



**The Aldrich  
Contemporary  
Art Museum**

## **Member Profile: Alyson Meyler**

### **Why does membership matter to you?**

We love to support The Aldrich because it was a big reason that we fell in love with the town of Ridgefield when we were looking for our first house in 1998. We think it's so special to have a world-class museum in our town, and we like to feel a part of The Aldrich's community.

### **What do you look forward to when The Aldrich reopens?**

I am really excited to get to one of the Drink & Draw classes!



### **What is your best memory of The Aldrich?**

Our twins, Henry and Lily, participated in an Aldrich summer program when they were very young called "New World Kids." It was amazing. They had some really cool, creative experiences, and we learned a lot about the unique ways in which each one of them processed information.

(And of course, I can't help but mention the collection of five paintings we won at one of the Aldrich gala events years ago. I couldn't believe we won them! It was so exciting, and we continue to love and appreciate them every day.)

### **What was the most surprising work you've seen at The Aldrich?**

There have been so many interesting shows, but I was especially pleased and surprised to see Helena Hernmarck's weaving studio brought to life in the Leir gallery last year. It was incredible to have her there in person working and available for questions. Such an immersive and engaging experience for all ages!

### **How are you and your family passing the time while at home?**

Embarrassingly, we are binge-watching Silicon Valley. It's not easy to find something that adults and teens can agree on. And, I have been baking way too many sweets. Thankfully though, everyone has found new forms of exercise and we've been discovering new places to walk our dog, Minnie, as a family.