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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

BA with Honors, Magna Cum Laude, Recipient of the College of Visual and Performing Arts Award, 1st InterArts Program graduate, Minor, Dance, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Smithsonian Associates World Art History Certified

Certified Peer Juror, National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

Certified Hague-Compliant Trauma-Informed

PUBLICATIONS

A Nation Crafted by Immigration, Written & Illustrated by Jen Haefeli,
Published in Hardcover & Paperback, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 2023

Jeremiah in the Rosemary, Written & Illustrated by Jen Haefeli,
Available in paperback, January 2022

TEACHING & VISITING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

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| Introduction to Studio Arts, Charlotte, NC | 2008 - 2010 |
| Performing Arts, Intro - Intermediate, Charlotte, NC | 2009 - 2010 |
| Portfolio Preparation, Charlotte, NC | 2009 - 2010 |
| Introduction to Studio Arts, Port au Prince, Haiti | 2012 - 2017 |
| Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, VACOP (AAP) | March 2023 |
| Leading Ladies Series | 2020-Present |
| Anthropology of Motherhood: Visiting Artist, Carlow University | 2024 |

BOARD WORK

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| National Association of Women Artists, Inc., PA Chapter VP | Present Term |
| Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh - Board | Present Term |
| Harvest107, Port Au Prince, Haiti, Board Director | 2014-Present |

PAST BOARD EXPERIENCE

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| FIDA - The Foundation for International Development Assistance, U.S. | 2014 - 2020 |
| The Haiti Foundation Against Poverty | 2014 - 2020 |
| The North Davidson School of the Arts | 2009 - 2010 |

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ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS VIA JURY

Signature Member of the National Association of Women Artists, Inc. (NYC & PA)
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh AAP (Pittsburgh, PA)

COMMITTEES

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| Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (CCF) Night of Steel Annual Gala Event Committee Chair | 2025 |
| (CCF) Night of Steel Annual Gala Event Committee Co-Chair | 2024 |
| Fiberarts Guild Communications Chair | 2022 - Present |
| National Association of Women Artists, Inc. (NAWA) PR Committee Co-Chair | Present |
| NAWA NOW Magazine Managing Digital Editor | Present |
| https://thenawa.org/magazine/ | |
| NAWA Strategic Planning Committee Member | Present |
| Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Auction for (OLSH) Annual Gala Committee Member, Artist | 2025 |
| OLSH Celebratory Soirée Annual Gala Committee Member, Artist | 2024 |
| United Way, WLC, Celebrate to Elevate Annual Event Committee Member, Artist | 2024 |
| United Way, WLC, Celebrate to Elevate Annual Event Committee Member, Artist | 2023 |

MEMBERSHIPS

New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA), Women's Caucus for Art, Women's Caucus for Art Eco-Art Caucus, S.P.A.C.E. Gallery, Burlington, Vermont, Rochester Contemporary Art Center (ROCO), Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Creative York, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Northern Vermont Artist's Association, Vermont Creative Network, Vermont Arts Council, Dayton Society of Artists, Women in Arts Network, Women United, Art Queens, Art Connect Society, Arts to Hearts Arts Project, Emily Jeffords Collective, Bonnie Christine's Immersion & Flourish.

SELECT EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **You Are Here**, "*Mother of Exiles: The Queen of Freedom's Golden Door*", group exhibition, Jeannette, Pennsylvania, March - April, 2026
- 2026 **The Castle**, Collection of Works, *RISE*, A Fine Art Exhibition and Gallery, group exhibition, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania - February - April 2026
- 2026 **Valentines Day Profile**, Happy Valentine Day "*Abalone Heart*", Online Artist Profile, DailyKos.com, February 14, 2026
<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2026/2/14/2368771/-Happy-Valentine-Day#comments>
- 2025 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center Main Gallery**, "*Buffalo Soldiers*", 35th Annual Members Exhibition, ROCO, Juried group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition, Rochester, New York - December 2025 - January 2026
- 2025 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery**, 115 x 115, "*All Rivers Flow to the Sea*", "*We Are More Alike Than We Differ*", "*Push For Promise*", Member Exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November - December 2025
- 2025 **WCA Online Exhibition, FALL OF FREEDOM, Freedom of Expression**, "*Mother of Exiles*", national pop-up online art exhibition presented by the Women's Caucus of Art Activism Pod, November - December 2025
Gallery: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzQdzcrhbXZslShgKbLkStWLXjGb>

- 2025 **Light & Shadow at Abington Art Center**, *Migration & Burn: The Cinders of Greed & Power*, A Group Fine Art Exhibition of Signature NAWA PA Member Artist Work, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania - November 2025 - January 2026
<https://showssubmit.com/gallery/nawapa-light-shadow-2025>
- 2025 **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Night of Steel Gala 2025**, "Lift", The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - November 2024
- 2025 **St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church**, *These Walls Can Talk*, A Fine Art & Group Creative Happening: Poetry Reading & Community Art Inspired by The Vanka Murals, Millvale, Pennsylvania - October 2025
- 2025 **The Castle**, Collection of Works, *HORIZON*, A Fine Art Exhibition and Gallery, group exhibition, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Aug - Sept 2025
- 2025 **Stronger Together, Women United Art Movement**, "Collective Release", Summer 2025 Edition, virtual group exhibition, Curated by Simona Lerchova - August 2025
<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/node/14640771>
- 2025 **Exhibition, the National Association of Women Artists, Inc., Art Angels**, "Abalone Heart", virtual group exhibition, August - September 2025
<https://thenawa.org/product/jen-haefeli-paabalone-heart/>
<https://thenawa.org/product-category/art-angels-2025/>
- 2025 **Ketchup City Creative**, *Arts for the ACLU Art Fundraiser*, Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania - July 2025
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/arts-entertainment/next-in-the-gallery-july-art-is-a-time-capsule-of-medieval-pittsburgh/>
- 2025 **Allegheny County Library Association Youth Services (ACLA)**, Allegheny County's first-ever ACLA Vending Machine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - July 2025
<http://pghprisonbookproject.org/>
- 2025 **Savannah College of Art and Design**, *Looking Out*, Summer Gathering, Women's Caucus for Art, A Juried group site-specific postcard project - July 2025
- 2025 **Looking Out: A Connected Perspective**, Women's Caucus for Art, A Juried virtual pop-up exhibition, online - July 2025
<https://nationalwca.org/current-exhibitions/>
- 2025 **Waverly Gallery**, *Salon: 2025 Women's Caucus for Art*, DC Member Invitational, group exhibition, Bethesda, Maryland - June - July 2025
- 2025 **Trace Brewing**, *Rocking for the ACLU!!* The Polkamaniacs and Last Night on Earth fundraiser, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - June 2025
- 2025 **Leonovich Gallery**, *136th Anniversary Annual Members Exhibition*, "NO! Your Rights." NAWA, Inc. group exhibition, 520 W 24th Street, New York, NY 10011 - June 2025
- 2025 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center Main Gallery**, *6"x6" Show*, group exhibition & fundraiser, Rochester, New York - May - July 2025
- 2025 **The Castle**, *VIBRANT*, A Fine Art Exhibition and Gallery, "Collection of Works", group exhibition, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, May - July 2025
<https://castleconsortia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/VIBRANT-Booklet-Bios-Updated-2025-06-08.pdf>
- 2025 **Dayton Society of Artists**, PEACE TALKS, Juried group exhibition, "Burn: The Cinders of Greed & Power" Dayton, Ohio - May - June 2025

- 2025 **Arts to Hearts Project, Women Artists to Watch**, Edition 1, Identified Artist, published Collectible Edition, Hardcover Book, April 2025
- 2025 **Celebrate To Elevate**, “Fleur de Mon Coeur”, United Way, Women United, PNC Fireside Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - April 2025
- 2025 **Our Lady of The Sacred Heart, Auction for OLSH Annual Gala**, “St. Teresa & The Roses”, Montour Heights Country Club, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania - April 2025
- 2025 **You Are Here**, “Fleur de Mon Coeur” & “Forest for the Trees,” Women in Arts Pittsburgh Invitational Show, group exhibition, Jeannette, Pennsylvania, February - March 2025
- 2025 **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**, “Children of Eden”, Team lead for creation of twenty-six, life-scale paper mache masks and two anacondas, Gene Kelly Award-Winning musical production, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania - March 2025
- 2025 **Kerlin Gallery**, “Buffalo Soldiers”, Art With Heart, group exhibition and auction, virtual gallery exhibition, Creative York, York, Pennsylvania - February 2025
- 2024 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery**, “Chicken Ranch”, “Juneteenth Collage”, 114 x 114 Member Exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November - December 2024
- 2024 **University Gallery at Rochester Institute of Technology**, “Runner,” “Running,” Co-Co-Crafting Democracy: Fiber Arts and Activism, Video & Key with documentation depicting the creation of Runner, replacing the missing fiber piece, Curators Professors Dr. Juilee Decker and Dr. Hinda Mandell, Rochester, New York, November - December 2024
<https://juileedecker.com/exhibit/co-crafting-democracy-2024/>
- 2024 **North Hills Art Center**, “Burn: The Cinders of Greed & Power”, Spotlight: A Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, Member Exhibition, group exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Curated by Exhibition Chairs Debra Tobin and Staci Offutt, October - November 2024
- 2024 **Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation Night of Steel Gala 2023**, “Quiet Conversation in the Rain”, PPG Wintergarden, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - October 2024
- 2024 **Exhibition, the National Association of Women Artists, Inc., Art Angels**, “Abalone”, virtual group exhibition, August - September 2024
- 2024 **Stronger Together, Women United Art Movement**, “Burn: The Cinders of Greed & Power”, Summer 2024 Edition, virtual group exhibition, Curated by Simona Lerchova - August 2024
- 2024 **AMERICAN WOMAN WHISKEY, The Bottle Project**, “Spectrum”, virtual group art auction & fundraising exhibition, NAWA, 15 Gramercy Park South, Ste. 301, New York, New York 10003 - July 2024
- 2024 **One Art Space**, 135th Anniversary Annual Members Exhibition, “Abstraction”, NAWA, Inc. group exhibition, 23 Warren Street, New York, NY 10007 - June 2024
- 2024 **The Byham Theatre**, The Anthropology of Motherhood: Kinship & Othermothering “Paper Pregnancy,” group exhibition/Pittsburgh Cultural Trust & Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - May - June 2024
- 2024 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center Main Gallery**, 6”x6” Show, group exhibition & fundraiser, Rochester, New York - May - July 2024

- 2024 **Our Lady of The Sacred Heart Celebratory Soirée**, “St. Michael & The Dragon”, Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - April 2024
- 2024 **Women in Art Biennial, You Are Here**, “Emergence”, group exhibition, Juror Maureen Kochanek, Jeannette, Pennsylvania, March - April 2024
- 2024 **Vanda Gallery**, “Edmonia Lewis”, Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories 2024, Juried group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition in support of NAWA, 379 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle, New York 10801 - March 2024
- 2024 **Celebrate To Elevate**, United Way, Women United, PNC Fireside Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - March 2024
- 2024 **International Art and Found Day! 2024**, Art Drop (25 pieces), International free art drop, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - March 2024
- 2025 **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**, “Oklahoma”, Team lead for production of a wheat field, Gene Kelly Award-Winning musical production, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania - March 2025
- 2024 **Kerlin Gallery**, “Explosion of Love”, Art With Heart, Virtual Art Auction and group exhibition, Creative York, York, Pennsylvania - February - March 2024
- 2024 **The Frick Museums & Gardens**, “Totem of Hearts” on the Calico Dress created by The Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh as part of The Red Dress Project Tour, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - January 2024
- 2023 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center Main Gallery**, “Abalone Heart”, 33rd Annual Members Exhibition, ROCO, Juried group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition, Rochester, New York - December 2023 - February 2024
- 2023 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery**, “Diaspora Series”, 113 x 113 Member Exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November - December 2023
- 2023 **Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh**, “Leading Ladies of Flight & The Space Age”, Show & Share, Maker Learning Collaborative/Crafting Connections, Assemble, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - December 2023
- 2023 **Salmagundi Club**, “Bubbles”, NAWA, Juried selection of New Signature Members group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition, New York, New York - November 2023
- 2023 **Kerlin Gallery**, “Pailadzo Captanian”, Everyday People, group exhibition, Creative York, York, Pennsylvania - September - November 2023
- 2023 **The HOLY Art London, Truman Brewery**, “Abstraction”, group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition, London - October 2023
- 2023 **Night of Steel Gala 2023**, “Dignified Royal Authority”, Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - October 2023
- 2023 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery**, “Diaspora Series”, 113 x 113 Show, AAP, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- October 2023
- 2023 **The HOLY Art London & Athens Galleries**, “Heart Series”, Art on Loop, group exhibition, London Gallery: Shacklewell Ln, Athens Gallery: Praxitelous, Athens, Greece - June - July 2023
- 2023 **Jean Tinguely Luminator Exhibition**, EuroAirport Basel, “Heart Series”, Artbox Project, group exhibition & virtual gallery exhibition, Basel, Switzerland 2.0 - June 2023
- 2023 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center**, “Abstract Series” & “Wonder Woman Series”, 6”x6” Show, group exhibition & fundraiser, Rochester, New York - May - July 2023

- 2023 **North Hills Art Center**, “Chocolate Dress”, Fiberarts Guild Members’ Spotlight Exhibition, group exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - March 2023
- 2023 **Great Heart Ball Gala 2023**, “Force of Nature”, American Heart Association, Wyndham Grand Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- March 2023
- 2023 **Celebrate To Elevate**, “Celebrate Love”, Live painting event, United Way Women’s Leadership Council, Wyndham Grand, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - March 2023
- 2023 **Kerlin Gallery**, “Abalone Heart”, Art With Heart, group exhibition and auction, virtual gallery exhibition, Creative York, York, Pennsylvania - February 2023

ARTIST DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Jenhaefeli.Art, portfolio works available to view by invitation
<https://jenhaefeli.art/>

Anthropology of Motherhood

<https://www.anthropologyofmotherhood.com/>
<https://www.anthropologyofmotherhood.com/jen-haefeli>

National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

https://thenawa.org/member_artist_page/jen-haefeli/

Dayton Society of Artists

Handmade Arcade

<https://www.handmadearcade.org/maker-directory/p/wild-root-creations>

Artwork Archive

<https://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/jen-haefeli/about>

Women United Art Movement

<https://www.womenunitedartmovement.com/artistdirectory/jen-haefeli>

Art Connect Society

<https://sites.google.com/bellavalentina.art/artconnectsociety/join-us/directory/g-i?authuser=0>

Art Queens

<https://aqsociety.com/directory/jen-haefeli>

PODCASTS

Art in Orbit - Podcast

<https://www.artistcloseup.com/blog/podcast-jen-haefeli>

Women United Art Movement, Podcast

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGwHpXKJFFrWqZQNnFrmvkcHbbc>

PUBLICATIONS

NAWA NOW Articles

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Three Mile Artistic Revival, The Harlem Renaissance

<https://thenawa.org/three-mile-artistic-revivalthe-harlem-renaissance/>

Women of the Ninth, Conquering The Art World

<https://thenawa.org/on-your-radar-april-2025/>

Celebrating 175 Years of Pressing Forward Convention Days in Seneca Falls, New York

<https://thenawa.org/nawa-history-nov-2024/>

MEDIA COVERAGE & REVIEWS ON WORK

Art for the ACLU, Ketchup City Creative, Group Fundraising Exhibition, Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, July 2025

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/arts-entertainment/next-in-the-gallery-july-art-is-a-time-capsule-of-medieval-pittsburgh/>

Looking Out: A Connected Perspective, Women's Caucus for Art, A Juried virtual pop-up exhibition, online - July 2025

<https://nationalwca.org/current-exhibitions/>

PEACE TALKS, Dayton Society of Artists 2025 Spring Juried Show

<https://www.daytondsa.org/Sys/Store/Products/391381>

<https://www.daytondsa.org/currentexhibitions>

Co-Crafting Democracy at RIT, 2024

<https://juileedecker.com/exhibit/co-crafting-democracy-2024/>

<https://www.rit.edu/diversity/newsletter/november-2024/story/co-crafting-democracy-explored-through-art-new-exhibition.>

National Association of Women Artists, Pennsylvania Chapter

www.theNAWAPA.org

<https://www.instagram.com/thenawapa/>

The 2024 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival Anthropology of Motherhood: Culture of Care

<https://local-pittsburgh.com/arts/localpittsburgh-gallery-roundup-may-2024/>

<https://www.anthropologyofmotherhood.com/>

You Are Here, Women in Art Biennial,

<https://www.yah406clay.org/events/2024/3/2/women-in-art-biennial>

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/jeannette-art-center-promotes-female-artists-through-biennial-exhibit/>

National Association of Women Artists, Inc. (NAWA)

NAWA Meet the Artist

<https://thenawa.org/meet-the-artist-author-jen-haefeli/>

National Association of Women Artists, Inc., Pennsylvania Chapter (NAWA PA)

<https://www.thenawapa.org/2024/10/blog-post.html>

<https://thenawa.org/red-carpet-april-2025/>

Art Angels, 2025:

<https://thenawa.org/product/jen-haefeli-paabalone-heart/>

<https://thenawa.org/product-category/art-angels-2025/>

NAWA & American Woman Spirit Company Auction

<https://givebutter.com/c/xEw01c/auction>

Creative York, Art for Hearts 2024

<https://creativeyork.org/gallery/kerlin-gallery-exhibits/>

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/AMR/>

AAP 113 x 113 Exhibition

<https://www.aapgh.org/113>

CCFA 2023 Night of Steel Gala:

<https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/events/night-of-steel-1>

<https://my.onecause.com/event/organizations/sf-0013c00001pcCApAAM/events/vevt:9c07c77c-9d5d-4973-9dc3-e2063f4930ca/home/story>

Kerlin Gallery at Creative York, Everyday People

<https://creativeyork.org/gallery/kerlin-gallery-exhibits/>

<https://creativeyork.org/gallery/>

Next Pittsburgh/United Way Event

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/events/19-things-to-do-this-week-swap-seeds-drink-dessert-brews-lol-with-lucy-and-more/>

https://www.pittsburghclo.org/uploads/media/Cabaret/2018-2019_Series/SPAMILTON/CLO_Spamilton-Program-2019-FINAL-LoRes.pdf

The HOLY Art 2023 Best American Artists Exhibition, Room 1

https://www.theholyart.com/bestamericanartist?mc_cid=ca3992787c&mc_eid=8db0640582

The HOLY Art, London:

<https://imginn.com/p/Cym0IZ6AYEa/>

Holy Art, London,

“All Women Are Beautiful”

<https://art.kunstmatrix.com/apps/artspaces/dist/index.html?timestamp=1662383928855#/?external=true&uid=36117&exhibition=10688869&returnURL=https://www.theholyart.com/&splashscreen=false>

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

<https://roco6x6.org/full-artist-list/2023>

Associated Artists New Members Show

<https://www.aapgh.org/2022-new-member-exhibition-aap>

Assemble

Remake Learning Event

https://remakelearning.org/news_and_media/crafting-connections/

A Field Guide to New Media for the Performing Arts,

Université du Québec à Montréal, 2005

<https://effetsdepresence.uqam.ca/upload/files/articles/live-movies.pdf>