

Kristin Michelle Roach

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Education

- 2008 B. F. A., Painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2006 A. A., Black Hawk College, Moline, IL
- 2002 Study Abroad, Canterbury Christ Church College, Canterbury, England

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Selected for inclusion, Zine Archive Publishing Project, Seattle, WA.
 Editor's Choice Award, Maker Faire, San Metao, CA
- 2000 - 2008 Dean's List, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL; Black Hawk College, Moline, IL
- 2000 - 2001 Fine Arts Scholarship, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

Publications (*ongoing)

- 2010 *Craft Leftovers Monthly*, author; Craft Leftovers Publishing (Sept 07 - present).*
- Creative Mending*, author; Storey Publishing (Fall 2011).*
- Creative Humans*, contributor; Leah Peah Publishing (March 2010).*
- Card. Paper. Ribbon.*, author; CraftyPod Publishing.
- 2009 "Miss Michelle", author; Interweave Knits, p. 101, Winter.
- "2 Weeks of Craft Leftovers", guest writer; Craftzine, October.
- "Counting Rows within a Cable", author; KnitScene, p. 20, Fall.
- "Blue Filigree Hat", author; KnitScene, Spring.
- Beal, Susan. *Button Up*; Guest project designer.
- 2008 "Weaving on the Go", author; CRAFTzine, Fall.
- "Kristin Roach", bazaar feature, CRAFTzine, Summer."

Current Projects

- 2010 - current Craft Leftovers Online
Founder, senior editor and chief
<http://www.craftleftovers.com>
- Ames Collaborative Art (Ames C.art)
Founder, Executive Director, President of the Board
<http://amescart.org>
- Drawing Daily
<http://krostudio.com/blog/drawing-daily>
- A Year of Junkmail
- Campustown Mural Project
<http://amescart.org/mural-project>

Affiliations

- 2009 - current Ames Progressive
Treasurer, Editorial Board Member
- Ames Community Art Council
Member
- Craftzine
Guest Contributor
- 2009 Sewing Rebellion - Central Iowa Chapter
Founder, Host, Instructor
- Central Iowa Fiber Arts Guild
Member

Exhibitions

- 2009 "Craftwerk 2.0", installation contributor, Jönköpings läns Museum,
Jönköping, Sweden.
- 2008 "Got Fiber?", installation, Gallery 214, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.
- "On Finishing", site specific installation, The Yarn Exchange, DeKalb, IL.
- "Driving Midwest", BFA Group Exhibit, Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL.
- International Fibers Corroborative 2007-2008, participant, Syracuse, NY.
Curated by Jennifer Marsh

2007

"Do You Want Fries With That?" Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL

"Still Gym", Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL.

"The Art of Craft"; panelist; BlogHer conference, Chicago, IL.

"Commemorating the Night Shift Worker", Looptopia, Chicago, IL
Curated by Carole Frances Lung

"Fashion and Labour Trade Show", Mess Hall, Chicago, IL
Curated by Carole Frances Lung

"Synchronized Sewing Squad", Links Hall, Chicago, IL
Curated by Carole Frances Lung

"Conception", Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL
Curated by Rachel Quirk and Erin Coleman-Cruz

"Salon Show", Leger Gallery, Davenport, IA

Interviews and Reviews

"Campustown Mural Project," interview, Iowa State Daily,
Ames, IA, Feb 2010.

"On Finishing - Knitting in the Window," interview, Daily Chronicle,
DeKalb, IL, April 2008.

Gilleland, Diane. "Love Me Some Kits," review, CraftyPod, Jan 2008.
[Http://www.craftypod.com](http://www.craftypod.com)

Ackerman-Haywood, Jennifer. "Kristin Roach of Craft Leftovers", podcast
interview, The Craft Sanity Podcast, October 2007.
[Http://www.craftsanity.com](http://www.craftsanity.com)

Gilleland, Diane. "Crafty Overload," podcast guest contributor, CraftyPod,
October 2007. [Http://www.craftypod.com](http://www.craftypod.com)

Zee Drieu, Natalie "CRAFT Pattern Podcast: The Perfect Dishcloth by Kristin Roach,"
CRAFTzine Blog, Aug 2007.

Gilleland, Diane. "Craft Leftovers Monthly: Could it Rock Any Harder?," CraftyPod,
Sept 2007. [Http://www.craftypod.com](http://www.craftypod.com)

Zee Drieu, Natalie "CRAFT Pattern Podcast: Knit Honey Bunny by Kristin Roach,"
CRAFTzine Blog, Sept 2007. [Http://www.craftzine.com/blog](http://www.craftzine.com/blog)

Zee Drieu, Natalie, "BlogHer 2007 Chicago - Crafty Highlights", CRAFTzine Blog, July
2007. [Http://www.craftzine.com/blog](http://www.craftzine.com/blog)