

Sculpture - Photography - Drawing - BookArt – Installation

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Solo Exhibitions and Large Installations

**2019**

Future Fruit, 411 Monmouth Storefront, Jersey City, NJ

**2018**

Chakra-Vyuha Walking Labyrinth, Riker Hill Art Park, Livingston, NJ

DuskLit: One night interactive art festival, Seligmann Center, Sugarloaf, NY

SAFETY FIRST: Sacrifices made in the name of security in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, Chashama, Matawan, NJ

Soothsayer, Wildflower Sculpture Garden, South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, NJ

President of the Knife Club, Index Art Center, Side Gallery, Newark, NJ

**2017**

Booty, 73 See Gallery, Montclair, NJ

Bad Bitches, The Hive, MCAW, Chester, NJ

Remote Viewing, North Willows, Montclair, NJ

**2016**

Haunting at the Hive, The Hive, Chester, NJ

Cut, Skin, Peel, Flay: New Carvings for Found Things, {LIPS} Living

Performance Incubator Space, Newark, NJ

New Works, from Alice Yard Residency, Port of Spain, Trinidad, T&T

**2012**

Faculty Exhibition 2012, George Segal Gallery, Montclair, NJ

Figment Sculpture Garden, Governor's Island, NY

OCD, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ

**2010**

The Golden Door, Jersey City Museum's Invitational Mini Golf Exhibition, Jersey City, NJ

Site of Departure, Source of Arrival, curated by Kathryn Myers, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

**2009**

Enhanced: For Your Safety, Es Oro Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

**2008**

Resistance!, 14th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, Newark, NJ

Price of Freedom, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ

2008 Peekskill Project, Peekskill, NY

Windows at Walsh, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Emergence, Figment 2008, Governor's Island, NY

Artwalking: Bedford Avenue, An Eyewash Project, Blackbird Parlour, Brooklyn, NY

**2007**

Red Badge of Courage, National Newark Building, Newark, NJ

Sanctuary, Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ

Noah's Ark, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ

Sultana's Dream, Exit Art, New York, NY

Our Man in Havana: The Vacuum Cleaner in Art, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Vitamin W, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ  
Cathedral Arts Festival, Grace Church, Jersey City, NJ  
Mother of God, Wonderwomen, Hosted by Mana Fine Arts, Jersey City, NJ

## **2005**

Facing Newark, NewarkArts Exhibition, Newark, NJ  
Premiere, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ  
Play, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair, NJ

## **2004**

Open House: Artists Working in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Art Museum, NY

## **Group Exhibitions**

2019

Privilege, Jersey City Theater Company, Jersey City, NJ  
Between Wisdom and Madness, Index Art Center

## **2018**

Caribbean Digital 2018, Alice Yard, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies  
Terror and Pleasure in Plein Air, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
24th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ  
So What, Gallery Aferro / WBGO, Newark, NJ  
Art Lotto, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ  
Montclair State University Faculty Exhibition, Long Beach Island Foundation, LBI, NJ  
NOISE IN THE ATTIC, North Willows Attic Residency Open House, Montclair, NJ  
approachingVibrancy, Morris Arts, Morristown, NJ

## **2017**

5 & Under, Creativity Caravan, Montclair, NJ  
On A Different Page, NJCU, Jersey City, NJ  
Site-Specific, Brassworks, curated by Kathy Imlay, Montclair, NJ  
Anniversary Show, Raven Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
Love is Where the Art Is, ABD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
Wearable Art, Raven Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
Nasty Women, ABD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## **2016**

22nd Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ  
Queen of Angels: When a Church Dies, Ar+chaeology, NJIT, Newark, NJ  
Haunting at the Hive, The Hive, Chester, NJ  
In Flux, Morris Arts, Morristown, NJ  
The Undesirables, Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers, Newark, NJ  
Women's Day, Portuguese Club, Newark, NJ

## **2015**

Faculty Exhibition 2015, George Segal Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
21st Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ  
Ornate Activate, SAWCC Annual Exhibition, Shirin Gallery, New York, NY

## **2014**

20th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ

## **2012**

SAWCC Auction, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY

Essex Under 35, Curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ

## **2011**

17th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, Newark, NJ

Disillusions, Gendered Visions of the Caribbean and its Diasporas, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

## **2010**

16th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, Newark, NJ

IAAC Benefit Auction, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY

Material Translations, Robeson Center for the Arts, Princeton, NJ

Hair Tactics, curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, The Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

## **2009**

15th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, Newark, NJ

OMG Aferro Art Party, Benefit for Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Erasing Borders 2009, The Indo-American Arts Council

Dowd Fine Art Gallery, Cortland, NY

Crossing Art, Queens, NY

Aicon Gallery, New York, NY

Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY

The Gallery at Penn College, PA

India Pop, Gershwin Hotel, New York, NY

Artists at Work, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

## **2008**

Visual AIDS, Postcards From the Edge, Metro Pictures, New York, NY

Night of 1000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY

Biological Imperative, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Mapping Correspondence, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY

Erasing Borders 2008, The Indo-American Arts Council

Tabla Rasa Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Guild Gallery, New York, NY

Brownson Art Gallery, Purchase, NY

Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY

Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY

## **2007**

2007 Blank Canvas Benefit, NJCVA, Summit, NJ

13th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

The Modified History of Downtown Newark, NJIT, Newark, NJ

In the Land of Last Refuge, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Chashama North 2007, Pine Plains, NY

BABOOM! Ding Dong Ding, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ

In the Lobby, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

New Jersey Fine Arts Annual, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ

Art Reach 2007, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ

99 Cents, Victory Hall, Jersey City, NJ

Black Rock, Aferro, Newark NJ

BeauTea, Vagina Monologues Benefit, NJCVA, Summit, NJ

Waging Peace, Center for Peace, NY, NY

## 2006

12th Annual Book Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ  
Interactive, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ  
Night of 1000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY  
Newark Between Us, National Newark Building, Newark, NJ  
Jailhouse Revival, NJIT Gallery, Newark, NJ  
Waging Peace, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI  
Sleeping Deviants, White Star Bar, Jersey City, NJ  
Emerge 7, Aljira, Newark, NJ  
In Light, Limited Engagement, Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ  
Art Reach 2006, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ  
Metro Show 24, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ ~Award: Best In Show  
City Without Walls, Newark, NJ  
B. Beamsderfer Gallery, Highland Park, NJ  
City Hall, Jersey City, NJ  
Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ  
Ramapo College, Ramapo, NJ  
Great American Store, Spring Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Unstitched, Unbound, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY  
Encased, Rutgers, Newark, NJ

## 2005

11th Annual Book Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ  
Young Blood, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ  
Small Works, Amos Eno Gallery, New York, NY  
The Great Outdoors, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
McKinsey & Co., Florham Park, NJ  
Metro Show 23, City Without Walls, Traveling through 2005

## 2004

10th Annual Book Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ  
Visual AIDS, Brent Sikkema, New York, NY  
Night of 1000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY  
Metro Show 23, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ  
Group Show, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair, NJ  
Trash, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ  
Trash, Instituto di Cultura, New York, NY  
Trash, Casiraghi Gallery, Italy  
12 & Under, Amos Eno Gallery, New York, NY  
\*Solo, A Group Show, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair, NJ  
"Cheap" Art Sale, Rocinello Gallery, Montclair, NJ  
Flush, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair, NJ

## 2003

9th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers, Newark, NJ  
Group Show, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair, NJ

## 2002

Wunderkinder, B.F.A. Exhibition, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
University College Show 2002, New Brunswick, NJ  
Book Exhibition, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ

## Awards/Honors

Artist-In-Residence, North Willows, Montclair, NJ March 2018  
Artist-In-Residence, 23rd Annual Book Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2017-2018  
Artist-In-Residence, Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad, T&T 2016  
Artist-In-Residence, 22nd Annual Book Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2016-2017  
Artist-In-Residence, 21st Annual Book Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2015-2016  
Artist-In-Residence, 20th Annual Book Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2014-2015  
Artist-In-Residence, 15th Annual Book Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers, Newark, NJ 2009-2010  
Residency, Chashama North, Pine Plains, NY 2007  
Mentor Artist, ArtReach, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ 2007  
Residency, Mother of God, a project of Wonderwomen, Gaia Studio, Hoboken, New Jersey 2007  
Artist-In-Residence, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Outreach Program, Summit, NJ 2006  
Best In Show, Metro Show 24, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey, 2006  
Mentor Artist, ArtReach, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey, 2006  
Fellowship, Emerge 7, Aljira, 2005  
Excellence in Sculpture Award, Montclair State University, 2005  
International Sculpture Center, Outstanding Student Award, Nominee 2005  
Graduate Assistantship in Digital Technology, Montclair State University 2004-2005  
International Sculpture Center, Outstanding Student Award, Nominee 2004

## Exhibitions Juried and Curated

Curator, Anything...If You're Brave Enough, Index Art Center, NJ 2019  
Curator, Gashapon III, Creativity Caravan, Montclair, NJ 2018  
Curator, TOYS, Mikail Zakin Gallery, Demarest, NJ 2018  
Organizer, Benefit for Families Belong Together, Mana Fine Art, Jersey City, NJ 2018  
Curator, Belonging and the Void Between, Aferro, Newark, NJ 2017  
Curator, Gashapon, The Hive, MCAW, Chester, NJ 2017  
Curator, Gashapon: Art Encapsuled, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ 2015  
Curator, Reframe: New Compositions of Old and Found, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ; 2011  
Curator, TOYS, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ; 2011  
Curator, LUMEN, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ; 2010  
Co-curator, LILLIPUT 2, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ; 2009  
Curator, Girls and Weakness, Lex Leonard Gallery, Jersey City, NJ; 2009  
Curator, Boys and Power, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2008  
Co-curator, RedSaw at Rahway, Rahway Arts Guild, Rahway, NJ; 2008  
Curator, FAKES, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2008  
Co-curator, RedSaw Invitational, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2007  
Co-curator, Outside, Jersey City Art Tour, Waldo Lofts, Jersey City, NJ; 2007  
Co-curator, LILLIPUT Tiny Art For Big People, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2007  
Co-curator, BABOOM! Ding Dong Ding, RedSaw Benefit, RedSaw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2007  
Co-curator, SHAME, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2007  
Juror, Interactive, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ; 2006  
Co-curator, Newark Invitational, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2006  
Curator, Escaping Freedom, works by Rune Olsen, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2006  
Curator, TOYS, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2006  
Curator, LUMEN, Red Saw Gallery, Newark, NJ; 2005  
Co-Curator, Amos Eno Show, 2005  
Juror, Global Images 2005, Gallery One, Montclair State University  
Co-curator, 12 & Under at Amos Eno, New York, NY; 2005  
Coordinator, M.F.A. exhibitions 2004-2005, M.F.A. Gallery, Montclair State University

## Professional Organizations

Riker Hill Art Park, Artist-In-Residence, Livingston, NJ 2008 - present  
Board of Directors, Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Branchburg, NJ 2010  
Red Saw Gallery, Co-founder, Director 2005 - 2008  
Collaboration with Agitators Collective 2007  
Global Visual Dialogues, The Graduate School, Montclair State University, Founder and President 2004 – 2005

## Conferences

Guest Speaker, New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2018  
Panel Discussion, Opposition, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2018  
Panel Discussion, "Art as Practice", MSU Faculty Exhibition, Long Beach Island, NJ 2018  
Panel Discussion, "Curator's Choice", Pro Arts Meer the Curators, Jersey City, NJ 2018  
Guest Speaker, "Temporality and Contemporaneity in Creative Practice" *Reading (the) Now*, NYU, 2018  
Interview, Ladder & Key 10 Point Profile, ladderandkey.com, 2017  
Panel Discussion, On Belonging And The Void Between, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ 2017  
Panel Discussion, "Double Duty: Agency and Cultural Production. Examining strategies to address the invisibility of South Asian artists through cultural production." Fatal Love, Where Are We Now? Symposium, Asia Society and the Queens Museum. 2017  
Interview, Uprising Art: Contemporary Caribbean Art, 2012  
Panel Discussion, Princeton Arts Council, Princeton, NJ 2010  
Televised Interview, ITV Gold, Long Island City, Queens, NY 2010  
Panel Discussion, Erasing Borders 2009, Dowd Gallery, SUNY, New York 2009  
Moderator, GIRLS AND WEAKNESS, Lex Leonard Gallery, New Jersey 2009  
Guest Speaker, Resistance!, 14th Annual Book Symposium, Rutgers University, New Jersey 2008  
Interview, by Noelle Williams, <http://blog.rebornhome.com>, New Jersey 2008  
Panel Discussion, Erasing Borders 2009, Queens Museum, New York 2008  
Panel Discussion, Mapping Correspondence, The Center for Book Arts, New York 2008  
Critique of Detritus, Guest Curator, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 2007  
Panel Discussion. Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York. 2006

## Unattributed Cameos

ABC News, June 7, 2012, Lauren Glassberg, "Live!" On Governor's Island  
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Johnson, Pat. "Art as process" The Sand Paper, May 23 2018.  
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Garber, Phil. "Haunting, spooky, dreamy art coming to Chester's Hive" Observer Tribune, October 31, 2016.  
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 Bischoff, Dan. "Art at Middlesex County College." "The Star-Ledger" November 2011  
 Lin, Lynn. "The College Opens Multimedia Art Exhibit." Quo Vadis Newspaper, February 2011  
 Dube, Ilene. "Books - Get 'em While They Last" theartfulblogger.com, November 2010  
 Schenker, Dylan. "The Jersey City Mini-golf Experiment" hyperallergic.com, July 2010  
 Puri, Rajika. "Site of Departure, Source of Arrival" narthaki.com, May 2010  
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 Dell, Larry. "Small Art With Big Impact" "The New York Times" June 16, 2009  
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 Delo, Cotton. "Little Art at Seton Hall's Walsh Gallery" southorange.patch.com June 3, 2009  
 "Walking Williamsburg" "NY Arts Magazine" November 2008  
 Bischoff, Dan. "Lost in N.Y." "The Star-Ledger" April 12, 2008  
 Bischoff, Dan. "Fabulous 'Fakes'" "The Star-Ledger" February 13, 2008  
 Arney, Joe. "Faking It" "Go Newark" February 2008  
 Rizvi, Uzma. "Collective Utopia" "The Art Magazine" Vol. 1, No. 2. October 2007  
 Heller, Maxwell. "Tracks: Sultana's Dream and the SAWCC" "The Brooklyn Rail" September 2007  
 Williams, Noelle. "Manipulating Manipulated or Manipulators Manipulating" "Art Players Magazine" May 2007  
 Bischoff, Dan. "Vacuums in art" "The Star-Ledger" April 12, 2007  
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 Bischoff, Dan. "Gallery still finding alternatives in Newark" "Star-Ledger" May 21st, 2006  
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 Lilliput 2, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, New Jersey 2009  
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 Erasing Borders 2008, Indo-American Arts Council, New York 2008  
 Emergence, Figment NY, New York 2008  
 FAKES, RedSaw Gallery, New Jersey 2008  
 In the Country of Last Refuge, Aferro, New Jersey 2007  
 Lilliput, RedSaw Gallery, New Jersey, 2007  
 Art Reach Spring 2007, City Without Walls, New Jersey, 2007  
 Vitamin W, City Without Walls, New Jersey, 2007  
 New Jersey Fine Arts Annual, Noyes Museum, New Jersey, 2007  
 Our Man in Havana, Aferro, Newark, NJ, 2007  
 Newark Between Us, Newark Arts Council, New Jersey, 2007  
 Emerge 7, Aljira, New Jersey 2006  
 ArtReach Spring 2006, City Without Walls, New Jersey 2006  
 Unstitched, Unbound: Imprints for Change, New York 2006  
 Facing Newark, Newark Art Council, New Jersey 2005  
 M.F.A. Catalog, Montclair State University, New Jersey 2005  
 B.F.A. Catalog, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Jersey 2002

## Education

2005 M.F.A., Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

2002 B.F.A., Mason Gross, School of the Arts, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

## Collections

Center for Book Arts, NY

Instituto di Cultura, New York, NY

PulchinoElefante, Osnago, Italy

Rutgers Alexander Library, New Brunswick, NJ

Rutgers Dana Library, Newark, NJ

Telavi State University, Republic of Georgia

Private Collections