

# Maria Simonsson

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## EDUCATION

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- 1981 B.A., International Business Administration and French, University of Uppsala, Sweden  
1983 Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of the EU, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## EXPERIENCE

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- 1981 - 1988 Various accounting and financial positions in Sweden and in the United States  
1983 Started business, importing studio made brass articles from Sweden. Marketed and sold these products in the US  
1988 - 1998 The Art League, Inc. Assistant Executive Director (until 1997) and Executive Co-Director thereafter

## EXHIBITIONS

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- 2007 - **Myths and Near Myths**, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
**Big Top**, Glave/Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA  
**Vessels**, Madeira School, Mc Lean, VA  
**Patterns and Textures**, Rentz Gallery, Richmond, VA  
**Fiberart International**, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Form over Function**, The Art League, Alexandria, VA  
**Six of one, One of Another**, Manassas, VA  
2006 - **Swedish 3x3**, Watergate Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
**Bound By fiber**, Portlock Galleries, Chesapeake, VA  
**Bound By fiber**, Krempp Gallery, Jasper, Indiana  
**F.I.N.E at** Artisan Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, VA  
2005 - **Good Bird Bad Bird**, Contemporary Crafts Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR  
**Tribute to Fiber Art**, Apex Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
**50 Years of Craft**, Creative Craft Council, Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD  
2004 - **Torpedo Factory Art Center at 30 - a juror's choice**, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA  
**Six Figures: Dreams and Visions**, Frank Art Center Gallery, Shepherd University, WV  
**Defying Gravity VI**, The Delaplaine Visual Art Center, Frederick, MD  
**A Tribute to Fiber Art**, Apex Gallery, Washington, DC  
**Defying Gravity V**, Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, Annandale, VA  
**Defying Gravity IV**, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN  
2003 - **All Dolled Up**, Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA  
**Defying Gravity III**, Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD  
**Art + Fiber**, Rendezvous Gallery, Leesburg, VA  
**Tribute to Fiber Artists**, Artists' Museum, Washington, DC  
**Circle of Life**, Strathmore Hall, Rockville, MD  
**All Dolled Up**, Cultural Center at Glen Allen, Glen Allen, VA  
**National Institutes of Health**, Bethesda, MD  
2002 - **Defying Gravity II**, Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ, Bethesda, MD  
**Art-O-Matic 2002**.  
**All Dolled Up**, Suffolk Gallery, Suffolk, VA and Ellipse Art Center, Arlington, VA  
2001 - **Defying Gravity**, The Art League, Alexandria, VA - Collaboration  
**Ebb and Flow of Nature**, Strathmore Hall, Rockville, MD  
**Arlington Art Center**, Arlington, VA  
2000 - **Swedish Embassy**, Washington, DC  
**The Scissors show**, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
1997 - present - monthly juried membership shows at The Art League, Alexandria, VA

Workshops taught at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 2005 until present  
Maintains a studio at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, #301