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Kathy Soles has exhibited widely in both solo and group exhibitions. Her exhibition venues include Danforth Museum, MA; Portland Art Museum, ME; Dartmouth College, NH; Fitchburg Art Museum, MA; Fuller Craft Museum, MA; The National Museum of Fine Arts, Viet Nam; and Apothiki Arts Center, Greece.

She has also been awarded artist residencies at the Millay Colony in Austerlitz, NY, the Apothiki Arts Center in Paros, Greece, The Goetemann Residency in Gloucester, Ma, and The C-Scape Dune Shack, Provincetown, MA. She will be an artist in residence this summer at the Cill Rialaig Project in Cill Rialaig, Ireland.

Public collections of her work in Massachusetts include the Boston Public Library, Meditech Corporation, and CSC.