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Bio: Elena Lipkowski is a mixed media artist whose creative journey explores the interplay of place and memory. Born in Los Angeles, she has made Austin, Texas her home for much of her adult life. Elena's artistic evolution, from advertising/graphic design to studio art/art history, forms the foundation of her commitment to clear and impactful visual storytelling. Her artistic expression finds a harmonious balance between digital collage and hand needlework, allowing her to fuse the analytical with the creative. Elena's artistic signature is characterized by strong graphic elements, delicately layered compositions, and an underlying sense of tranquility. She invests countless hours meticulously refining pixels and skillfully stitching thread and beads until the true essence of her work unfurls. This meticulous dedication represents more than mere creative endeavor; it is an act of mindfulness and breathwork that infuses her creations with a serene and palpable energy.

Exhibitions

2024	Thin Spaces: Seeking Nature's Ethereal	Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas
2023	Thin Space: Transcending the Ordinary	J Gallery, Austin, Texas
2022	Painting with Pixels	O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California
2021	Small World: Still Life & Landscape	Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2021	Monochrome	311 Studio, Raleigh, North Carolina
2021	What is Beautiful: the Aesthetics of Pleasing the Mind	Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
2021	Celebration of . . .	Art for the People Gallery, Austin, Texas
2021	Women in Art	Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
2021	Art in the Time of Corona	Dab Art Co. Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Gallery Affiliations

2022	Bent Tree Gallery	Wimberley, Texas
2021	Kowen Gallery	Denver, Colorado

Professional Affiliations

2022	Member and Board Member 2023	Creative Arts Society, Austin, Texas
2022	Member	Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas

Education

2006	Master of Arts	Art and Art History, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
1999	Associate of Applied Science	Welding Technology and Art Metals, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas
1987	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration in Marketing and Advertising, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California

Permanent Collections

1999	"Vessel Virgin," Sculpture	Austin Community College, Austin, Texas
1998	"Light Fantastic," Sculpture	Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Awards

2023	"Pancakes at the Beach," Digital Collage	Second Place, Annual Juried Show, Galveston Art League, Galveston, Texas
1999	"Vessel Virgin," Sculpture, Student Show	Austin Community College, Austin, Texas
1998	"Light Fantastic," Student Show	Austin Community College, Austin, Texas
