# **JO DAVIS**

### b. 1977, North Carolina, USA

Jo Davis was born in Durham, North Carolina. In 2003, while Jo was living in San Francisco, CA, her father piloted a plane that crashed into the mountains of North Carolina, instantly killing her father, mother, and sister. She then moved to Lancaster, PA, where she still resides, to be near remaining family members. After giving birth to her first child, she lived in Panama City, Panama for two years before returning to Pennsylvania and raising her three children. Her artworks are meditations on family, place, and isolation.

# EDUCATION

- 2000 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1999 Summer Studies in Rome, Italy
- 1998 AA, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
- 1996 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Pathways and Formations, Curio, Lancaster, PA (Feb-March) Opening Exhibition, West Art, Lancaster PA (April-June) Midyear Retrospective, Noware Gallery, Lancaster, PA (October)

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Natural Causes, Levengoods of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA
- 2013 Hey!, Modern Art, Lancaster, PA
- 2006 Art on the Farm, Lancaster, PA
- 2005 Art on the Farm, Lancaster, PA
- Pfenninger Gallery, Lancaster, PA
- 2004 Art on the Farm, Lancaster, PA Pfenninger Gallery, Lancaster, PA
- 2002 826 Valencia, Holiday Trunk Show, San Francisco CA Delores Cafe, San Francisco, CA

#### COMMUNITY-ENGAGED INSTALLATIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2017 Phonotel, Modern Art, Lancaster, PA
- 2016 Spring Art Bike, Various Locations, Lancaster, PA
- 2015 Spring Art Bike, Various Locations, Lancaster, PA
  Embarrassed!, Modern Art, Lancaster, PA
  The Space Machine Found On The Moon, Tellus 360, Lancaster, PA
- 2014 Truth or Drawer, Modern Art, Lancaster, PA Fall Art Bike, Various Locations, Lancaster, PA Ways That I Just, Modern Art, Lancaster, PA

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2009 Biomuseo, El Prisma de la Vida Design Finalist, Panama City, Panama
- 2005 McSweeney's Quarterly Concern Cover Illustration, Issue 16