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## PUBLICLY PRESENTED WORKS

- 2021 CHASHAMA GALA, CLIT VENOM performance, NYC
- 2021 Grace Exhibition Space, *Victory to the Mother!* socially-engaged community ritual [hip hop yoga puja], Franklin Furnace Fund, NYC
- 2017 Open Source Gallery, *Blood Magik/ Birth Herstories: A Rebirth Ritual, Speak-out & Soundscape* "Reimagining Tradition" series  
East River Park Labyrinth, NYC
- 2016 True Nature Festival, Hip Hop Yoga Playground, workshop led by  
ULTRACULTURAL OTHERS, Koh Phangan, Thailand
- 2015 International House of Tokyo, PRAY WILD, workshop and parade  
with Go! Push collective, Roppongi Art Night, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Alexandra Park Pavilion, HOLY CREATRiXXX, socially-engaged  
womxn's workshop series and performance ritual, Go! Push Pops  
collective, Alexandra Arts, Pankhurst in the Park, Manchester, UK
- 2014 Whitney Museum of American Art, *The Clitney Perennial*, feminist  
performance protest during the Biennial, organized by Go! Push  
Pops & friends
- 2013 Bronx Museum, QUEEN\$ DOMiN8TiN performance, Go! Push  
Pops feat. Untitled Queen, *First Fridays!* Bronx, NY
- 2013 Brooklyn Museum, BAD BITCHES, performance by Go! Push Pops  
animating sculptural sound-system by Luis Gispert, *Brooklyn Artists  
Ball*, Brooklyn, NY

## GRANTS & Special Honors

- 2022 Creatives Rebuild New York, Guaranteed Income for Artists
- 2020 Franklin Furnace Fund Recipient for *Victory to the Mother!*
- 2015 J.U.S.F.C. Fellow (U.S. Japan Friendship Commission) funded by  
National Endowment for the Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 Creative Capital Summer Intensive (CCSI), BAM Fisher, Brooklyn
- 2016 MASSMoca, Artist-in-Residence, Assets for Artists Program, North  
Adams, MA
- 2016 VOLTA, Panelist, "Why Art Collectives Now?" Volta Salon  
Sponsored by ArtNet, Moderated by Ben Davis, New York, NY

- 2015 Media Arts Fellow, BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Alexandra Arts Pankhurst in the Park AIR with Go! Push Pops, an 8-week residency in Manchester, England
- 2014 Fellowship for Utopian Practice, *CulturePush*, for Go! Push Pops Diamond Tribe
- 2013 Grantee, Brooklyn Arts Council, Community Arts Fund, for Go! Push Pops Warrior Goddess Workshop
- 2013 Nominee, Rema Hort Mann Visual Arts Grant for Go! Push Pops
- 2013 Aljira Emerge 11 Fellow, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ
- 2013 AIM Program, Bronx Museum, New York, NY
- 2012 Nominee, College Art Association *Committee on Women in the Arts*
- 2012 Scholarship Recipient, Women & Power Conference, The Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Soho20, New York, NY
- 2012 CAA Annual Conference, Panelist, *Necessary Positions: Intergenerational collaboration in feminist art and activism*, chaired by Maria Elena Buszek Ph.D.

## CURATORIAL

- 2019 Local Project, QUEER WEAVERS, group exhibition, Long Island City, NYC
- 2018 EMINENT DOMAIN: 3-Day flash Intersectional Feminist Art Exhibition, former Robert Miller Space, Chelsea, NYC
- 2018 KARST, I AM MY OWN PRIMAL PARENT, Plymouth, UK
- 2018 EMINENT DOMAIN: 3-Day flash Intersectional Feminist Art Exhibition, former Robert Miller Space, Chelsea, NYC
- 2013 MOMENTA Art, *Nu Age Hustle*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 CUE Art Foundation, *Goddess Clap Back: Hip Hop Feminism in Art*, New York, NY
- 2012 Cuchifritos Gallery, Curator, *Butter Digger*, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 GOSPEL, Dream Dinner Party hosted by Leiti Hsu, Soho, New York
- 2022 El Barrio Art Space, The Herb Garden, "Uplifting, Connecting Rising" curated by Bibi Flores
- 2022 Collar Works, *Night Painting*, group show, curated by Jude Braun Troy, NY
- 2022 TNC Gallery, performance at *April Fools Not for School*, NYC
- 2022 Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, performance at DEAF BROWN AMERICAN MOM, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 1922 Gallery, *Voices of Women in Art = Inside and Out*, curated by Bibi Flores, performance at Diana Ross Playground, Central Park
- 2021 TNC Gallery, *RESURRECTION* group show, East Village, NY
- 2021 PHOTOVILLE, "These Years" Pier 3 Brooklyn Bridge Park

- 2021 Metaxu Studio, InReal-Time 07 - *Ipsa Magia* (virtual) London, UK
- 2021 Superchief Gallery, EVERY WOMAN BIENNIAL NYC/NFT
- 2021 Copeland Gallery, EVERY WOMAN BIENNIAL LONDON
- 2021 Untitled Space, UNRAVELED: *Confronting The Fabric of Fiber Art* curated by Indira Cesarine, Soho, New York City
- 2021 Village Works Gallery, HOMEGROWN, curated by Marcus Glitterus, New York City, NY
- 2020 CORONA CATS, curated by Marcus Glitterus, New York City, NY
- 2020 ArtServe, (DIS)OBEDIENT: *Redefining Feminism in a Fractured Reality*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 2020 WomensWork.Art, *MOTHER/FATHER*, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2020 Wall Street Art Space, *Victory of Light*, curated by Apelles Zhou & Lena Liu, New York, NY
- 2020 TNC Gallery, *Decadence, A Decade of Art Fairs*, New York, NY
- 2019 ARTI3160, SPHERICAL SYMMETRY, Adi Shakti Remix, curated by Claire Zakiewicz, during the La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2019 Park Church Co-Op, *Altars, Portals, Grottos*, curated by Jana Astanov, Winter Solstice
- 2019 Park Church Co-Op, *Noumena: Music of the Spheres*, curated by Jana Astanov, Fall Equinox
- 2019 Essex Flowers, EAT BLOODY PUSSY, curated by Fitch Ball New York, NY
- 2019 Every Woman Biennial, LaMama Galleria, New York, NY
- 2018 Plaxall Gallery, *Noumena: Initiation*, performance series about magic & shamanism curated by Jana Astanov, L.I.C., NY
- 2018 Flux Factory, *Utopia School*, Hip Hop Yoga cipher, ULTRACULTURAL OTHERS, L.I.C., NY
- 2017 Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, *Start from Scratch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Changjiang International Photography and Video Biennale*, Chongqing, China
- 2017 Cantinca Tabacaru Gallery, TRANS-ville, ULTRACULTURAL OTHERS performance, LES, Manhattan
- 2017 Spring Break Art Fair, *Psychic Dream Girls*, Times Square, NY
- 2017 Franklin St. Works, LOVE ART ACTION LOUNGE, curated by Terri. C. Smith, Stamford, CT
- 2016 Czech Center New York, *Youth Explosion: The New Bohemians*, curated by Marie Tomanova
- 2016 Dallas Contemporary, *Black Sheep Feminism: The Art of Sexual Politics features 2nd wavers*, curated by Alison M. Gingera, Solara Saturnalia opens for the F-Word, Dallas, TX
- 2016 Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, *Deep Trash Outer Space*, curated by CUNTemporary, London, UK
- 2016 Cinemala, Solara Saturnalia opens for the F-Word, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2016 Center for Performance Research, BEAVER, curated by Kristen Korvette and Naomi Elena Ramirez, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Art Cinema OFFoff, SELFIELAND: Visuele Retoriek in een Post-

- feministisch Tidjperk, Gent, Belgium
- 2016 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, *Guerilla Girls Twin Cities Takeover*, Solara Saturnalia opens for the F-Word, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Superchief Gallery, *F-Word Immersive*, Soho, NY
- 2016 SVA Theater, SOLARA Saturnalia screened as part of F-WORD Premier, Chelsea, NY
- 2015 Satellite Art Fair, *Extra Teats*, feminist video curated by Rebecca Goyette, South Beach, Miami, FL
- 2015 FIU Campus Art + Art History Department, *Interior Form*, Miami, FL
- 2015 BRIC Media Arts, *Media Arts Fellowship Screening*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, *Hand/Made*, Curated by Nancy Azara, Woodstock, NY
- 2014 SELECT Art Fair, Gallery Sensei group exhibition, Miami Beach, FL
- 2014 CUNTemporary's *Deep Trash Italia*, performance with Go! Push Pops, Bethnal Working Men's Club, London, UK
- 2014 Gitana Rosa Gallery, *THE NEW BITCH*, curated by Michele Basora, New York, NY
- 2014 Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, *EMERGE 11 Exhibition*, Curated by Jorge Rojas, Newark, NJ
- 2014 Sensei Gallery, *Milk and Night*, New York, NY
- 2014 Embassy Gallery, *Ribofunk*, group show, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2014 Microscope Gallery, *Myth Mash: Videos by Katie Cercone*, Evening length screening of my video works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Bruce High Quality Foundation, *The Last Brucennial*, Group Exhibition and additional programming by Go! Push Pops: *Sacred Nipples: A Feminist Video Screening*, New York, NY
- 2014 Kunsthalle Galapagos, *First Annual Invitational*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Sunset Park raw space, "Pyramid Scheme" Brooklyn
- 2014 Vertigo Art Space, *Soft Subversions*, with Go! Push Pops, Denver, Colorado
- 2013 DCKT Contemporary, *Acid Summer*, Curated by Matt Craven, New York, NY
- 2013 Queens Hall Gallery, Film Festival at Oriol Q, Wales, UK
- 2013 Bronx Museum, *Bronx Calling*, The 2<sup>nd</sup> AIM Biennial, Bronx, NY
- 2013 Kunsthalle Galapagos, *On-Looking*, curated by Daniel Kingery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 CatchFire, *Movement*, Queer Film Screening, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 C24 Gallery, *Campaign*, Curated by Amy Smith-Stewart, NYC
- 2012 DODGEgallery, *Twisted Sisters*, Curated by Kristen Dodge & Janet Phelps, New York, NY
- 2012 A.I.R. Gallery, *Righteous Perpetrators*, Curated by Jennifer Wroblewski, Brooklyn, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Elephant Journal, *How to Beat Fuckbois At Their Own Game*
- 2021 Creatrix Magazine, TRILLITH: *Reclaiming the Disavowed Feminine*

(Creatrix Codex Digest Series)

- 2021 Creatrix Magazine, *What is Made Visible: In the Studio with Nancy Azara*
- 2019 Creatrix Magazine, *ASS CLAP THERAPY: A Whoreful Encounter with Labanna Babalon*
- 2019 Creatrix Magazine, *When God was Not Only Female But Black* June 2nd
- 2018 Art 511, *Aliens, Empathy & The Vine of the Soul: Katie Cercone Interviews Melanie Bonajo*, Women's Day Edition [funded by Arts Council England] & Alexandra Arts
- 2018 Art 511, *Sacred Sadism, Gaia's Cord & The New Matriarchy: The Eco-Fetishist Art of Genevieve Belleveau*
- 2018 Art 511, *Adehla Lee: Post Medium with Grandmother's Dark Chi*
- 2017 HYSTERIA, "Race, Gender, Excess Chi: The Greem Jellyfish Dance Colony Experience" *THE POWER ISSUE #8*
- 2017 Art 511 Magazine, "The Importance of Digital Detox" July
- 2017 Art 511 Magazine, "UNIVERSE. NATURALLY. DELIVERS. The Ecstatic Birth of Kali Xion" July
- 2016 *WhiteHot Magazine*, "An Oracle for Climate Change Anxiety?" June 22
- 2015 POSTURE Magazine, *Go! Push Pops interview FlucT*
- 2014 *Brooklyn Rail*, "10 Divinations on Hip Hop As Sacred Medicine: Blood Time, Sex Rituals & Ancestral Communion of the Mother Tongue" Sep 4
- 2014 *Posture Magazine*, "Lorraine O'Grady & Narcissister Do Future Feminism at the Hole" Sep 30
- 2014 *Hysteria*, "In the Realm of the BossBitch," issue #3, August
- 2014 ART PAPERS, "Eye Candy is Dandy: Rashaad Newsome's Hip Hop Heraldry and the New Black Swag," *ArtxHipHop* Issue 38.01 January
- 2013 *Posture Magazine*, "CUNT MAFIA NEW WORLD ORDER: Katie Cercone Interviews Brooklyn's Reigning CUNT King of the Underground," October 27th
- 2013 REVOLT, "Swagilish Salomon & the ILLUZiON" Issue 4, May/June
- 2013 REVOLT, "2 Tha Beat Y'all: When Hip Hop Pedagogy Goes Boom!" Issue 4, May/June
- 2013 REVOLT, "Aesthetic of Funk: An intergenerational Dialogue Spotighting Fiber Artist + Cultural Activist Xenobia Bailey," Issue 3
- 2012 REVOLT "Dread Scott's POSTCODE CRIMINALS Exhibition at Rush Arts" Vol. 1, Issue 3
- 2011 *Public Art Dialogue*, Suzanne Lacy Book Review, Vol. 1, Issue 2, September, Routledge
- 2011 "The New York Feminist Art Institute" in Entering the Picture, ed. Jill Fields, Routledge
- 2010 *N.Paradoxa*, "Aesthetics of Addiction: Marilyn Minter and the Legacy of Female Consumer Pathos" July
- 2010 *Women's Art Journal* of Rutgers's University, "The Healing Art of Nancy Azara" May

- 2008 *N.Paradoxa*, "New York Feminist Art Institute" July  
 2006 *Utne Reader*, "Fulla Flattery" (reprinted from Bitch), Fall issue  
 2006 *Bitch Magazine*, "Fulla Flattery" Winter issue

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- 2022 Times Union, [‘Painting at Night’ at Collar Works Profiles Mothers As Artists](#), July 13th
- 2021 The Village Sun, [ChaShaMa to the rescue for small business start-ups and storefronts](#), November 21st
- 2021 Curated by Girls, [UNRAVELED: Confronting The Fabric Of Fiber Art.](#) Laetitia Duveau, April
- 2021 360 Magazine, [“UNRAVELED: CONFRONTING THE FABRIC OF FIBER ART”](#) April
- 2019 Creatrix Mag, [“Yogis on the Road Interviews Katie Cercone”](#) Nov
- 2019 The Know Culture, [“ULTRACULTURAL OTHERS,”](#) (The Know Desk) May 28th
- 2019 DEMENTED GODDESS [“Three Mothers on A New York Island: Jana Astanov, Katie Cercone & Laura Weyl”](#) March 13th
- 2018 OUTFRONT, [“Queer Sex-Positive Activism with NYC’s Go! Push Pops,”](#) Kate Dooley, Dec 4th
- 2018 Women CineMakers, [“Interview with Katie Cercone maker of Solara Saturnalia \(Kawaii Kali REDUX\),”](#) special edition, July
- 2017 QUIET LUNCH, [“NSFW. TRANS-VILLE. CANTINCA TABACARU GALLERY”](#) Visual Arts, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 3:AM MAGAZINE, [“Reclaiming Female Sexual Power”](#) by Jana Astanov, June 16
- 2017 Filthy Dreams, [“Politics Of Hanging Out: ‘Love Action Art Lounge’ At Franklin Street Works,”](#) By Osman Can Yerebakan, May 5
- 2017 Art Pow Wow, [“Behind the Wow: Katie Cercone”](#) Mothers of AP Series, April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 The Observer, [“A Times Square Show for a New Generation”](#) by Cait Munro, March 2
- 2016 Elephant Journal, “The New Female Front,” by Charlotte Jansen,

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- 2016 Milk, "[Youth Explosions: An Art Show Feat. India Menezes, Michael Bailey-gates + More](#)," Evan Siegel, July 8
- 2016 Interview Magazine, "[The Opening Night of Youth Explosion: The New Bohemia](#)," Tess Mayer, July 8
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- 2016 NAKID Magazine, "[Youth Explosion: The New Bohemia](#)," Dustin Hollywood, July 7
- 2016 FRONTRUNNER MAGAZINE, "[Evolution of a Feminist Art Collective](#)" by Kate Murphy, April 18, 2016
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- 2016 Flavorpill "[Art Economy](#)" by Kaitlyn Hamilton, January
- 2015 She/Folk "[Interview with the Push Pop Collective](#)" by Arianne Keegan, December
- 2015 DAZED Magazine "[Instagram is a New Gallery Space for these US Female Artists](#)" by Ashleigh Kane, November
- 2015 DAZED Magazine, "[This new doc profiles America's fourth wave feminist artists](#)" by Charlotte Jansen, November
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- 2015 Dazed and Confused Magazine, "[Our Favourite All-Girl Feminist Collectives](#)" by Monique Todd, April 23, 2015
- 2015 BUSTLE, "[10 Feminist Instagram Accounts That Will Inspire You To Smash The Patriarchy](#)," by Kristen Sollee, January 17

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- 2014 Posture Magazine "[When Popping Your Cherry. Be Careful Not to Choke on the Stem](#)," Rachel Hodin, Sep 20
- 2014 CultureCrux, "[Art Review: Two Visions of Feminism at Gitana Rosa and The Hole](#)," Coral Silverman, September 18
- 2014 Art21 Magazine, "[Go! Push Pops on Future Feminisms](#)," by Jacquelyn Gleisner, August 18
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