Fractured 'Gello #5 (61.25" x 48"/155 x 122cm) © 2016-2018 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York Hand Stitched Thread on Textile **Available for Purchase - \$25,500



Fractured Gello #5 is a continuation of the Fractured 'Gello series referencing the underlying traditional needlepoint embroidery and quilting pattern, called Bargello. The Bargello name originates from the Bargello Palace (1255), now an art museum, in Florence, Italy where chairs were discovered with a "flame stitch" embroidery pattern.

The fracturing is no longer happening in an orderly fashion but becoming an undulating line. The black lines are hand applied using handmade bias tape. Dense hand stitching in three distinct patterns flowing from the center outward, enhance the piece and give it visual and physical texture resulting in interesting shadowing effects in various lighting conditions. This piece is designed to be displayed in either a vertical or horizontal orientation.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Horizontal orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

--The **Alexandria Museum of Arts** in Alexandria, Louisiana has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the 32nd Annual September Juried Art exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Fractured 'Gello #5*. The exhibition featured all manner of fine art from painting and photography to sculpture, collage and textiles.

The juror, Marilyn Laufer, Director Emerita at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University, selected 51 artworks from the over 450 submissions. The exhibit began on July 5, 2019 and was open through October 24, 2019. The Artist Opening Reception, Gallery Talk, and awards presentation was July 12, 2019, beginning at 6pm. The address for the exhibition is:

Alexandria Museum of Art 933 Second Street Alexandria, LA 71301

Visit the web site, http://themuseum.org/ for more information about the facility, exhibitions, etc. Contact Executive Director, Catherine M. Pears at (318)-443-3458 for more information.