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RESUME

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Rosa Naparstek NoMAA #StayHomeOpenStudio Virtual Tour
- 2016 *Toast Unplugged: Works for Harry*, Rio II Gallery, New York, NY
"...what is my function?", Rio Penthouse Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Constructions*, NY-Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Entrance Hall, New York, NY
- 2012 *Face to Face: Occupy Myself*, Brecht Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Childscapes*, Digital Exhibit, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL
- 2009 *Going UP Subway Poster Project*, Hebrew Tabernacle, New York, NY
- 2008 *Artscapes I*, Hebrew Tabernacle Gold Wing Gallery, New York, NY
Artscapes II, Our Savior of Atonement Cornerstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 *Childscapes*, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack, NJ
- 1997 *Prisoners of Childhood*, Fordham University Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Women in the Heights: Women of Substance, Past, Present, Future*, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
Objects of Agency, Virtual Exhibition, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI
- 2022 *Creating Home: Immigrant Perspectives*, NoMAA United Palace Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Looking Forward*, Carter Burden Gallery, New York, NY
Innerscapes And Landscapes, Gold Wing Gallery of Hebrew Tabernacle On-line Exhibit, New York, NY ([download PDF](#))
Uptown Images, Gold Wing Gallery of Hebrew Tabernacle On-line Exhibit, New York, NY
In/Out Light/Dark: Women In The Heights And Art In Our Time, NoMAA Online Gallery Exhibition, New York, NY
El Alto/The Heights Printmaking Project, Alianza Cultural Center, New York, NY
- 2019 *El Alto/The Heights Printmaking Project*, Word Up Community Bookshop/Librería Comunitaria, New York, NY
Women in the Heights — Creating for Change, Rio II Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Women in the Heights: Resistance*, Rio II Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Salon Hang*, Fort Washington Collegiate Church, New York, NY
- 2016 *Women in the Heights: Transitions*, Rio Gallery II, New York, NY
Uptown Arts Review Exhibit, Rio Gallery II, New York, NY
- 2014 *NoMAA Grantee Exhibit*, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Spirit of Community*, The Interchurch Center Gallery, New York, NY
Germinate: New Beginnings, WCA Group Show, Boricua Gallery, New York, NY
Immigrant II, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Contemporary Art: Salon Show*, SPACEWOMb Gallery, Long Island City, NY
Distressed, WCA Group Show, Boricua Gallery, New York, NY
Petroleum Paradox, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY
Women in The Heights — Intersections, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *When Did 'Friend' Become a Verb?* WCA Group Show, Boricua Gallery, New York, NY
Women In The Heights — Uptown Review, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
Imminent Twilight, SPACEWOMb Gallery, Long Island City, New York, NY
Emergence,

- Blooming Arts Festival, New York, NY
- 2010 *Adam's Rib*, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
Women In The Heights — Uptown Review, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
Immigrant, NoMAA Gallery, New York, NY
Curate NYC, On Line & Rush Gallery Exhibit, New York, NY
- 2009 *NoMAA 2008/09 Visual Arts Grantees*, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance, New York, NY (curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Special Projects Coordinator, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY)
Crash, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
XX Chromosome, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
Visions, Clemente Soto Vález Cultural Center, New York, NY
- 2008 *Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance 2007/08 Grantees*, Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial Educational Center, New York, NY. Curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Curator, Jersey City Museum)re:
Cycle, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
Woman, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
Artscapes I, Hebrew Tabernacle Gold Wing Gallery, New York, NY
Artscapes II, Our Savior of Atonement Corner Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Heavy Water*, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
HVG Presents, Hudson View Gardens Arts, New York, NY
- 2006 *Light My Ire*, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
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- 2005 *Now, Here This*, Studio Gallery 88, New York, NY
Dance Inspired Art, Manhattan Borough President's Gallery, New York, NY
The Square Foot Show, Art Gotham Gallery, New York, NY
Celebration, Buell Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
Emancipation, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
- 2003 *Mixed Works*, Fusion Arts Museum, New York, NY
- 2002 *Crossing Barriers*, Washington Heights/Inwood Center, New York, NY
- 1999 *Extreme Exteriors*, Gallery X, Marcus Garvey Park, New York, NY
- 1995 *Juried Annual Show*, Jurors, Renny Pritiken, Center for the Arts/Yerba Buena Gardens, Laurie Lazer, Luggage Store Gallery/Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Childescapes*, Luggage Store Gallery/Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *Psychic, spiritual, physical, and emotional baggage*, Luggage Store Gallery/Cultural Center San Francisco, CA

ART AS COMMUNITY BUILDING

- 2001 – Present Director/Co-Founder, Artists Unite, Inc. Artists Unite is dedicated to increasing artists' ability to make and show work and the public's ability to experience art in their lives.
- 2010 – Present Kid's Guernica, International Peace Mural Projects
- 2016 – Present Visionary Organizing Lab
- 2008 – 2010 IAPWHA, International Artists for Peace and World Harmony Organizing Committee
- 2006 – Present Network of Spiritual Progressives
- 2006 - 2008 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA) Advisory Board
- 2002 – 2004 Foundation for Ethics & Meaning, Board Member
- 2002 – 2004 Co-founder Center for Community & Dialogue
- 2000 – Present ABC Global (Association Building Community) Process Arts
- 1995 – Present James & Grace Lee Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership
- 1994 – 1996 Director/Co-Founder, Creative Artists & Musicians Alliance (CARMA), San Francisco, CA
- 1994 – Present Community Building Workshops: CA, DC, MI, NY
- 1970 – Present National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2018 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance Uptown Art Stroll Honoree
New York State Assembly Honor Citation
- 2010 City Council Outstanding Citizen Citation for the Artists Unite- MTA Subway Poster Project
Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance, New York Grant
- 2009 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance, New York Grant
- 2008 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance, New York Grant

ARTISTS UNITE AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2017 Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grant
- 2015 Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grant
- 2011- 2019 Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
- 2010 City Council Discretionary Fund Grant
- 2009 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance Grant
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City Council Discretionary Fund Grant
Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
Fund for Creative Communities Grant
- 2008 Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance Grant
Manhattan Community Arts Fund Grant
Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Grant
City Council Discretionary Fund Grant
- 2007 Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
City Council Discretionary Fund Grant
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Grant
- 2006 Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Grant
- 2005 Medical Center Neighborhood Fund Grant
Hudson Heights Neighborhood Grant Grant
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- 2001 Blumberg Fund Grant

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- 2020 *Manhattan Times*, "Artists in a Life of Quarantine," by Sherry Mazzochi, March
Manhattan Times, "Untitled," poem by Rosa Naparstek, September 3
- 2019 *Under the Bridge Anthology* pub. Under the Bridge Press
- 2018 *Manhattan Times*, "Statue of Liberty: Tired of You're Tired," July
- 2016 *NY Arts*: "Rosa at Rio," by Ruth Lilienstein-Gatton, June
- 2012 *Petroleum Paradox*, Garden of Eden, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2011 *Unbearables Book of Sex* pub. by The Unbearables Collective
- 2010 *Poieninkaipraattein*, Create & Do
Florida State University Art and Social Justice Symposium: The Aesthetic Experience: Art and Personal/Political Transformation, January
- 2008 *Manhattan Times*, "Girl Holding Tree," February

- Manhattan Times*, "Rosa Naparstek: Exhibit/Circles," by Dan Bader, September
"Now:Here:This," Exhibition catalog published by Artists Unite
WDET Public Radio, Art & Creating Community
 2007 *Baruch University Radio*, "Sources of Creativity," interview
 2006 *J.T. Kirkland's Thinking About Art*, "Artists Interview Artists", by Howard Salmon
 2005 *Virtual Comunidad Now:Here:This*, "Art, Politics & the Power of Presence: A Conversation," by Wendy Newton
 2003 *NY ONE*, NYC, Mannequin Project
 2001 *Bittersweet Legacy: Creative Responses to the Holocaust*, edited by Cynthia M. Brody
 1997 *Berlin Public Radio*, "Prisoners of Childhood," interview by Detlef Berentzen
 1995 *KPFA Radio*, SF, "Politics, Art & Transformation"
 1994 *San Francisco Jewish Bulletin*, "Sculptures Reflect Repressed Memories of War" Larry Kanter
KTVU San Francisco, "Childescapes Exhibit"

SELECTED TALKS

- 2021 Meet the Artists: A Conversation with The Artists ((online)
 2016 *Art & Building Our Soul*, Rio Penthouse Gallery, New York, NY
 2015 *American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs*, Talk & Screening of the documentary film, "Senior Planet," New York, NY
 2010 *Change Yourself to Change the World*, New Left Forum, Pace University, New York, NY *The Aesthetic Experience: The Connection between Art and Personal/Political Transformation*, Guernica Conference, Florida State University Symposium on Art & Social Justice, Tallahassee, FL
 2009 *Childescapes: The Emotional Roots of the World We Create*, Talk & Slide Exhibit, A-Lab Forum, Crossing Arts Gallery, Queens, NY
 2008 *Art as a Force for Human Rights*, UNESCO Work Group Presentation, United Nations Conference, 60th Anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration. Representative of New York Metropolitan Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violence, Paris, France *Art/Story-The Power to Build Community*, Talk & Slide Exhibit, The Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership, Detroit, MI
Art & The Politics of Presence, Talk & Slide Exhibit, The Corner Stone Center, New York, NY
How Our Inner Landscapes form the Emotional Roots of the World Personally & Politically, Talk & Slide Exhibit, Hebrew Tabernacle, NY, New York
 2007 *Sources of Creativity*, Baruch University, New York, NY
 2006 *Community Building*, Tikkun Conference, Washington, DC
Art & Community, Lincoln Square Synagogue, New York, NY
 2005 *Community Building*, Tikkun Conference, New York, NY *Creativity-the Source Within*, Lincoln Square Synagogue, New York, NY
 1997 *Group Process*, Talk held with *Prisoners of Childhood* Exhibit Honoring Alice Miller at International Psychohistory Association Convention, Fordham University, New York, NY

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Ph.D. Program, Urban and Regional Planning)
 Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI (Juris Doctor)
 New York University, New York, NY (Bachelor of the Arts, English Literature and Philosophy)
 Pratt Institute School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY (Physics Major)