

## **Dora Agbas**

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### **Education**

MFA in visual art — 2022, University of Kansas, Department of Visual Arts

(BS /Biology and doctorate in biochemistry, Jozsef Attila University of Science, Szeged, Hungary)

### **Solo exhibitions**

2024

*Land Marks*, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS

2023

*Plain Sights*, Campanella Gallery, Park University, Parkville, MO

2022

*Story Lines*, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO

*Madcap Cabinet*, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO

*Chasing Clouds*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2021

*Chaos/Order*, Chalmers Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2020

*Covid Quotidian*, Chalmers Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

*Away*, Chalmers Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2016

*Mind of the Garden*, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Kansas City, MO

### **Group exhibitions**

2026

*Mother's Milk:episode1*, Reuben Saunders Gallery, Wichita, KS

*Biennial Faculty Exhibit*, Campanella Gallery, Parkville, MO

*Co-Create*, The Waiting Room, Kansas City, MO

2025

*Return of the Sacred Red Rock*, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS

*KC Flatfile*, Voth Artspace, Kansas City, MO

*In the mean time*, The Waiting Room, Kansas City, MO

*Fold*, Stop-gap projects, Columbia, MO

The Weather Station, Lafayette, IN

*100million*, Kansas City, MO

*Remnants*, Plug gallery, Kansas City, MO

2024

*Material World*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO  
*Biennial Faculty Exhibit*, Campanella Gallery, Park University, Parkville, MO  
2023

*Confluence*, Kaw Point Park, Kansas City, KS  
*X Marks the Spot*, MoFA, Gallery Row, Saint Charles, MO  
*Not(h)ing Gold*, The Bunker Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
*Symphony in the Flint Hills* art exhibit/auction, Cottonwood Falls, KS  
*Authenticity*, 80 Santa Fe Gallery, Overland Park, KS

2022

*The Hand*, Fenix Arts, Fayetteville, AR  
*Forming Fiber*, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS

2021

*Ann Metzner Memorial National Biennial Exhibition*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO  
*At the Threshold*, KU Graduate Arts Association, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, KC, MO  
*Counterpoints* – MoFA, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

2020

*All the Way Home*, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
*Who does she think she is?*, InterUrban Arthouse, Overland Park, KS

2019

*Biennial 600*, Amarillo Museum of Arts, Amarillo, TX  
*A Sum of Its Parts/Edge8.0*, Sunderland Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*W 39<sup>th</sup> Street: Art From Here*, Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
*Tall and Skinny* – MoFA, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO  
*Fine Art/Fine Craft* – KC Fiber Artist, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, KC, MO  
*Celebrate Women!* Alaris, Kansas City, MO

2018

*Micro/Macro*, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO  
*Reflections on Nature* – KC Fiber Artists, Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City  
*The Nature of Fiber* – KC Fiber Artists, Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City

2017

*On the Verge/Edge7.0*, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS  
*International Fiber Arts VIII*. Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA  
*Art at the Center*, Overland Park, KS

2016

*Currents/Edge6.0*, Sunderland Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*It's Just My Imagination* – Fractured Fabric Society, Lenexa City Hall, KS

2014

*Mindful Landscapes /Edge 5.0*, Sunderland Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*Fractured Fabric Society exhibit*, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland park, KS  
*Spontaneous Thread* –Fractured Fabric Society, Lenexa City Hall, KS

2013

*Down to Earth /Edge 4.0*, Tim Murphy Gallery, Merriam KS  
*State of the Arts*, Enders Gallery, Prairie Village, KS

*Material Conversations /Edge 3.0*, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS

2012

*Quilts Untethered* – Fractured Fabric Society, Lenexa City Hall, KS

2011

*Loose Threads* – Fractured Fabric Society, Johnson County Central Library, KS

### **Curatorial work/group exhibit**

*Explorations in Fiber* – 2018, Tim Murphy Gallery, Merriam, KS

### **Residencies, Grants, Scholarships**

2006-2008 Charlotte street studio resident

2006

Volland Residency, Alma, KS

2024

Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE

Willapa Bay AiR, Oysterville, WA

2022 Mother's Milk Residency, Newton KS

2020 Tallgrass Artist Residency, Matfield Green, KS

2023 Inspiration Grant, ArtsKC, Kansas City, MO

2021 Melinda Sue Estey Summer research grant, University of Kansas Visual Arts

2022 University of Kansas School of the Arts Research Grant

2019-20 and 2022 Dorris Carey Scholarship, University of Kansas Visual Arts

### **Teaching experience**

Fibers I/II/III – since 2023, Park University, Kansas City, MO

Fiber Forms – 300 level course, 2020

University of Kansas, Department of Visual Arts

Fundamentals of Fibers – 100 level course, 2020/2021

University of Kansas, Department of Visual Arts

### **Artist Talks-Presentations/Publications**

Nan Chisholm, *Dora Agbas : Cultivating Wonder*, KC Studio Magazine 2025/July-Aug

Embroidery workshop, Plaza Library, Kansas City, MO, 2025

Artist Talk, for Creative Cloth fiberart group, Prairie Village, KS, 2023

*Story Lines* - artist talk, Leedy Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO, 2022

Artist talk, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS, 2022

The Hand, issue 34, 2021

The Hand, issue 38, 2022

*Fine Art Fine Craft* – artist talk, Leedy Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO, 2019

Cordage making- demonstration, Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City, MO, 2018

Synapse7 –2007, Kansas University Medical Center creative journal