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EDUCATION

B.S. Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 SELA Fellowship, Amen Institute: mentoring high school students
2021 University of Illinois Presidential Initiative in the Arts & Humanities Residency Prog.
2021 Fellow, Amen Institute Visual Arts Project
2020 AIRF Grant from 3Arts Organization
2015 Selected participant for Midwest Jewish Artists Lab, Spertus Institute, Chicago, IL
2004 Illinois Arts Council Artists' Fellowship Award
1998 Illinois Arts Council Artists' Fellowship Award
2001 Illinois Arts Council Artists' Finalist Award

PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS/COMMISSIONS

University of Illinois
Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois
Respect And Tolerance Foundation, Lostice, Czech Republic
KAM Isaiah Israel Congregation, Chicago, Illinois
Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Westmoor School, Northbrook, Illinois
Congregation Ohev Shalom, Wallingford, Pennsylvania
Hillel Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Family Service of Oak Park/River Forest, Illinois
Jewish Women's Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Illinois
Congregation Anshe Emet, Chicago, Illinois
Congregation Hakafa, Glencoe, Illinois
North American Academy of Liturgy
Downtown Highland Park Alliance Public Art Display Project

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Hundreds of illuminated manuscripts, paintings and woodblock prints in collections in the U.S. and Canada.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Ovation/ Chai Point, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2018 Ovation/ Sarah Chudnow Campus, Mequon, Wisconsin
2017 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library
2017 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Hillel Center
2013 Kraft Center, Columbia University, New York, New York
2012 PerficalSense Gallery, Evanston, Illinois
2011 Congregation Solel, Highland Park, Illinois
2011 The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2011 Beth Emet Congregation, Evanston, Illinois
2010 ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2010 Northbrook Village Hall, Northbrook, Illinois

- 2003 Anatomically Correct Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1992 Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston, Illinois
- 1986 Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois
- 1983 Illinois Arts Council Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

TWO- AND THREE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Chimera Loft Gallery, Evanston, Illinois; with Ruti Modlin and Marcia Babler
- 2016 The Art Center, Highland Park; with Luis De La Torre
- 2015 Zack Gallery, J.C.C., Vancouver, B.C., Canada; with Alina Smolyansky

RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selected)

- 2023 *And I shall Dwell Among Them: The Desert Sanctuary Reimagined*, Vila Contemporary Art Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2023 [Tsedek Boxes](#), the Dr. Bernard Heller Museum, New York, NY
- 2023 [Genesis](#), the Interchurch Center, New York, NY
- 2023 [One Nation](#), the Dr. Bernard Heller Museum, New York, NY
- 2023 [The Artist's Voice](#), Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2023 *Strings of Resilience*, Governors State University, Elgin Public Library
- 2023 [Windows to the Inside: Expressions of Mental Health](#), Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. (virtual exhibition)
- 2023 *Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln's Legacy*, at the Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2022 *Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln's Legacy*, at the [Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library](#), the [University of Illinois-Springfield Visual Arts Gallery](#) and the [M.G. Nelson Gallery](#) at the Springfield Art Association.
- 2022 *The Samaritans: A Biblical People*, Museum of the Bible, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 *Our Bodies/ Our Health: Navigating the Wars Within and Around Us*, Koehline Museum, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois.
- 2022-23 *Out of the Narrows: Art from a new Haggadah* by the Jewish Artists' Collective Chicago, NSS Beth El, Highland Park, Illinois; Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, Indiana
- 2021 *A Fence Around the Torah*, Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2021 *Refuge— Refugee*, Northern Illinois University Museum, DeKalb, Illinois
- 2021 *Really Big Prints*, Rahr West Museum, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
- 2021 *Very Well, Thank You: The Arts as a Means to Well-Being*, Northern Illinois University Museum, DeKalb, Illinois
- 2021 *Jewish Authenticity and Identity*, Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC
- 2021 *For The Birds*, invitational exhibition, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, Illinois
- 2020 *10th International Printmaking Biennial*, Douro, Portugal
- 2020 *I am. an immigrant*, Institut fur Alles Mogliche, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Beyond The Surface*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, Illinois
- 2020 *Authenticity and Identity*, Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC
- 2020 *Where Are We Now?: Activism of the Everyday*, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, Illinois
- 2020 *Who Am I?* Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, Illinois
- 2020 *Black and White*, A.I.R. Gallery, Glencoe, Illinois
- 2019 *Truth as a Contested Concept*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2019 *Ritual and Spirituality*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
- 2019 *A Book About Death (The Last Waltz)*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, New York
- 2019 *Spinoza In Beeld Vertaald (Spinoza In Images)*, Oranjekerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2019 *Really Big Prints*, Aylward Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
2019 *Fashioning the Self: You Are What You Wear?*, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton
Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois
2019 *Spinoza, Marrano of Reason*, Amstelkerk, Oranjekerk and Plein van Siena, Amsterdam,
Netherlands
2019 *Refreshing Feminism*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2019 *Expressions of Defiance*, Northern Illinois University Whitney Reynolds Gallery
2019 *Impromptu*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2019 *Ritual and Spirituality*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2019 *Identity*, Old Court House Gallery, Woodstock, Illinois
2019 *inside/ Outside*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2018 *What We Carry*, Janice Charach Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
2018 *Nevertheless, She Persisted*, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, Illinois
2017 *The Golem in Brooklyn*, Brooklyn Jewish Art Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
2017 *Women And Anger*, Koehline Museum, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois
2017 *Far From The Front Lines*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
2017 Gold Wing Gallery, Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation, New York, New York
2017 *Beautiful, Powerful Statements*, Gallery at St. Luke's, Metuchen, New Jersey
2016 *Voices of Wisdom*, Spertus Institute, Chicago, Illinois
2016 *Passover and the Consequences of Freedom*, Brooklyn Jewish Art Gallery, Brooklyn, New
York
2016 University of Southern California Hillel, Los Angeles, California
2016 Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Illinois: faculty exhibit
2016 *Transcendence of Loss*, live-painting performance during MFA recital by Chelsea Betz,
Alice Millar Chapel, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
2016 *Really Big Prints*, exhibit of steamroller woodblock prints, Hamilton Wood Type & Printing
Museum, Two Rivers, Wisconsin
2015, 2010 *Explorations*, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
2014-17 *Artists' Beit Midrash*, Arthur Feldman Gallery and NSS Beth El, Highland Park, Illinois
2014 *Second Time Around: The Hubcap As Art*, Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester,
Virginia
2014 *Fractured Yet Rising*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2014 *Artists Interpret Purim Masks*, Jewish Museum of Chicago, Highland Park, Illinois
2010- 19 *In View: Faculty and Members' Show*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2014 *Fused Art Israel*, international juried online exhibit, San Diego, California
2013 *Ritual Book Show*, 110 Church Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2012 Kol Ami Museum, N.S. Synagogue Beth El, Highland Park, Illinois
2012 *Jewish Culture*, Decatur Arts Council, Decatur, Illinois
2012 *An Exploration of Words and Letters*, South Shore Arts Center, Munster, Indiana
2012 *Sacred Spaces*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2011 Jewish Art Salon, Global/Local, digitally projected at 200 locations in 40 countries
2011 *Northbrook Originals*, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, Illinois
2010 *Coming To Fruition: Painting with Judith Joseph*, Heller Nature Center, Highland
Park, Illinois
2010 *All Things That Bloom*, Perfical Sense Studio, Evanston, Illinois
2010 *Chicago Fringe Artists Networking Night*, Red Tape Theatre, Chicago, Illinois
2009 *The Art Of Peace*, Dayton Peace Museum, Dayton, Ohio
2009 *Collaboration*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2009 *As The Spirit Moves You*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2009 *The Healing Power of Art*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2009 *The Healing Power of Art*, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, Wisconsin

LIVE PAINTING PERFORMANCES

2016 *Transcendence of Loss*, live painting accompaniment to recital performance by vocalist Chelsea Betz with ensemble, Northwestern University
1999 *Mass Ensemble*, live drawing accompaniment to concert and dance performance, Pilsen, Chicago, Illinois
1995 Live drawing accompaniment to story-telling performance by Rives Collins, Assoc. Prof., Northwestern University Theater Dept., at Northside Catholic Academy, Chicago

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS/ EXHIBITIONS

2014, 2012 Magic Garden Project, Highland Park, Illinois
2011 Project Butterfly, Highland Park, Illinois
2010 Chicago Center For Green Technology, painted rain barrels, Chicago, Illinois
2009 Green Town Chicago Conference, painted rain barrels, Chicago, Illinois
2009 Rain Barrel Project, Chicago Botanic Garden at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois
2009 Rain Barrel Project, City of Chicago water conservation awareness project
2009 Landfill Art Project (international)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wisconsin Artists: A Celebration of Jewish Presence, Carter and Reusch,, Marquette U., 1994
Harvest of Freedom, Louise Dunn Yochim, Am. References, Inc., 1989
Hours Of Devotion, ed. by Dinah Berland, 2007, Shocken Books

FILMOGRAPHY

2005 North Shore Art League Documentary Film, directed by Mark Siska

ILLUSTRATIONS: PRINT, DIGITAL AND WEB PUBLICATIONS

Misaviv Jewish Calendar, *Elul* page illustration; 5779 (2019-20)
Yamim Noramim (zine), ed. by Tamar Nachmany, 2016
Story News, art feature, 2015
The Journal of the Sumi-e Society of America, Vol. 253, Spring, 2013
Conney Conference on Jewish Art, 2013, University of Wisconsin, illustrated lecture (video)
Shma Journal, featured artist, May, 2013
Queens College Journal of Jewish Studies, Spring, 2012
East On Central visual/literary magazine, 2010, ed. Judith Kaufman Tepfer, painting and photograph.
Proceedings of the 2009 Conney Conference On Jewish Arts, illustrated essay, ed. Prof. Douglas Rosenberg, U. of Wisconsin Digital Collections Center, 2009.
Zeek at Forward, featured artist, November, 2009.
Zeek at Jewcy, Rethinking Jewish Spirituality, (web) by Jay Michaelson, illustrations, May 20, 2009
Hours Of Devotion, book website designed by Zumwinkle.com, 2008
Letter Arts Review, Annual Juried Issue (print), 2007
The Passover Celebration, (book), Rabbi Leon Klenecki, ed., Liturgical Training Publications of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, 2001
Letter Arts Review, Wedding Issue (print), Summer 2005
Cleveland Jewish News, cover illustration (print), Spring, 2005
Marketing News, cover illustration (print), June 1, 2004
JUF News, illustration (print) for interview of Nobel Peace Prize Recipient Elie Wiesel, 1996

Heresies #13, Feminism and Ecology, art, Winter Issue, 1981

MEDIA

Lilith Magazine, "Can Art Change the World?", review of One Nation and Tzedek Boxes exhibitions, 5-16-23.

The Forward, "How a New Jewish Holiday is Inspiring a New Jewish Ritual," review of Tzedek Boxes exhibition; 4-21-23.

WTTW -TV CHICAGO, "The Invisible Costs of War" juried exhibition at ARC Gallery, Chicago, Digesting History (woodcut) and Detained/ Contained (mylar onesie) are featured; 7-21-22.

The Forward, "Jewish Museum Captures the Precarity- and Beauty- of American Jewish Life," 1-14-22.

Jewish Chicago, A Fellowship of Artists Fuses Judaism and Contemporary Art, by Michelle Cohen, 10-26-22.

Images: A Journal of Jewish Art and Visual Culture, "Contemporary Jewish Artists Encounter Samaritan Culture, 2020-2022: Artists' Perspectives", by Richard McBee,

Washington Post, "Jewish Identity and Authenticity", 4-30-21.

Jerusalem Post, "Authenticity of Jewish Art to be Celebrated", 4-3-21.

Washington City Paper, "Authenticity and Identity Explores Jewish Artwork in a Thorough Online Exhibition", 4-29-21.

Georgetown Hoya, "Georgetown Professor Explores Jewish Identity Through Art in New Exhibit", 5-6-21

Washington Jewish Week, "New Exhibit Wrestles with the Jewish Question", 4-12-21.

Baltimore Jewish Life, "A Year Late Jewish Art Exhibition Opens", 4-8-21

East City Art, "Adas Israel Congregation Presents Authenticity and Identity Group Exhibition", 4-5-21.

Gallery & Studio Arts Journal, "On the Recent Gallery & Studio Survey", by Anne Ruder, Summer, 2020.

Oakland Press, Michigan, Jewish Artists Collective of Chicago exhibits at Janice Charach Gallery, 5-28-18

Detroit Jewish News, Detroit, Michigan, Carrying On, 6-10-18

WLQV Radio, Detroit, Michigan, Interview on *The Jewish Hour*, 6-10-17

Jewish Independent, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, Art Shares Esthetic, Stories, 4-24-15

North Shore Weekend West, 1-19-14

Trib Local: Congregation Solel Pays Tribute to the Freedom Riders on the 50th Anniversary of Their Historic Bus Rides (10-10-11)

Sun-Times Media, "New Art Commission Head Ready For Studio Tour," 10-4-11

Chicago Trib Local, "Butterflies Take Flight in Downtown", 5-11, Sun-Times Media, "Artist Creates Ketubah for Second Generation of Patrons", 11-10

WBEZ Eight Forty Eight: "New Exhibition Explores Our Financial, Emotional and Spiritual Debts", 8-3-10

Spotlight On The Arts, Northbrook Community Television feature program, October 2010 Chicago Reader, 7-22-10

Chicago Tribune Local, 6-10

North Shore Magazine, 5/09

Ageless North Shore, 5/09

Pioneer Press 7/08

Chicago Jewish News, 5/2/08

Pioneer Press, 9/07

Northbrook Star, 1/07

Milwaukee Journal, 4/94, 5/94, 8/94
New Art Examiner, 11/83

CURATOR

2014-18 *Artists' Beit Midrash*, Arthur Feldman Gallery and NSS Beth El, Highland Park, IL
2011 *The Ties That Bind*, article and curated online exhibit by Judith Joseph, Jewish Art Now
2010 *Coming To Fruition: Painting with Judith Joseph*, Heller Nature Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2009 *The Healing Power of Art*, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois and New Visions Gallery, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin

JUROR

2012 and 2010 Annual Exhibition, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, Illinois
2010 Chicago Calligraphy Collective, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
2010-15 Cuneo Gardens, Deerfield, Northbrook, Yorktown and Glenview, Illinois art fairs
2009 Illinois Wesleyan U., Deerfield, and Cuneo Gardens, Illinois art fairs
2008 Annual Juried Exhibition, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, Illinois
2008 Northbrook, Glenview Art League and Highwood, Illinois art fairs

TEACHING

2002- present, Painting Faculty, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Illinois
2003- present, Painting Faculty, The Art Center, Highland Park, Illinois
2009, 2013, 2019 Presenter, Conney Conference On Jewish Arts, University of Wisconsin
2014-19 *Artists' Beit Midrash*, NSSBE, Highland Park, Illinois
2013 Visiting Artist, Sumi-E Society of the Midwest, Glencoe, Illinois
2010 Visiting Artist, Lake Forest College
2010-11 Workshops, PerficalSense Studio, Evanston, Illinois
2010 Workshops, Whispering Woodlands, Paoli, Wisconsin
2000-2007 North Shore Art League, painting instructor
1996-98 Artist Demonstrations, The Art Institute Of Chicago
1995- 2005 Northside Catholic Academy, art teacher
1994- 2005 Art Encounter, Evanston, Illinois, facilitator of gallery and museum tours
2002-18 Adult Study Coordinator, Congregation Hakafa, Glencoe, IL

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2019 Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago, Illinois.
2018 KAM-Isaiah Israel Congregation, Chicago, Illinois
2015 Westmoor Elementary School, Northbrook, Illinois
2010 Artist-In-Residence, Beth Emet Congregation, Evanston, Illinois
2009 Meadowbrook School, Northbrook, Illinois
2000 Cruse Elementary School, Orland Park, Illinois
1997 Marie Murphy School, Wilmette, Illinois
1996 Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, Illinois
1995 Northside Catholic Academy, Chicago, Illinois

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago
Jewish Art Salon, New York
Jewish Artists Collective Chicago
The Society of Tempera Painters
Chicago Calligraphy Collective
Chicago Artists Coalition