

Deborah Zwetsch - Artist Bio



I have worked as an artist for my entire career: producing fine/high craft art. My work has led me down many paths, including exhibiting, curating and teaching. I have had five solo exhibits in a commercial gallery in Philadelphia where I lived for fifteen years. I went to college, majoring in art, psychology and received my teaching certificate. At 28, after working in advertising, I was accepted into the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the oldest art school in the country. I learned all disciplines in drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. At the end of four years, I won a traveling scholarship, all expenses paid for a trip to explore art and culture throughout Europe.

I created Zwear, hand painted silk scarves, in the mid-nineties, showing my scarves at wholesale shows in NY (NY Gift Show & Magic), Las Vegas, and ACC Baltimore, & Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery gift shop.

In 2024, I had a show with a fellow artist at the Ft. Myers Art Alliance, filling galleries with collaborative and solo works of painting, printmaking and sculpture.

I teach students with the same enthusiasm and positive feedback as I was given. My goal is to help each student explore the different ways to see a subject and create their own way of expressing that vision.