

Emily Boulger and Sharon Silverman

Dancing on the Merrimack



This shoe design is a collaboration between two distinguished Haverhill artists, Sharon Silverman and Emily Boulger. Sharon's style—painting in multi-layered dots—derives from aboriginal painting, updated into a contemporary approach that mimics colorful bead work. Emily lives near the Merrimack River and the downtown railroad bridge, both depicted in this shoe design. These artists' loving attention to the smallest elements is a salute to fine quality and minute detail created by Haverhill's shoe factory workers long ago.