AmyBeth Maran MacDonald

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Education

2009 · B.A., Art History, *magna cum laude*, College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM. Concentration in Pre-Columbian art; minor in installation art

2006 · New York Arts Program, semester in New York, NY

2009 · Senior thesis: *Pepón Osorio and Kitsch*, advised by Khristaan Villela

Exhibitions and installations

2026 · *A Flag Made of Us*, community installation, local Pride festival (concept and lead artist)

2025 · *Wake the Dogs* (embroidery and mirror shrine, 2024), Hygienic Art Show, New London, CT

2014 · *1,000 Paper Cranes*, in *Love Letters* (group show), Ayer Lofts Gallery, Lowell, MA

c. 2011 · *Jurassic Plastic*, toy animal heads mounted as trophies on felt plaques, sold through Etsy

2010 · *Wonderland*, installation, Ayer Lofts Art Show, Ayer Lofts Gallery, Lowell, MA

c. 2010 · *The Pink Skateboard*, Ayer Lofts Gallery, Lowell, MA

2008 · *The Kosher Chicken*, installation, College of Santa Fe

2008 · *Animal Crackers*, installation, College of Santa Fe

c. 2006 · *I Am New London*, photo series, Hygienic Art Show, New London, CT

c. 1999–2025 · Annual Hygienic Art Show (non-juried), New London, CT, multiple years

Writing

In progress · *Wake the Dogs*, memoir

2024 · *Perfect Breakdown*, novel, complete; developed with two editors

2009–2013 · *Adventures of a Grownup*, personal blog

Museum and gallery experience

2013–2014 · Photographic assistant, American Textile History Museum, Lowell, MA

2009–2016 · Member, Ayer Lofts Gallery artists' group, Lowell, MA

2007–2008 · Intern, Art of the Americas, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2006 · Gallery intern, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

2005 · Volunteer, Hygienic Art, New London, CT

Community and service

2025–present · Board member, Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua, NH

2025 · Speaker, Nashua Area Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service, Nashua, NH

2022 · Creator and organizer, community Hanukkah party, Windham, NH

2021–2026 · Volunteer, local Pride festival

2023–present · Member, Lowell Writers Group, Lowell, MA

1995–2012 · Volunteer instructor, Camp Harkness Therapeutic Equestrian Barn, Waterford, CT

Professional development

2026 · Completed speaking confidence course, UNH Professional Development & Training, Portsmouth, NH

2025 · Completed "Writing and Publishing About Trauma," three-session online seminar led by Alisson Wood, Poets & Writers

Languages

Basic Hebrew (reading and writing)