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The State of Craft 2023

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Steven Schmidt, *Halo #27: Triton*

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Tulsa, OK - 108|Contemporary is excited to present our biennial juried exhibition, *The State of Craft 2023*, featuring the work of Oklahoma member artists. Juried by Mary Anne Jordan, this exhibition continues to expose Oklahomans to the world of fine craft and raises the visibility of Oklahoma artists. On view from December 1, 2023 through January 21, 2024, *The State of Craft 2023* brings together 33 artists in a survey of contemporary fine craft ranging from collage and embroidery to jewelry and metalsmithing. Join us for the opening of *The State of Craft 2023* on Friday, December 1, 2023 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the 108|Contemporary exhibition space.

Mary Anne Jordan is an artist/quilt-maker and professor in the Textiles/Fibers Program at University of Kansas in the Department of Visual Art. She has exhibited artwork nationally in the US and internationally in Japan, Korea, Poland, South America, France, Canada. Jordan teaches at KU with a specialty in printed and dyed textiles, quilting, and textile design. She received an MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, and BFA from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

This year's exhibition includes work from the following artists; Nancy Andrasko, Marilyn Artus, Doris Brinkley Levasheff, Caryn Brown, Angela Browning, Timothy Clement, Lizzie DiSilvestro, Jean Ann Fausser, Thomas Fry, Cassidy Frye, Penni Gage, Irmgard Geul, Ruth Hesse, Terri Higgs, Jolie Hossack, Mark Hustis, Molly Kaderka, Clayton Keyes, Joe Kissinger, Mark Lewis, Cynthia Marcoux, Susan Michael, Nicole Moan, Molly Murphy-Adams, Taylor Painter-Wolfe, Cristiana A Prado, Elizabeth Richards, Sarah Robl, Steven Schmidt, Byron Shen, Gayle Singer, Jessica Teckenmeyer, and Cathryn Thomas. Congratulations to the award winners Clayton Keyes, Joe Kissinger, Mark Lewis, Sarah Robl, and Steven Schmidt.

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108|Contemporary is a non-profit community arts organization that supports Oklahoma's contemporary fine craft artists by connecting them to audiences and opportunities through education, recognition, and exhibition programs. We envision a community where world-class craft and design exhibitions inspire and educate audiences of all ages.

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