

Sandra (Hackbarth) Martinez

Education and Experience

- 1978-83** University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, WI
David Damkoehler, mentor
- 1994** Opened Martinez Studio, Jacksonport, Door
County, WI

Solo Exhibitions: Martinez Studio

- 2016** *Traditional Textiles Meet Modern Design: Wence and Sandra Martinez.* Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA), West Bend, WI. August 6-November 6. Erika Petterson, curator
- 2015** *Contemporary Flatweave Rooted in Legacy: Wence and Sandra Martinez.* Latino Arts Gallery, UCC Milwaukee, WI. September 11-October 14. Zulay Oskay, curator
- 2008** *Wence & Sandra Martinez: Presence.* (Catalog) Fairfield Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI. May 16-June 28. Shan Bryan-Hanson, curator
- 2004** *Ten Years: Martinez Studio.* Latino Arts Gallery, UCC Milwaukee, WI. October. Zulay Oskay, curator

Group Exhibitions

- 2018** *Excellence in Fibers.* North Hollywood, CA. Weaving Tronco included in *Fiber Arts Now* (Magazine) winter edition
- 2017** *Borders and Neighbors: Craft Connectivity Between the U.S. and Mexico* Exhibition at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, Biscailuz Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. November 16 2017 – February 25, 2018. Emily Zaiden, director
- Estamos Aqui, We Are Here, Celebrating Latino Identity in Northeast Wisconsin.* Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI. May 6, 2017-April 2018. Collaborative weavings, traditional weavings by Cósme Martinez (Wence's father), Wence's photographs, filmed interview. Invitational. Kevin Cullen, curator

Form Follows Function: The Intersection of Art and Craft. Hardy Gallery, Ephraim, WI. September 2-October 9. Invitational. Sarah Zamencnik, curator

Press

- 2017** Renallo, Andrew, *Rare Form: Rare Craft Fellowship Awards*. American Craft Magazine, Minneapolis, MN. June/July, p. 46
- Radyk, Michael and Renallo, Andrew, *Rare Craft Fellowship- Looms and Paintbrushes: The Collaborative Relationship of Wence and Sandra Martinez*. American Craft Council, Minneapolis, MN (filmed interviews)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvBZuWFrg94>
<https://youtu.be/YqRqZoxyAaw>
- Guerber, Meghan, *Cape Calm: Door County, Wisconsin— Woven Together*. American Craft Magazine, Minneapolis, MN. April/May, p. 70-71
- 2016** Moriarty, Judith Ann, *Wence and Sandra Martinez: Woven Together, Art Without Borders*. Shepherd Express, Milwaukee, WI. August 18, p. 26. Review of Museum of Wisconsin Art solo exhibition
- 2015** Minerath, Kat, *Contemporary Flatweave by Wence and Sandra Martinez: Tradition is alive (and growing) at Latino Arts*. Shepherd Express, Milwaukee, WI. September 24, p. 30. Review of Latino Arts solo exhibition
- 2014** O'Hara, Delia, *Celebrating the Spirits: Artists tap life-affirming, death embracing motifs from their Mexican heritage*. American Craft Magazine, Minneapolis, MN. Oct/Nov Masters Issue, p. 38-40
- 2014** Astrouski, Joe and Ward, Ryan, *Wisconsin Life: Woven Together: Wence and Sandra Martinez*. PBS/Wisconsin Public Television, Milwaukee, WI. January 14. Video link, 5 minutes
<https://youtu.be/1ajvEJod7Dg>

Collections

- 2018** Lawrence University. Appleton, WI. *Figuras Runner*, weaving

Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Sandra's *Piñon* painting and Legacy Project weaving of *Piñon*

2017 Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI. Sandra's *Tronco* painting and Wence's commissioned weaving of *Tronco*

Publications

2016 Jones-Maher, Virginia, *Selected Artists of Door County*, Door County, WI. Stonehill Publishing, Ephraim, WI, p. 118-121. Profiles and images

National Craft Shows

2017 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. Jurors: Carolyn L.E. Benesh, Melissa G. Post, Rebecca A.T. Steven

2016 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. Jurors: Joyce Lovelace, Carol Sauvion, Anna Walker

2015 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. Jurors: Annie Carlano, Bruce Pepich, Jennifer Scanlan

Philadelphia Art Museum Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA. Jurors: Lola Brooks, Sam Harvey, Ronald T. Labaco, Don Miller, Tina Oldknow

2014 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. Jurors: Michael Monroe, Jo Anne Cooper, Kate Lydon

Philadelphia Art Museum Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA. Jurors: Elisabeth Argo, Carolyn L.E. Benesh, Peter Korn, Yvonne Markowitz, Eric Rymshaw

2013 Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. Jurors: Jane Adlin, Paul Kotula, Cindi Strauss

2012 Architectural Digest Home Show, Manhattan, NY. Juror: Troy Hanson

Lectures

- 2017** *Looms and Paintbrushes: The Collaborative Relationship of Wence and Sandra Martinez*, American Craft Council Library Salon Series. Minneapolis, MN. Lecture. Invitational. June 14
- 2016** *Woven Together: Artist Talk*, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI. Lecture. Part of solo exhibition. October 20

Awards & Fellowships

- 2018** United States Artists Fellowship in Craft
- Best in Show: Wall or Floor Work, Tronco*. Excellence in Fibers, *Fiber Art Now* (Magazine)
- Juror's Award*, Miller Art Museum's Annual Juried Show, *The Walk Home*. Jason Houge, juror. November 10
- 2017** Finalists, Rare Craft Fellowship. American Craft Council with The Balvenie recognizes and supports artists' contributions to the maintenance and revival of traditional or rare crafts in America. Jurors: Michael Radyk, Jennifer Zwillling, David Stewart and Anthony Bourdain. Brooklyn, NY. Nominated. Award Media Event, April 18
- Exhibitors Choice Award: Bronze*, Smithsonian Craft Show, National Building Museum, Washington D.C. Voted by peers. April 28
- 2016** *Silver Award for Overall Excellence*, Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington D.C. April. Award jurors: Lloyd Herman, Jack Rasmussen, Toots Zynsky, April 20