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#### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

I began making yarn paintings in 1969 while still in High School. I had been fooling around with paint in my parent's basement when one day I incorporated my mother's embroidery thread into a collage.

In college at The Cooper Union I first I kept yarn painting to my self. My professors preferred my drawings to my paintings. My painting professor, Jack Whitten, asked what we did during vacation. I volunteered that I'd spent the vacation working on a project but it wasn't exactly painting. After visiting my studio Jack told me to stick to string and he would consider them paintings.

I have received Artist Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts,

The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation. In 1992 I traveled to Mexico as a Fulbright Fellow to meet and talk shop with fellow yarn painters among the Huichol, an indigenous people working in a similar medium.

#### **Previous Clientele**

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#### **Awards and Accolades**

Solo Exhibitions

Francis M Naumann Gallery, New York, NY 2007

Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, NY 2004

Myhelan Cultural Arts Center, Long Valley, NJ 2004

Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenburg College, Allentown, PA 2003 Educational Testing Service Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey 2003

The Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, New Jersey 2000

Society of Arts & Crafts of Boston, Boston, MA 2000

The Bergen Museum of Art, Paramus, New Jersey 1997

The Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York 1995

AMB Gallery, Hoboken, New Jersey 1989 Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey 1988

Bologna/Landi Gallery, East Hampton, New York 1985

Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Lierachoad 983apore 239098 (co. reg. 201004398N)

Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, New 1990esk 65/1992/0.2902, fax 656.227.0213

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Mark Borghi Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY 2012

Francis M Naumann Gallary, New York, NY, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

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