

Julia Bethmann: Artist-Instructor

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Exhibits

Group Show, Tannery Pond Arts Center, North Creek, NY	August 2019
NAA Printmakers Show, Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA	August 2018
NAA Life Drawing Group Show, Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA	June 2018
Paintings and Prints - Solo Show, Rhythm Café, Merrimac, MA	June 2017

Workshops

Blockprinting, Arlington Public Library	Fall 2018
Blockprinting, Newburyport Art Association	August 2018
Gelli printing and collage, Get Messy Art Journal blog, getmessyartjournal.com/learn	August 2018
Intro to Gelli printing, Get Messy Art Journal blog, getmessyartjournal.com/learn	July 2018
Bookbinding, Merrimac Public Library, Merrimac, MA	June 2018
Blockprinting, Unitarian Universalist Church of Haverhill, Haverhill, MA	June 2018
Blockprinting, Circle of Stitches, Salem, MA	February 2018

Education

BFA: Photography, Printmaking, Art History; State University of New York at Buffalo	1992
Photography, Printmaking: Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy	1993

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Mandala Series - Monoprints: This series of works on paper highlights the central image of the Mandala.

The Mandala symbolizes the universe or the cosmos and this informs the patterns and layers that I have added to each print. I really enjoy working in layers - covering and uncovering patterns. In this series I am working with the gelli plate and my own handcarved stamps to create a collage with paint on the page. The Waves, Water, and Wind prints also incorporate actual collaged sheet music in the background. I made these at the request of a friend who commissioned a gift for her husband. This results in an evocative tapestry of color and pattern.