

Martha Bird
Curriculum vitae (Art)

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Education

- 2002 MA in Human Development, St. Mary's University, Minneapolis MN Focus: Holistic Health
- 1987 BS, with Distinction, Nursing, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI; Certificate: Women's Studies
- 2018 Women's Art Institute, St. Catherine University, St. Paul MN
- 1989 Gallaudet University, Washington DC (proficient in American Sign Language)

Licensure/Specialty/Certification

- 2019-21 Holistic Nursing Baccalaureate—Board Certified, American Holistic Nurses Certification Corporation
- 2004-21 Public Health Nurse, State of Minnesota
- 1999-21 Registered Nurse, State of Minnesota
- 1990-94 Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts
- 1987-92 Registered Nurse, State of Wisconsin

Continuing Education: Mentoring/Individual & Group Instruction

- 2016-21 Art Business Mentor, Jes Reyes, Avivo ArtWorks Coordinator
- 2020 *Breathing Baskets* (6 days), Pat Hickman, North Country Studio Workshops, Bennington VT
- 2019 *Decorative Ash Basketry* (3 days), Clyde Estey, North House Folk School, Grand Marais MN
Black Ash Basket Cooking with April Stone (2 hours), North House Folk School, Grand Marais MN
Hexagonal Weave - Paper Weavings (4 days), Jackie Abrams, Tradition & Innovation in Basketry 10, National Basketry Organization, Bowling Green KY
Sculptural Fibers: Open and Closed Forms (5 days), Ann Coddington, Textile Center, St. Paul MN
Willow Weekend in the Amana's (3 days), Joanna Schanz, Amana IA
- 2018-19 Art Mentor, Pat Hickman, international fiber artist who has collaborated with well-known and respected basketmakers
- 2018 *Openings: Netting and Looping* (2 days), Pat Hickman, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
Eye Glass Holder, Eric Taylor, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Conference, Bellaire MI

- Divided Flatware Basket*, Sharon McElroy, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Conference, Bellaire MI
- Miniature Shaker Woodchip Basket*, Joann Kelly Catsos, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Conference, Bellaire MI
- 2017 *Individualized study* (1 month) with 4 professional Irish willow basketmakers and a fiber artist including Ciaran Hogan, Barry Noyce, Paul Finch, Vincent McCarron, and Cherly Coberne Browne. Study in Ireland included willow growing, harvesting, grading, preparation and weaving as well as textile weaving.
- Black Ash Hexagonal with April Stone* (2 days), Women's Wood Shop Minneapolis MN
- The Wonders of Willow Bark* (5 days), Judy Zugish, John Campbell Folk School, Brasstown NC
- Step By Step Willow Rib Style Basketry* (5 days), Jo Campbell-Amsler, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton NJ
- Oval Sieve*, Jo Campbell-Amsler, Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild, Minneapolis MN
- The Sculptural Form* (4 days), Barbara De Pirro, National Basketry Organization Conference, Tacoma WA
- Sweetgrass Basketry* (2 days), Paula Sundet Wolf, North House Folk School, Grand Marais MN
- 2007 *The Writing Habit*, Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis MN

Current Related Experience

- 2018-21 Nurse Assessment Specialist, CHCS Services, Greater Minnesota
- 2001-20 Nurse Consultant, Health Counseling Services, Minneapolis MN

Awards, Recognitions and Artist Residencies

- 2021 Creative Support for Individuals Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board
Visual Centerpiece Award, MSSA 128th Annual Conference, MN Social Service Association
- 2020 Merit Scholarship, North Country Studio Workshops
- 2019 Compassionate Community Leader Award, Avivo, Minneapolis MN
Residency, Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing MN (August)
Artists in Community Award, Avivo, Minneapolis MN
Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board
Small Business Grant, Vocational Rehabilitation
- 2018 Hinge Arts Residency, Springboard for the Arts, Fergus Falls MN (March)
Visual Art Notecard Award, People Incorporated, St. Paul MN
Honorable Mention—Non-Fiction, *From Michigan to Minnesota...and Reaching back Again*, Artability Art Show, St. Paul MN
- 2017-18 Merit Scholarship, Women's Art Institute, John C. Campbell Folk School, Peters Valley School of Craft
- 2017 Best Social Commentary Award, Artability Art Show, St. Paul MN

- Honorable Mention—Non-Fiction, *Shedding the Old, Moving Into the New*, Artability Art Show, Great Hall, St. Paul MN
- 2016 Artist of the Month, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN
- Honorable Mention—Creative Non-Fiction, *Springtime Ritual*, Artability Art Show, St. Paul MN
- 2006 First Place—Creative Non-Fiction, *The Meaning of Spring*, Artability Art Show, St. Paul MN
- 1998 Third Place Award, Basketry, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul MN
- 1986 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 1985 Golden Key International Honor Society

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Raise Your Voice*, MN Social Services Association, Minneapolis MN (virtual)
- 2019 *Basketry To Enhance Health*, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis MN
- The Forest Breathes*, Otter Tail County Historical Museum, Fergus Falls MN
- Martha Bird: Listen*, Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls MN
- Holistic Practice: A Nurse and Her Art*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN
- 2018 *Weaving Wellness: Art, Community and Mental Health Resilience*, MN History Center, St. Paul MN
- Basket Medley*, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis MN
- 2017 *Finding Focus: Returning to a First Love*, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN
- 2016 *Connections: A Solo Show from Martha Bird*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN

Three Person Exhibitions

- 2021 *Woven*, Inez Greenberg Gallery, Artistry, Bloomington MN

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Art of Possibilities: An International Art Show by Artists with Disabilities*, Courage Kenny Foundation, Minneapolis MN (juried, virtual)
- Reflections: Living Creatively*, Twin Cities Premium Outlets, Eagan MN (invitational)
- Collars for RBG*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls MN (invitational)
- The Light Show*, Eagan Art House, Eagan MN (virtual)
- 2020 Fine Arts Exhibition, MN State Fair, St. Paul, MN (juried)
- Foot in the Door 5: The Virtual Exhibition*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN (virtual)
- Pop-Up Exhibition*, Hennepin Theater Trust, Minneapolis MN
- Momentary Certainties*, Eagan Art House, Eagan MN
- Virtual*, Tiny Gallery, NordHaus, Minneapolis MN
- Collaboration: Annual Member Show*, Art Works, Eagan MN
- Observation: The Human Form*, Art Works, Eagan MN
- Organized Chaos*, Eagan Art House, Minneapolis MN (virtual)
- Peace in the Home*, Sabes and St. Paul Jewish Community Center St. Paul MN (virtual)
- 2019-20 *Together We Thrive: ArtWorks at MSP Airport*, Minneapolis MN
- Untitled*, Nicollet Diner, Minneapolis MN

- Breaking Barriers Through the Arts*, Cargill Hall Gallery, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis MN
- Art Made in Community*, Family Justice Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2019 *inVISIBLE*, UCare Health Plan and CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis MN (juried)
- What Is Forbidden*, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul MN (juried)
- THIS IS WOMEN'S WORK: The Women's Art Institute Class of 2018 Celebrates 20 years*, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis MN
- Greatest of All Time (GOAT)*, Artability, The Show Gallery, St. Paul MN
- More Basketry, Celebrating Our Community*, Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center, Bowling Green KY
- A Week's Work*, Traditional and Innovation in Basketry 10, Bowling Green KY
- Avivo at Blick Art Materials*, Blick Art Materials, Roseville MN
- Art Works = More Than the Sum Of Its Parts*, Art Works, Eagan MN
- United Practice*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN
- 2018-19 *Art at Work*, Art Works, Eagan MN
- 2018 *Whimsical Weaving*, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Bellaire, MI
- Artability Art Show*, Great Hall, St. Paul MN
- Monochromatic*, Theater in the Round, Minneapolis MN
- Having Resiliency*, Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul MN
- Woman's Art Institute 2018 Exhibition*, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN
- Art on the Lake*, Minnetonka MN
- Art in Bloom*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN
- Hopeful*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul MN
- Reflections*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul MN
- Exploring Waters*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul MN
- A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, History Theater, St. Paul MN
- A Common Thread*, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
- Stages: One Step at a Time*, Minnesota Orchestra, Minneapolis MN
- 2017-20 *The Beauty of it All* (rotating art), Family Partnership, Minneapolis MN
- 2017-18 *All Things Considered 9: Basketry in the 21st Century* (touring exhibition), Tacoma, WA; Layton, NJ; Boston, MA (catalogue) (juried, Lloyd Herman)
- Photovoice Exhibit, *To Really See*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN
- To Really See* (touring exhibition), Minneapolis/Duluth MN
- 2017 *Anguish and Hope*, Vine Arts Gallery, Minneapolis MN (juried)
- Forever Home*, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth MN (juried)
- Art of Possibility: An International Art Show by Artists with Disabilities*, Golden Valley MN (juried)
- Inauguration: Acts of Resistance, Acts of Kindness*, Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis MN (juried)
- Divergent Offerings*, Women's Art Resources of MN, The Show Gallery, St. Paul MN
- Up Close: Artability Art Show*, Great Hall, St. Paul MN
- Student Exhibition*, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown NC

- Celebrating 20 Years: Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild*, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
- Creative Arts, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul MN
- More to Consider 2*, National Basketry Organization, Kittridge Gallery, Tacoma WA
- Art 4 Shelter, Le Meridien Chambers Hotel, Minneapolis MN
- Water's Edge*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska MN
- 2016-17 Photovoice Exhibit, *Breath of Life*, Avivo Artworks (formerly Spectrum ArtWorks), Minneapolis MN
- 2016 *Zagzum Visual Art Exhibition*, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis MN (juried)
- A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, History Theater, St. Paul MN
- Winter Market*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN
- Flourish: Artability Art Show*, The Great Hall, St. Paul MN
- 2015 *2015 Art and Eating Disorders: Building Community Awareness*, Art Institutes International Minnesota Art Gallery, Minneapolis MN (juried)
- A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, MN History Theater, St. Paul MN
- Artability Art Show*, The Great Hall, St. Paul MN
- 2012 *Artability Art Show*, Mounds Theater, St. Paul MN
- 2006 *Studio Sale*, Interact Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis MN
- Uncommon Senses*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis MN
- 2005 Powderhorn Park Art Fair, Minneapolis MN
- 2004 *Transformation—Burn This Show*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis MN
- Studio Sale, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis MN
- 2003-07 *26th Street Artists Biannual Show and Sale*, Edina/St. Paul MN

Installations

- 2018-19 *Nebula*, Art Works, Eagan MN
- 2018 *Nebula*, Avivo, Minneapolis MN

Commissions

- 2017 Avivo ArtWorks (2 basketry sculptures), Minneapolis MN
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, (9 creel baskets), Chaska MN
- 2007 Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts (basketry sculpture), Minneapolis MN
- 2006-16 Private Commissions (3 baskets), Twin Cities MN

Collections

Works held in public and private collections in Minnesota and New York, including Minnesota Historical Society, Newark-Arcadia Historical Society and personal collections. Works held in private collections in Canada and the United States.

Curatorial

- 2018 *Weaving Wellness: Art, Community, and Mental Health Resilience*, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul MN
- 2017 *Water's Edge*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska MN
Divergent Offerings, The Show Gallery, St. Paul MN (co-curated with Women's Art Resources of MN)

Lectures/Presentations/Panels/Workshops

- 2021 Artist Talk, Artistry, Bloomington MN, February 9.
 Artist Talk, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN, January 22.
- 2020 Presenter, *Fundraising in a Crisis Like COVID*, USA Virtual Clubhouse Conference, Clubhouse International, October 8.
 Presenter, World Mental Health Day, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN, October 7.
 Performer, *Stories of Humor, Hope and Healing: Mental Health Recovery on Stage*, History Theater, St. Paul MN, February 19.
- 2019 Panelist, Artist Initiative Grant (Visual Arts), Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul MN, November 20-21.
 Teaching Artist, *Winter Wellness: Basketry*, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis MN, December 29
 Teaching Artist, Nature-Based Therapeutic Services, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum & Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing, University of Minnesota, Chaska MN, November 6.
 Presenter, *Reclaiming Basketry: Working Through Stigma To Reach Creative Potential* (various locations)
 Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis MN, December 8.
 7500 York Cooperative, Edina MN, November 14.
 Otter Tail County Historical Museum, Fergus Falls MN, September 21.
 Anderson Center at Tower View, Red Wing MN, August 20.
 Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA, July 13 (in conjunction with *Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America* exhibit)
 Presenter, *Basket Weaving for Healing PTSD in Veterans (History, Research and Resources)*, Veterans Administration Health Care System, Minneapolis MN, May 14.
 Teaching Artist, *Boost Your Health, Create With Your Hands*, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale MN, April 13.
 Artist Talk, *United Practice*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, March 14.
 Co-Presenter, *Stories of Humor, Hope and Healing: Mental Health Recovery Onstage*, History Theater, St. Paul MN, February 19.
- 2018 Presenter, *Foundations: Occupations as Therapy*, Program in Occupational Therapy, Center for Allied Health Programs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN December 12; Rochester MN December 13.
 Presenter, *Reclaiming Basketry: Working Through Stigma to Reach Creative Potential* (various locations)
 Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Bellaire MI, October 24.

- Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul MN, October 9.
 Health Counseling Services, Minneapolis MN, September 10.
 Association of Universalist Women, Annandale MN, April 14.
 Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls MN March 20.
 Society of Arts + Crafts, Boston MA, March 31.
- Presenter, *Basketry: Beyond Stigma*, Vail Place, Minneapolis MN, January 16.
 Co-Presenter, “This is Us” Mental Health Service, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN, October 7.
 Artist Talk, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul MN, September 25.
 Artist Talk, Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul MN, August 12.
 Artist Talk, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul MN, July 22.
 Reading, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis MN, May 31.
 Artist Talk, Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls MN, March 13.
 Reading, History Theater, St. Paul MN, February 13.
 Artist Talk, Minnesota Orchestra, Minneapolis MN, January 14.
 Presenter, *Art Journey: From Minnesota To Ireland*, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis MN, January 10.
- 2017 Artist Talk, The Show Gallery, St. Paul MN, November 11.
 Co-Presenter, “Collage of Voices” Mental Health Service, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN, October 1.
 Panelist, *To Really See*, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis MN, September 27.
 Presenter, *Art and Ireland*, Vail Place, Minneapolis MN, September 14.
 Curator Talk, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska MN, April 29.
 Reading, Mental Health Ministry, St. Joan of Arc, Minneapolis MN, April 10.
 Reading, Avivo (formerly Spectrum), Minneapolis MN, March 17.
 Presenter, *Service Dog Etiquette*, Land O’Lakes Kennel Club AKC Dog Show, St. Paul MN, January 6.
- 2016 Reading, History Theater, St. Paul MN, December 14.
 Teaching Artist, Artist Way Retreat, Plymouth MN, September 17.
 Panelist, *Storytelling Through Visual Art: A Panel Discussion*, Zagzum Conference for Visual Artists With a Lived Experience of Mental or Physical Disability, Minneapolis MN, September 10.
 Teaching Artist, Artability, People Incorporated, Minneapolis MN, August 20.
 Presenter, *Understanding Service Animals*, Vail Place, Minneapolis MN, March 16.
 Presenter, *Clubhouses in Hawaii*, Vail Place, Minneapolis MN, February 23.
- 2014 Co-Presenter, *Telling Our Legacy Story*, Association of Universalist Women, Minneapolis MN, January 3 and November 19.
 Reading, Boneshaker Books, Minneapolis MN, March 7.
- 2013 Presenter, *Ethical Will of Martha Bird*, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN, December 14.
- 2012 Presenter, *Ethical Will of Martha Bird*, Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley MN, October 11.

- 2003 Presenter, *Helpful Tax Information for Independent Contractor*, Health Counseling Services
- 2003 Presenter, *Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model*, Annandale MN, April 10.

Publications/Media as Author

- 2018 *Members in Print: Vessels*, Catalogue Exhibit, National Basketry Organization Magazine (juried by Jane Sauer)
From MI to MN...And Now Writing Back to MI, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2018, Artability, St. Paul MN
From MI to MN...and Reaching Back Again, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2018, Artability, St. Paul MN.
From MN to Ireland... and Back Again, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2018, Artability, St. Paul MN
From Michigan to the MN History Center, Association of Michigan Basketmakers, Basket Reeder, volume MMXVIII (Issue 1), p. 10; Spokes and Weavers, Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild Newsletter, April 2018 Year 22 Issue 2 p. 6.
 PEG Access Television, Fergus Falls, MN screening *Reclaiming Basketry: Working Through Stigma To Reach Creative Potential*, March 23.
 2 photographs of visual art, The Flashlight, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN, Spring Edition 2018.
- 2017 *Shedding the Old, Moving into the New*, Connections, The Flashlight, Minneapolis MN, Winter Edition 2017; Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2017, St. Paul MN; Transformations, Minneapolis MN.
 Transformations Zine, Cover, vol. 2, October 2017.
From Minnesota to Ireland...and Back Again (Part 3), Association of Michigan Basketmakers, Basket Reeder, volume MMXVII (issue 3), p. 10-11.
From Minnesota to Ireland...and back again (Part 2), Irish Basketmakers Association Newsletter, December 2017 p. 2-3.
From Minnesota to Ireland...and back again (Part 1), Irish Basketmakers Association Newsletter, August 2017 p. 9.
Summer Whirlwind: Art, Travel and Basketweaving, Vail Place Visionary Journal, volume 2 (Issue 10) p. 6.
From Michigan to Minnesota....and Reaching Back Again Part 2. Association of Michigan Basketmakers Basket Reeder, volume MMXV11 (Issue 2), p.11.
From Michigan to Minnesota....and Reaching Back Again Part 1. Association of Michigan Basketmakers Basket Reeder, volume MMXV11 (Issue 1), p.27.
- 2016 photograph of visual art, The Flashlight, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN, Summer Edition 2016.
Springtime Ritual, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2016, St. Paul MN.
This is Where I Stand, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2016, St. Paul MN.
- 2015 *Big Love*, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2015, St. Paul MN.
Storm Chaser: Oh Wild One, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2015, St. Paul MN.

- Just As Long As I Have Breath, I Must Answer "Yes" To Life*, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, 2015 St. Paul MN.
- 2009 *Landscape of Life*, Impressions: A Writing Anthology 2015, St. Paul MN.
- 2008 *A Piece of Cake—Part 1 & 2*, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
I Believe, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
- 2007 *A Piece of Cake—Part 1 & 2*, A Collection of Student Readings from the Loft, Minneapolis MN.
- 2006 *The Meaning of Spring*, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
Search, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
Labyrinth, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
Hope, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
Hyacinth, Impressions: A Writing Anthology, St. Paul MN.
- 2002 *Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model*, St. Mary's University, Minneapolis MN.

Bibliography

- 2021 "Take your Valentine to look at art," Art Hounds, NPR, February 11.
 Alicia Eler, "Five gallery shows to brighten January," *Star Tribune Magazine*, Minneapolis, MN, January 15, 2021
- 2020 Laine Bergeson Becco, "The wonders of weaving," *Star Tribune Magazine*, Minneapolis, MN, March 22, 2020
- 2019 Kelly Smith, "Free Twin Cities art workshops teach people with mental illness new skills, boost confidence," *Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, October 14, 2019.
 Johanna Armstrong, "Artist shows the limitlessness of basketry in two exhibits," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 14, 2019.
 Johanna Armstrong, "Many ways to heal," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 14, 2019.
 "Special Exhibit Coming To Fergus Falls," *Battle Lake Review*, Battle Lake, MN, September 4, 2019, p. 2.
 "OTCHS, Kaddatz to showcase joint exhibit," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 3, 2019, p. A3.
 Ruth Nerhaugen, "Weaving Toward Wholeness," *Republican Eagle*, Red Wing, MN, August 17, 2019, p. B6.
- 2018 Kristin Goosen, "Baskets and Books: Two Hinge Artists at the Kirkbride Residency bring their talents to Fergus Falls area," *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, April 4, 2018.
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 Kristin Goosen, "Learning the Perigord Technique" *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, March 17, 2018.
- 2017 "Leaving a Legacy of Good Will: Ethical Wills Pass Down Values, Not Valuables," *Health to You H2U*, Hospital Corporation of America, Spring 2017 edition p. 14-15.
Avivo brochure, artist photograph, 2017.
 "Member Profile: Martha Bird," *Vail Place 2017 Annual Report*, Minneapolis MN.

Kelly Savage, “Business Spotlight—Martha Bird: Artist,” *Corcoran Newspaper*, Minneapolis MN, 2017
 “Martha Bird—The Art of Recovery,” *Vail Place Newsletter*, Minneapolis, MN, Fall 2017, p. 5.

Website Publications

- 2021 Conference Visual Centerpiece, Featured Art: Chakra Burst, MN Social Services Association, March 17-19, 2021.
- 2020 “Porcupine quills, hand-reaped willow and hours of labor go into these woven wonders,” Laine Bergeson Becco, Star Tribune, March 23, 2020.
 Login Page Featured art: Irish Starbursts, Procentive, January 15, 2020.
- 2019 Login Page Featured art: The Beauty of Grieving is Born from the Beauty of Loving, Procentive, February 1, 2019.
 “Holistic Practice: A Nurse and Her Art,” Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, January 28, 2019.
- 2018 Login Page Featured art: Chakra Burst, Procentive, May 2, 2018.
 “Martha is an Artist. Period,” Avivo.
 “Meet Our Family,” Vail Place..
 “Martha Bird at Minnesota History Center Library Gallery,” National Basketry Organization.
- 2017 “A Common Thread Series 7-UP,” Textile Center.
Water’s Edge (youtube), Chance Wellnitz Minnesota Daily April 28, 2017
 “Vail Place Member’s Exhibit at New Art Show Debuting in April,” Vail Place. April 5, 2017.

Print Media

- 2020 Return Again, *Uptown Updates*, Vail Place, September 2020.
- 2019 Chakra Burst (cover photo), *Beginnings*, American Holistic Nurses Association, August 2019 vol 39, no.4.

Digital Media

- 2021 Chakra Burst (conference logo), MSSA 128th Annual Conference, MN Social Services Association, March 17-19, 2021.
- 2020 E-newsletter, Theme: Hope, Featured artwork: Return again (photo), Wisdom Ways Center, November 16, 2020.
Martha becomes professional artist and mental health advocate, with Avivo’s help, Avivo Minute, October 23, 2020.
- 2019 Martha Bird Exhibits, National Basketry Organization, September 2019,
Chakra Burst (article photo), “CARMA for Direct Support Professionals Cultivating Awareness, Resilience, Mindfulness and Agility,” *Frontline Initiatives*, volume 15, number 2, 2019.
 Mind Body Solutions e-newsletter, “Humanity Unleashed” section, September 2019.
Adapt This blog, August 2019.

Textiles on the Town, Textile Center, August 8, 2019.

Current Professional Membership

National Basketry Organization
Textile Center
Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild
Minnesota Holistic Nurses Association
Avivo ArtWorks Collective

Related Experience

2021 Panelist, Flexible Support Grant Round 2, Minnesota Regional Arts Council
2020 Teaching Artist Mentor, cultural exchange partnership with Lakota woman, Minneapolis, MN
Panelist, Flexible Support Grant Round 1, Minnesota Regional Arts Council
2019 Artist Leader, Art to Change the World (South High School Project), Minneapolis MN
Instructional Support Staff, Program in Occupational Therapy, Center for Allied Health Programs, University of Minnesota
Patrick Dougherty Sculpture-Building Volunteer (5 days), *YouBetcha*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska MN
Teaching Artist, *Let's Make*, American Craft Council, RiverCenter, St. Paul MN
2018-19 Lead, Public Installation Mural Artist, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis MN
2018 Subject Matter Expert (Basketry), USGS Museum, Reston VA
Guest Lecturer, Program in Occupational Therapy, Center for Allied Health Programs, University of Minnesota
Subject Matter Expert (Basketry), Scouts BSA
2017 Organizer, Mental Health Service, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN
2016 Organizer, JFCS Mental Health Education Project Conference Resource Fair & People Incorporated's Artability, Minneapolis MN
Organizer, JFCS Mental Health Education Project Conference & Avivo ArtWorks, Photovoice, Minneapolis MN
Mental Health Champion, Mental Health Connect & First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN
Basketry demo, North Star Farm Tour, Windswept Hill Farm, Farmington MN
Grassroots Organizer, Mental Health Connect Collaborative, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN
Art Project Manager, Association of Universalist Women's, Annandale MN
2015-16 Member, Artist's Way group, Minneapolis MN
2014 Art Project Manager, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN
2003-07 Member, 26th Street Artists: Pre-vocational Art Program, Avivo, Minneapolis MN
Volunteer, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Minneapolis MN
2003 Creator, *Twin Cities Mental Health Resources* manual, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis MN

- 2001 Committee Member, Complementary and Alternative Medicine Committee, Allina
Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis MN
- 1993-94 Volunteer Tax Preparer (Deaf clients), Tax Counseling for the Elderly, AARP/IRS,
Minneapolis MN

Gallery Affiliation

ArtForce, Minneapolis MN