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She is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts (NYC) with a BFA in Painting. Select shows include Whitebox gallery, Lyons Wier gallery, ISE cultural Foundation, Untitled Space, Centotto gallery. She lives and works in NYC.