

Mary Jameson



Mary Chatowsky Jameson has been using seaweed in her art practice since 2011. Her art studio, Saltwater Studio Newport, is located 1 mile from Newport's famous Easton's Beach.

After attending an exhibit on Victorian Era scrapbooks, produced by the Newport Historical Society, she became intrigued with the process of collaging seaweed, as seen throughout the pages of the journals that were in the exhibit.

In addition to seaweed pressing, Mary also creates work using cyanotype and eco printing methods, often combining these techniques to explore the symbiotic relationships between nature and our human experience. Mary's work is a bridge for art and science, and also raises awareness for issues of ocean health and climate change.

Mary had her first solo museum show *Marine Botanicals* at the Newport Art Museum in 2014. Last year her work was included in the award winning exhibit *A*

Singularly Marine and Fabulous Produce: The Cultures of Seaweed at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, June 15 – December 3, 2023.

In her free time, Mary spends time with her family, travels, and enjoys nature and the outdoors. Mary is even a water fitness instructor at a local fitness center!

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