

Quilt Visions 2020

Meet Joan Schulze

Sunnyvale, California



Artwork on Display

Phantoms and Exiles I

Artist, lecturer Joan Schulze has worked and exhibited in over 17 countries. Her work is represented in museum and private collections, with recent acquisitions by The Newark Museum, The Racine Art Museum, the Fresno Art Museum and The International Quilt Museum. Schulze exhibits internationally and is highly regarded for her work in collage and the fiber arts. Awarded the 2017 Distinguished Woman Artist, by the Council of 100, Fresno Art Museum, California, Schulze created new works for this exhibition which includes a comprehensive catalog, *Joan Schulze, Celebrating 80*. Other singular honors include her 2016 solo exhibition at the Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen China, the 2018 show at Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, and a 2010 retrospective and catalog *Poetic License, The Art of Joan Schulze* at the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. Since 2000, Schulze has been a juror and advisor, then jury chair 2012—2018 for From Lausanne to Beijing, the *International Fiber Art Biennale*, China.

In-between her latest volume of poems is available in English.

Schulze maintains studios in San Francisco and Sunnyvale, California.

Artist Statement

A new apartment complex across the street from my studio is finally finished. I will have new neighbors and chances are we will never meet. They are phantoms and quite possible exiles from another place.

My quilt used the same construction methods that the builders used over the 3 year period-gather materials, organize them and have a plan. Each element has a role to play. I look forward to more inspiration as I observe the changes from my window.