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GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Orleans Gallery
603 Julia Street
New Orleans, LA
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Owner: Cayman Clevenger

JENNIFER "JEN" MORGAN

CONTEMPORARY ARTIST

(b. 1968, United States)

PERSONAL PROFILE

Jennifer Morgan is a Louisiana-based contemporary artist who creates richly textured portraiture using hand-blended natural fibers and the combined techniques of wet, Nuno, and needle felting. After earning a BFA in Graphic Design from East Carolina University, she spent more than 30 years as a professional graphic designer and art director before bringing her lifelong understanding of visual communication to her contemporary art practice.

Among a small number of artists worldwide to combine these three felting techniques within a single work, Morgan creates painterly surfaces that challenge traditional expectations of what fiber can become as a contemporary fine art medium. Through portraiture, she explores identity, culture, memory, and human connection, inviting viewers to slow down, look closer, and reconsider both the expressive possibilities of fiber and the stories held within each subject. Rich texture, saturated color, and intricate surface detail often lead viewers to discover only at close range that what appeared to be paint is, in fact, entirely fiber.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Personal Structures Exhibition Official Selection, Art Biennale, Venice, Italy, European Cultural Center, Palazzo Mora*
Studies for the Grand Canal (group), Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA
International Juried Online Fiber Art Exhibition, Rustic Fiber Academy, Eastern OR
The Fiber of Our Community (solo), Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Bloom 2026 Exhibition, R.W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA
CAL International 2026, Madeley Fine Art Gallery, Art, Conroe, TX
Faces - International Virtual Exhibit, Women In Arts Network
In The Pink, International Online Exhibit, Art Fluent, Boston, MA
Members' Art Exhibit, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA
- 2025 *A Storybook Christmas, R.W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA*
Regional Summer Juried Art Show, Northwestern State University of Louisiana Fine & Graphic Arts / Natchitoches Art Guild, Hanchey Gallery, Natchitoches, LA
National Fall Juried Art Show, Lake Granbury Art Association & Shanley House Gallery, Granbury, TX
New Orleans in Art: A Love Letter from the Crescent City, R.W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA
12th Landscape International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Online Art Gallery
11th Portrait International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Online Art Gallery

PUBLICATIONS

2026 *Fiber Reimagined IV - Summer 2026 Edition, Fiber Art Now, International Fine Fiber Art Trade Publication*

Excellence in Fiber XI - January/Winter 2026 Edition, Fiber Art Now, International Fine Fiber Art Trade Publication

Social Northsore, Featured Artist. April, 2026 Edition

Inside New Orleans, Cover Artist and feature article. April - May, 2026 Edition

AWARDS

2026 TOP FINALIST, *International Juried Online Fiber Art Exhibition, Rustic Fiber Academy, Eastern OR*

2025 FIRST PLACE AWARD, *New Orleans in Art: A Love Letter from the Crescent City, R.W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA*

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, *National Fall Juried Art Show, Lake Granbury Art Association & Shanley House Gallery, Granbury, TX*

FINALIST AWARD, *12th Landscape International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Online Art Gallery*

HONORABLE MENTION AWARD, *11th Portrait International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Online Art Gallery*

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2026 "From the Mississippi to the Grand Canal" WLAE Documentary Interviews

Artist Talk, Orleans Gallery

Inside New Orleans Magazine, Women In Business - Keynote Speaker

WGNO - Orleans Gallery Interview

WDSU - White Linen Night Interview

COLLECTIONS

Private Collection, Metairie, LA (2)

Private Collection, New Orleans, LA (8)

Private Collection, Haverford, PA (3)

Private Collection, Richmond, VA

Private Collection, Shreveport, LA

Private Collection, Clearwater, FL

Private Collection, Covington, LA (2)

Private Collection, Mandeville, LA (2)

Private Collection, Sparta, NC

EDUCATION

BFA - GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC | 1986 - 1991

ORGANIZATIONS

Board Member, Mandeville Artist Guild, Mandeville, LA

St. Tammany Art Association

Contemporary Fiber Artists of Louisiana

International Felt Makers Association

Surface Design Association