Shadow*.