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2026 ARTIST RESUME

Education:

1984 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, BFA
1983 Parsons School of Art and Design at The American College in Paris, Paris, France
1980/1981 Rochester Institute of Technology
1988 Hunter College, New York, NY, MFA Program

Solo Exhibits:

Hammond Gallery, Art Women @ Work presentation of artwork and discussion
Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY, October Spotlight Artist , international (2021)
Palette Gallery, Asbury Park NJ, Show entitled “Almost Gone” (2020)
The Ridgefield Playhouse: Art and Wine Art Show, (at the concert with Al DiMeola), Ridgefield, CT (2019)
Spirit of the American Home: Onatru Gallery, Curator (2018)
Ridgefield Guild of Artists, art and installation (September 2017)
55 Mercer Gallery, Soho, NY
Hoboken Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
Visual Solutions, Hoboken, NJ
Maxwells, Hoboken, NJ
Gold Coast Cafe, Hoboken, NJ
The Space Gallery, (at MICA) Baltimore, MD

Awards:

2024: Sylvia Maria Glassman Award for City Scape, Salmagundi Club, NYC, for “November Afternoon”, (photo on art paper)
2023: Bo Cass Award, Salmagundi Club, NYC, for “The Ranch Road”, (photo on moeb rag paper)
2022: International Art Gallery Award, Los Angeles, CA: Animal Show
2021: Philip Isenberg Memorial Award, Salmagundi Club, NYC, for “Leaving Poughkeepsie”
2020: Richard C. Poink Award, “Salmagundi Club, NYC, for “Almost Gone,” (photo on velvet rag paper)
2019: First Place Award. photography, Art Show Bedford, Judges: Michael Gitlitz, Executive Director, Katonah Museum of Art, and Peter MacGill, President, Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC.

Selected Group Exhibits:

2026: Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
2026: Pairings, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
2026: Non Juried Summer, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
2026: Summer Living, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
2026: Artist Up Close Magazine, April 2026 issue
2026: Inspirational Art Group International BookArt Show: 2 different books at El Barrio, NYC & Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY: 2027 in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Paris, France
2026, ArtBlitz, Clive Davis Art Center, Bedford, NY
2026: Spring Auctions, Illustration then and Now, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
2026: Blur, Illustration Then and Now, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY

2026: Connections, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2026: Unique Impressions (Printmaking), Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2026: Illustration then and Now, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2025: Salmagundi Member Show, Greenwich Village, NY
 2025: Black and White Show, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2025: Winter Pallet, Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2025: Address Earth Art Show, El Bario, PS109 Gallery, New York, NY
 2025: International BookArt Show, Paris, France
 2025: Salmagundi Bookplate Contest Art Exhibit, Salmagundi Library, New York, NY
 2025: Sylvia Glassman Floral Exhibition, Rockwell Gallery, New York NY
 2025: Summer Travels, Salmagundi Club, NYC, online Art Show
 2025: America the Beautiful, Keeler Museum, Ridgefield, CT
 2025: Address Earth; Reef, Olive Gallery, Woodstock NY
 2025: Bedlam, Ridgefield Gallery, Ridgefield CT
 2025: Overstory Art Show, Inspiration Art Group International, Rhinebeck, NY
 2025: Salmagundi Spring Auction, Greenwich Village, NY
 2025: Camera Works, Ridgefield Gallery, Ridgefield, CT
 2025: Members Only Show Salmagundi Skylight Gallery, New York NY
 2025: Winter Pallet, Rockwell Gallery, Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Ave, NYC
 2025: Salmagundi, Members Show Greenwich Village, NY
 2024: Salmagundi Black & White Show, Greenwich Village, NY
 2024: Salmagundi Winter Palette: Greenwich Village, NY
 2024: Salmagundi Summer Exhibition, Greenwich Village, NY
 2024: "Flora and Fauna", Inspirational Art Group International
 2024: "Salmagundi Members Show," Greenwich Village NY
 2024: "Black & White", Salmagundi Club Galleries, Greenwich Village, NY
 2024: Art Students League, NYC, Art Theory Show with Prof. Hugo Bastidas, triptych oil paintings
 2024: "Salmagundi Annual Spring Auction," Salmagundi Galleries, NYC
 2024: "Art in the Animals of the Planet", Gallium virtual show,
 2023: "Soft September Breezes," Inspirational Art Group
 2023: "Animals", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2023: "Salmagundi Non-Juried Members Show", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY: Bo Cass
 2023: "Surrealism Show, Art Student's League, New York, NY (Curator Elizabeth Demeray
 2023: "2023 Annual Member Exhibit", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2023: "North Salem Makers Gallery 1" (NSMG1), North Salem, NY
 2023: "Here's to Her's and Hares", Inspirational Art Group International
 2023: "Spring Quarterly Publication" originating out of Dab Art Co. Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
 2023: "Time of Day", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2023: "Water" Art Show International, online exhibit
 2022: "Small World Photo Show", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village, NY
 2022: "Emptiness" Biofarin, Oline exhibition
 2022: Salmagundi Fall Auction, Greenwich Village, NY
 2022: "Address Earth", Inspirational Art Group International, at Hudson Valley MOCA Museum, Peekskill NY
 2022: "Summer Members Show", Salmagundi Club, Greenwich Village NY
 2022: "Animal" International Art Gallery, Los Angeles CA

2022: "12 x 12 Show", Provincetown Art Assoc. and Museum, Provincetown, MA
 2022: "Access Earth", Inspirational Art Group, New York, NY
 2022: Salmagundi Member Exhibition, Greenwich Village NY
 2022: "Merriness of May", Inspiration Art Group International, New York.
 2022: "Spring Auction", Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
 2022: "Feminia", Gallerium Art, Canada, online show
 2022: "Portraits", Leonid Gervits, Art Student's League, New York, NY
 2022: "Surrealism Show", Elizabeth Demeray, Art Student's League, New York, NY
 2022: "Picturing Our Past", Ridgefield Guild of Artists and The Ridgefield Historical Society, Ridgefield, CT
 2022: "Farms Across America", Alex Ferrone Gallery, Cutchogue, Long Island, NY
 2021: "Farms Across America", Alex Ferrone Gallery, Cutchogue, (Long Island) NY
 2021: "Thumb Box Show", at the Salmagundi Galleries, New York NY. Received the Philip Isenberg Memorial Award
 2021: "Small Works", Provincetown Artist Association and Museum, P'town, MA
 2021: "Open to Interpretation", Katonah Museum Artist Association, Katonah, NY
 2021: Hammond Museum October Group Show, North Salem, NY
 2021: "Grass and Roots", The Center for Digital Arts Gallery, Westchester Community College, Peekskill, NY
 2021: "Emptiness", Exibizione, Toronto, Canada, juried show
 2021: Salmagundi Member Juried Show, New York, New York, in the upper gallery
 2021: "State of the Art", Studio Montclair Gallery, Montclair, NJ
 2021: "Ricochet", Katonah Museum Artist Association, Katonah, NY
 2021: "Focus on Portraiture", Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, Ct, juried show
 2021: Hammond Museum April Exhibit, North Salem, NY, international show
 2021: "Together ApArt", Arts Westchester juried Spring Show, White Plains, NY
 2021: "The Body", New York School of the Arts, New York, NY
 2021: Hammond Museum, Spring Art Show April, North Salem, NY
 2021: Women's Werq, Studio Montclair; juried, Montclair NJ
 2021: Historical Black & White Show, juried, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
 2021: Hammond Museum, Spring Art Show March, North Salem, NY
 2021: Camera Works, RGOA juried, Ridgefield CT
 2021, RedFez, Brown Chair illustration, Literature and Poetry Magazine, Issue 144
 2021; Katonah Museum Artists Assoc., Group Show, Katonah, NY
 2020: Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
 2020: Salmagundi Club, New For NY, Moonrise Sunrise, Show, Award: Richard C. Poink Award
 2020: Provincetown Artist Association, Freedom, Provincetown MA
 2020: Salmagundi Club, New York, NY, Out My Window,
 2020; BWAC, Brooklyn , NY, Art From the Inside
 2020: Studio Montclair, Montclair NJ, State of the Arts
 2020: NY School of the Arts, NYC, Art Beyond the Wall
 2020: RGOA, Ridgefield CT, Juried Member Show
 2020: Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn NY
 2020: PAAM: Open, Provincetown, MA
 2020: RGOA, Ridgefield CT, Compassion
 2020 Salmagundi Club, Juried show: Animal Magnetism:, New York, NY

2020: Compassion, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield CT.
 2020: Brooklyn Art Library, "Have You Been to Kitland?" traveling art book show based in Brooklyn, NY.
 2019: Small Works, Provincetown Artists Association & Museum, Provincetown MA
 2019: Portals, Queen City 15, Poughkeepsie, NY
 2019: Open Road, Cape Cultural Center, Yarmouth MA
 2019: Play's the Thing, Schoolhouse Theatre, Juried Show, Katonah, NY
 2019: KMAA Northern Westchester Juried Show, Mt. Kisco, NY.
 2019: Bedlam, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield CT
 2019: Provincetown Art Assoc. and Museum, Group Show, Summer 2019, Provincetown, MA
 2019: Art & Text: Juried Fairfield County Public Library Art Show Fairfield County, CT
 2019: Choralfest Gala USA: New York Virtuoso Singers benefit with Harold Rosenbaum, Chappaqua NY
 2019: Conversations: Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT
 2019: Brooklyn Art Library: Canvas Project, traveling show based in Brooklyn, NY.
 2019: Art Show Bedford 2019: Bedford, NY, First Place recipient. Judges: Michael Gitlitz, Executive Director, Katonah Museum of Art, and Peter MacGill, President, Pace MacGill Gallery. First Place award.
 2018: Festive Home, Ridgefield Guild Gallery, Ridgefield, CT
 2018: Really Affordable: BWAC juried, Brenda Kumar, an Asst. curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
 2018: Katonah Museum Artist Assoc., Juried Color, Show, Pound Ridge, NY
 2018: Close Encounters, National Geographic photographs. Online gallery
 2018: Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Association, Summer Scape Show, Brooklyn, NY
 2018: Gallery at Onatru, "Spirit of the American Home", South Salem, NY
 2018: Ridgefield Guild of Artists Juried Show, Ridgefield CT
 2018: Choralfest benefit, Harold Rosenbaum's NY Virtuoso Singers, Chappaqua NY
 2018: Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn NY: Juried show: In the Groove
 2018: Studio Montclair: Juried By Chance show, Montclair, NJ
 2018: Ridgefield Guild of Artists: Universe member show, Ridgefield CT
 2018: Provincetown Artists Association & Museum, Provincetown MA
 2018: Brooklyn Art Library: Sketchbook Project, "No Worries", Chicago, NY, Washington DC.
 2018: Art Scene Today: Anima: Animus: Animal: online publication
 2018: Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) members show, Bologna, Italy
 2017: St. Lukes church benefit, Katonah NY
 2017: Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Festive Home Show, Ridgefield CT
 2017: Katonah Museum Artist's Association, Library Gallery, Katonah, NY
 2017: The Interactive Grand Installations: Brooklyn, NY
 2017: Really Affordable Art She (BWAC) Brooklyn, NY
 2017: Ridgefield Guild of Artists: solo exhibit fall 2017: What is Real; Evolution and the Spirit from 26 Letters
 2017: Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition: Palette Show
 2017: Provincetown Artist Association and Museum: '12 x 12'
 2017: Studio Montclair "Viewpoints 2017" at aljira, Newark, NJ
 2017: Brooklyn Waterfront Artist's Association: 'Rites of Spring', Brooklyn NY
 2017: Provincetown Artists Association & Museum: 'Member's Open', Provincetown MA
 2017: Choralfest USA: New York Virtuoso Singers benefit with Harold Rosenbaum, Chappaqua NY
 2017: Barrett Art Center: 'Digitalia' National Juried Show, Poughkeepsie, NY

2017: Katonah Museum Artist's Association: 'Chance' Juried Show, Katonah, NY
 2017: Onatru Gallery: 'First Day', Local Juried Show, South Salem NY
 2017: Ridgefield Guild Of Artists: 'Hot and Cold', Ridgefield CT
 2017: Hayfields, North Salem NY (hip equestrian crowd, restaurant)
 2016: Ridgefield Guild of Artists: 'Walk on Down' Juried Art Show, Ridgefield, CT
 2016: Ridgefield Guild of Artist: 'Bedlam', Ridgefield CT
 2016: Saint Lukes Episcopal Church, Benefit, Katonah NY
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 2015: Onatru Gallery: 2013 'Independence Day' Art Show, Local Juried, S. Salem, NY
 2014: Silvermine Group Show, New Canaan, CT
 2013: Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra Benefit Show, Ridgefield, CT
 2012: Onatru Gallery: Art in the Park, Local Juried, South Salem, NY
Installations:
 "What is Real: Evolution and the *Spirit* from 26 Letters", BWAC, Brooklyn, NY
 "What is Real: Evolution and the *Spirit* from 26 Letters", RGoA, Ridgefield, CT
 "The Love Rave", Hoboken, NJ
 Hoboken Studio Tour, Hoboken, NJ
 "Artists Viewing Artists", Jefferson Trust Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
 Museum of Contemporary Arts, Baltimore, MD
 Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

Curated Shows:

Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Association, Brooklyn, NY (assisted curation 2020)
 The Gallery At Onatru Farm, South Salem NY, curated a group show
 Hoboken NJ curated several shows in the 1990's

Gallery Affiliations & Memberships: Current and Past:

Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
 Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY
 Inspirational Art Group International, NY and International
 ArtsWestchester, Westchester Artist Association, NY
 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Red Hook, NY (BAAM)
 Provincetown Artist's Association, Provincetown, MA PAAM)
 Katonah Museum Artists Association, Katonah NY (KMAA)
 Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield CT (RGoA)
 Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ
 Cape Cod Writers Association
 Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrator's
 Poetry Coalition; Academy of American Poets
 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
 Harbor Square Gallery, Camden, ME
 City Art Works, New Bern, NC
 Allen Stone Gallery, New York, NY
 The Emerging Collector, New York NY
 Hoboken Art Gallery, Hoboken, NJ

Teaching:

Ridgefield Continuing Ed., Ridgefield CT. Painting and Drawing
 Ridgefield Guild of Artists, lecture about my work, Feb. 2017

Hoboken Continuing Education: (Hoboken Cultural Affairs) Art History: 1997
Lectures from the Studio: Hoboken, NJ: 1995 - 1998
Docent: Aldrich Museum: docent 2010-2011

Published:

Have You Been to Kitland?
No Worries,
Poetry: On the Bus - a collection
The ReIssue, Hoboken NJ
The Pen Poetry Newsletter, Newport News, VA
National Library of Poetry, Owings Mills, MD
RE-Issue, Hoboken, NJ
The Wild-Out Animal Alphabet Book
The Story of Ticklemino,
The Magic Drum
Word Sound: Onomatopoeia Word Sound: Everyday

Art published and Interviews:

Artist Close Up Magazine, April 2026 Issue
DAB Art Quarterly 2023, Los Angeles CA
RE-Issue Magazine, Hoboken, NJ The Gold Coast Newspaper, Hoboken, NJ
Books and the World, Cape Media, Cape Cod, MA
Long Shot, Hoboken, NJ The Jersey Journal, Jersey City, NJ
The Bergen Record, Bergen County, NJ

Recent Publicity:

-*Books and the World* live interview 10/2016, Cape Media, The Wild-Out Animal Alphabet Book
-Lewisboro Voice: 12/7/2016: "*South Salem Painter Makes Children's Books into Works of Art*", by Jeanne Muchnick.
-Local News interview, TV Channel 20 Lewisboro, interview about my art at First Day Show, Onatru Gallery, So. Salem, NY.
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Plays: West Lane Murder Mystery Dinner Parties: 2006 - 2011: (all performed)

Murder at the Hunt	Murder on the Slopes	The Kitchen Caper
The Wedding Party	Murder in Paradise	Murder at the Plague
Murder at the Canter	Murder at the Soda Pop	Murder at the Hoedown
Murder off Key	Murder on the 19th Floor	Murder in Madrid

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