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Community School of Music and Arts Presents *Seamingly: Into the Third Dimension with Textile Sculpture* from artist Tina Maier, Now Showing in Mohr Gallery

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) presents a new exhibition of textile sculptures featuring artist Tina Maier at Mohr Gallery, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. The exhibition will run through November 19, 2021. There will be a reception with Tina Maier on **Friday, November 12 from 5:00-7:00pm** in Mohr Gallery.

Seamingly: Into the Third Dimension with Textile Sculpture is a three-dimensional exploration of found objects and textiles used in intriguing new ways. Tina Maier says she uses castoff items to “find the beauty hidden within old objects, their patina brought about by dirt, oxidation and neglect to then be reborn in ways that honor their history and celebrate their new existence.” She wants her audience to see that “textiles aren’t just for bedspreads anymore. Reimagining textiles in new and innovative ways is exciting and open to vast, aesthetic interpretation.”

Maier’s textile sculptures will be available for purchase before and during the reception. There is no charge to attend the reception or visit the gallery during open hours.

Tina Maier is a self-taught textile artist who has sewn for most of her life while growing up in and around the Bay Area. She has many private clients for her clothing designs and has been represented by several small San Francisco stores. She is a longtime member of [FabMo](#), an organization in Mountain View, California that rescues interior decorator textiles from landfills, and uses all these materials in her work. In addition to her artwork, she is a Credentialed School Counselor (PPSC), Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT) and high school teacher of Psychology, Sex Education and Fabric Arts.

Learn more about Tina Maier on our Arts4All blog at <https://arts4all.org/about/news-blog/get-to-know-tina-maier>.

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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: *Seamingly: Into the Third Dimension with Textile Sculpture* by Tina Maier

WHERE: Mohr Gallery: Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA

WHEN: On display through November 19, 2021.
Artist reception: Friday, November 12, 5:00-7:00pm
Mohr Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:30pm; Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

COST: Free! Open to the public. Artwork is available for purchase.

INFO: www.arts4all.org; 650-917-6800, ext 305.

Face masks are required at all times at CSMA.

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Photo credit: Tina Maier, "Thinking Cap #3," 2016.

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