

Lily Rawson Bio

Lily is currently a distinguished student at the University Wisconsin - Stevens Point (UWSP) where she is pursuing a Bachelor Fine Arts with a 3D Emphasis and a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Lily has led multimedia classes at Blue Rock Workshop's summer camps for elementary through high school students in 2012 and 2013. She was also a counselor at UWSP's Camp COFAC-Studio Art session for high school artists. In 2012, she was a Glass Studio Intern in the Hot Shop at UWSP. Lily often incorporates blown or fabricated glass and text in her sculpture mixed media assemblages. Lily has received numerous awards and recognition while exhibiting her sculpture across the midwest. She is a Mixed Media Art Instructor for UWSP Arts and Culture Outreach Continuing Education Program.

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Artist Statement

Print Exchange Inspiration:

"Yisrael: He who has struggled with the Father"

I found myself drawn to the story of Jacob who wrestled with his Father. The story is a beautiful reminder that we can indeed find ourselves opposing, wrestling and struggling. There is a kind of beauty in this notion, that through this wrestling one can become closer with their Father. The inspiration for this edition comes from Jacob's new name and the story of struggle that it tells, Yisrael.