

CV

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Solo Exhibitions

Beauty & Imbalance: QBMandalas, Solo Exhibition, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ, July-August 2022

Figures & Foliage, Artist-In-Residence Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ, March-May 2021

Faces That Transcend, Solo Exhibition, Leonard J. Hansen Art Gallery of Englewood Public Library, Englewood, NJ, 2016

Nature Observed, Solo Exhibition, Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery of Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ, 2015

Transcendent Faces, Solo Exhibition, Borghi Fine Art Gallery, Englewood, NJ, 2011

Group Exhibitions

Thrive Exhibition, Monmouth County Park Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold, NJ, July 2022-June 2023

Global Garden Online Art Exhibit, Cultural Alliance of Western CT, 2021

Rockland Virtual Arts Festival, FIRST PLACE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, Nyack, NY, 2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU4liHUMfCc>)

Black & White Show, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY, 2020

J Mane Gallery Exhibitions, 2020-21

Monochrome: THIRD PLACE, H2O: HONORABLE MENTION, Seasons: HONORABLE MENTION, Eat: HONORABLE MENTION

The Space Between, Women's Caucus for Art NYC Chapter, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ, 2020

Inspired By Dance, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ, 2020

Art and Healing, West Windsor Arts Council, Princeton Junction, NJ, 2020

Drawn from Life 2, Upstream Gallery, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY, 2020

Monmouth Museum Juried Photography Exhibition, Lincroft, NJ, 2019

Inside Small Show, Stable Gallery, Ridgewood, NJ, 2019

The Big Painting Show, Belmar Art Center, Belmar, NJ, 2019

The Nature Show, Belskie Museum of Art & Science, Closter, NJ, 2017

Art & Soul, Dress for Success Hudson County: Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, 2016

ArtSplash 2015, Rockaway Artists Alliance, Queens, NY, 2015

"Face It" The Face in Contemporary Art, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, 2015

The Art of Healing, Englewood Hospital & Medical & TASC0, Englewood, NJ, 2014

Nature Intertwined, Vanguard Surgical Center Art Exhibition, Maywood, NJ, 2014

Blank Canvas Benefit, Visual Art Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, 2012

Small Works Border Walls Show, Boltax Gallery, Shelter Island, NY, 2008 and 2011

Awards / Grants / Residencies

Year Long Artist-In-Residence Oyster Point Hotel, Red Bank, NJ, 2021

Featured Artist 2021-22, thisartfulhome.com

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Bergen Family Center, Englewood, NJ, 2020-21

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Mercy Center, South Bronx, NY, 2018-19

Artist Grant and Residency, Vermont Studio Center, 2013

Circle of Mercy Award, NYC, 2008

Susan K. Black Foundation Grant & Luther Lee School, Demarest, NJ, 2006

Northern Valley Educational Foundation 7 Towns Grant, NJ, 2005

Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx Outreach Project, NYC, 2005

Northern Valley Educational Foundation Mini-Grant, NJ, 2004
Bronx Council on the Arts Grant, Bronx Outreach Project, NYC, 2004
The Center for Arts Education New York PAAP Grant, NYC, 2003

Global Connecting Art Projects

Creator of Peace by Piece, Global Community Art Travel Project, 2002-2021
Hands That Unify: Peru & New Jersey, Britto Inspired Art Project, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ, 2018-20
Hands That Unify: Honduras & New Jersey, Britto Inspired Art Project, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ, 2019-20
Open Hands from Kenya, Peace + Projects with New Jersey, 2018-ongoing
Peace by Piece: Connecting Northern Cheyenne & Demarest Students, Luther Lee Emerson School, Demarest, NJ, 2006
The Bronx, Honduras & the UN: Art Partners for Peace, Mercy Center, South Bronx, NY, 2005
Open Hands for Peace: New Jersey, Pakistan, Israel & Ireland, Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest, NJ, 2005
Peace by Piece: Connecting Ghana & Demarest Students, Demarest Middle School, NJ, 2004

Teaching Artist / Creative Consultant

Art & Mindfulness Workshops, Demarest Middle School, Demarest, NJ, 2021
Teaching Artist Residency, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ, 2017-20
Teaching Artist Residency, Academy of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Tenafly, NJ, 2016-20
Teaching Artist & Creative Consultant: Mercy Center, South Bronx, NYC, 1993-to present
Interior Design Team Member of the new Mercy Center facility, 2002 & 2014
Cultural Arts Director, Demarest Public Schools, NJ, 1996-2007
Teaching Artist Panelist, Center for Art Education, NYC, 2003

Video / TV / Film

Art Connections from A Distance, Bergen Family Center, SKB Foundation Grant, Englewood, NJ, 2021 (<https://vimeo.com/568453388> PW BFC)
Mandala Peace Project, SKB Foundation Grant, Mercy Center, South Bronx, NY, 2019 (<https://vimeo.com/327055119>)
PBS *Sesame Street*, Art Consultant: Lookalike Productions, 2010
'Let It Out', Documentary film premiered at Beijing Olympics, Interviewee: Lookalike Productions, 2008
'Emmanuel's Gift', Documentary film, Creative Consultant: Lookalike Productions, 2005
WXEL Public Television, *Peace by Piece and Saint Andrew's School*: South Florida Today, 2004
ABC-TV Good Morning America: *10-part series on Organic Gardening*, 1995