

PENLAND GALLERY

LARS SHIMABUKURO

Philadelphia, PA

TEXTILES | Weaving

Penland Affiliation | Penland Core Fellow 2020 - 2022

Artist Information | Studio artist; education: Haywood Community College (NC), BA Yale University (CT); Exhibitions; Penland Gallery (NC), The Refinery (NC), Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild Biennial (GA), Woman Made Gallery (IL), Folk Art Center (NC), Praxis Fiber Workshop Gallery (OH), CICA Museum (Korea), Ezra Stiles Art Gallery (CT); Residencies and awards; Penland School of Craft Winter Residency (NC), Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MA), Surface Design Association Award, Women's Studio Workshop Residency (Sweden).

Artist Biography | Lars Shimabukuro was born and raised in Hawaii. They earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Yale University in 2013 and upon completion of their degree, worked as the printmaking studio technician for the University of Tennessee School of Art in Knoxville from 2014 – 2017. In 2019, they graduated from the Haywood Community College's Professional Crafts Fiber Program in Clyde, North Carolina. Lars has shown nationally and internationally, with shows at Tiger Strikes Asteroid Gallery in Philadelphia, as well as the CICA Museum in Gimpo-si, Korea. They have also completed residencies at the KKV Grafik Studio in Malmö, Sweden, the Studios at MASS MoCA, and Penland School of Craft.

Technical Information | Handwoven functional and sculptural textiles