# **Doreen Connors**

Born in 1956, Williamstown MA Open to Heal

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### Lifetime Art Project: the Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Woman

### Education

BFA (Painting), Massachusetts College of Art and Design, 1975-1979 Studied with Richard Yarde, Jeremy Foss, Norman Toynton, Susan Shatter

Summer Exchange Student, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, 1978 Studied with Krzysztof Wodiczko, John Wilkinson

#### **Exhibitions**

The Eighth Annual One: A Members' Exhibition, ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA, 2020, knit fiber and found objects suspended sculpture

Gravity/Levity: A Juried Members' Exhibition, juried by Lisa Crossman, ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA, 2020, knit fiber and found objects suspended sculpture

Art in Isolation, The North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks ND, 2020, ink drawing

In Transition: A Members' Exhibition in partnership with the Fitchburg Art Museum, Worcester MA, 2020, watercolor painting on round canvas

Stitched: Knot What It Seams, Davis Art Gallery, Worcester MA, 2019, knit fiber and found objects sculptural wall-hanging

Unconventional: Exploring Unusual Materials and Processes, Davis Art Gallery, Worcester MA, 2019, knit copper wire and found objects sculptural wall-hangings

Nonobjective NOW: New England Artists Explore Abstraction, Davis Art Gallery, Worcester MA, 2017, mixed media paintings

InVision: 2D & 3D Landscapes, Davis Art Gallery, Worcester MA, 2015, mixed media diptych painting

Collective Conscious - Unified Planes - Works on Paper, Gates Gallery, Grimsby UK, 2012, mixed media drawings

**Private Collections** 

Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA

# Addendum

1980-	
1981	Significant travel and work experiences in Mexico and Europe
1981	Spiritual awakening; Santorini, Greece
1991	Birth of 1st child
1996	Birth of 2nd child
2000	Rebirth of the artist
200 I	Major shift
2004	Spiritual awakening experiences: "Doreen, You are being called in your heart."
2005-	
2008	Catalytic, spiritual experiencing connected to Santorini
2008	'Creation of Creativity' is born
2008	'Vessels of Love' series activated
2010	Participation in Redbubble Community
2016	Became member of Medical Medium Community
2017	Joined #MeToo Movement; Begin ongoing 'Healing Art Project' of daily art-making
2018	Became semi-reclusive while in deep abyss of trauma recovery and healing
2019	Joined Praxis Center for Aesthetic Studies
2019	Major shift in healing; start plans for 'Lifetime Art Project' (LAP) installation
2020	Global pandemic, 'LAP: the Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Woman' launched
202 I	First online viewing of 'The Bedroom' installation
2022	Spiritual awakening, final phase, ignited on Mount Greylock, August 27