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EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Corning Museum of Glass School: <i>Corning, NY</i>
"Shaping Color: From Raw Materials to Finished Sculpture"
Glass Casting with Heike Brachlow |
| 2017 | Oatka School of Glass: <i>Batavia, NY</i>
"Painting in Layers"- Glass Enamel Painting with Jeff Zimmer |
| 2015-2017 | Tango Café: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
Social Dance lessons in Samba de Gafieira and Argentine Tango |
| 2015 | Corning Museum of Glass Studio: <i>Corning, NY</i>
Daniel Clayman Glass Casting Workshop

Rochester Art Club: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
Realist Portrait Painting Workshop with Jeffrey Hein

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Realist Portrait Painting Workshop with Brian O'Neill

Arc and Flame Center: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
TIG Welding Course |
| 2014 - 2016 | Garth Fagan Dance School: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
Adult Fagan Technique Class |
| 2013 | Delish Glass, <i>Rochester, NY</i>
Glass Casting |
| 2009 | Atelier The Florence Academy of Art, <i>Florence, Italy</i>
Realist Painting program |
| 2001- 2005 | Atelier The Florence Academy of Art, <i>Florence, Italy</i>
Realist Sculpture and Painting Program |
| 1997- 2001 | Alfred University: New York State College of Ceramics
School of Art and Design, <i>Alfred, NY, USA</i>
Concentration: Ceramic Sculpture

Divisional Honors: Ceramic Sculpture
<i>Cum Laude</i> |



HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2018 | Rochester Community Television
Re-Energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass Award for Outstanding Partnership |
| 2014 | The Rochester Art Club
Juror's Award |
| 2004 | The Florence Academy of Art
Prize for Best Sculpture |
| 1997- 2001 | Alfred University: School of Art and Design
Portfolio Scholarship |
| 1999 | Alfred University: School of Art and Design
Clare Katherine Nelson Prize for Printmaking and Painting |

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2019 | Russborough House: Wicklow, Ireland
"Art at the Garden" curated by Gormleys Fine Art
Group exhibit, included largest display of Salvador Dali's sculpture

Hastings Hotel at the Culloden Estate and Spa: Belfast, Ireland
"Art at the Garden" curated by Gormleys Fine Art |
| 2018 | Link Gallery, City Hall: Rochester, NY
"Creating Our Legacy" curated by the Asian/Pacific Islander
American Association
Group exhibit

Rochester Contemporary Art Center: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
"No Soil Better- The Legacy of Frederick Douglass"
Group exhibit

Dyer Arts Center, National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the
Rochester Institute of Technology
"Cultivating Connections"
Group exhibit |
| 2017 | Memorial Art Gallery: <i>Rochester, NY</i>
"An Artist Affair"
Selected Group exhibit at Benefit Auction |
| 2016 | Arnot Art Museum: <i>Elmira, NY</i>
"Juried 75 th Invitational"
Group exhibit

Sonnenburg Gardens and Mansion: Canandaigua, NY
"Art at the Gardens Sculpture Exhibit" |

Group Exhibit

- 2015-2016 Burchfield Penney Art Center: *Buffalo, NY*
"Body Norms: Selections from the Spong Collection"
Group exhibit
- 2015-2017 Steve Merritt's Ceramic Studio: *Irondequoit, NY*
"Art in June"
Group exhibit
- 2015 Bennington Art Center, *Bennington, VT*
"Laumeister Fine Art Competition Exhibition"
Juried Group exhibit
- 2014 Gormley's Fine Art Gallery: *Russborough House, Blessington, Ireland*
"Garden Sculpture Exhibition"
Group exhibit
- Ock Hee's Gallery: *Honeoye Falls, NY*
"Unveiling of Natalie Rogers Sculptures"
Solo exhibit
- Phelps Art Center: *Phelps, NY*
"Sculpture"
Three-person exhibit
- Spectrum Gallery: *Rochester, NY*
"Photographs Re-Imagined"
Group exhibit
- 2013 Memorial Art Gallery: *Rochester, NY*
"Fingerlakes Biennial"
Juried Group exhibit
- Ock Hee's Gallery: *Honeoye Falls, NY*
"Being"
Solo exhibit
- 2012 Nazareth College Arts Center Gallery: *Rochester, NY*
"Emerging Artist Invitational Art Show and Sale"
Selected Group exhibit
- 2011 SUNY Geneseo Lederer Gallery: *Geneseo, NY*
"Realism Rediscovered"
Solo exhibit
- Ock Hee's Gallery: *Honeoye Falls, NY*
"Two Worlds: Additive and Subtractive Processes in Sculpture"
Two-man show with demonstrations on sculpture techniques
- 2010 Corsini Family Stables: *Florence, Italy*
"Fifth Alumni Exhibition of The Florence Academy Of Art"
Juried Group exhibit
- 2009 Castle La Rocca di Montefiorino: *Montefiorino, Italy*
"One World- Senza Confini"
Solo exhibit

	Frassinoro Municipal Gallery: <i>Frassinoro, Italy</i> "La Poesia del Movimento" / "The Poetry of Movement" Solo exhibit
	Castles of Grevepesa, Convention Center Sant' Angelo Vico L'Abate: <i>Greve in Chianti, Italy</i> "La Poesia del Movimento" / "The Poetry of Movement" Solo exhibit
	Corsini Family Stables: <i>Florence, Italy</i> "Fourth Alumni Exhibition of The Florence Academy Of Art" Juried Group exhibit
2008	Castle Spezzano: <i>Fiorano, Italy</i> "Disegni e Sculture di Olivia Kim e Dario Tazzioli" / "Drawings and Sculptures by Olivia Kim and Dario Tazzioli" Two person exhibit
	Brackenstown House: <i>Swords, Ireland</i> "Midsummer Garden Sculpture Exhibition" Organized by Gormley's Fine Art, Dublin Group exhibit
2007	Frassinoro Municipal Gallery: <i>Frassinoro, Italy</i> "Disegni e Sculture di Dario Tazzioli e Olivia Kim" / "Drawings and Sculptures by Dario Tazzioli and Olivia Kim" Two person exhibit
	L'Artificio- gallery and exhibition space: <i>Sassuolo, Italy</i> "Due Mondi- Sculture e Disegni di Dario Tazzioli e Olivia Kim" / "Two Worlds- Sculpture & Drawings by Dario Tazzioli and Olivia Kim" Two person exhibit
2006	Corsini Family Stables: <i>Florence, Italy</i> "Second Annual Alumni Exhibition of The Florence Academy of Art" Juried Group exhibit
1996- 2000	group exhibitions in: <i>Alfred, Hornell and Rochester, New York, USA</i>

COMMISSIONS/COLLECTIONS

2019	Private Collection of D. Valenza Sculpture: "Inner Sun" in Cast Glass, honey version
	Private Collection of O. Vazquez Sculpture: Mask of Octavio Vazquez in Cast Glass
	Private Collection of D. Kelly Sculpture: "Sunset Tango" in Cast Glass
2018	Private Collection of M. Daniels Sculpture: Bicentennial Frederick Douglass in Fiberglass
	Private Collection of N. Rogers-Cropper

Sculptures: "Inner Sun" in Terracotta and in Cast Glass

2018	Private Collection of S. Kelly "Inner Sun" in Cast Glass
2013- present	Private Collection of N. Holland Sculptures: "Earth" in Terracotta, "I Remember" in Terracotta, "Walking Woman" in Terracotta, "Golden Morning" in Cast Glass, "This Body Electric" in Illuminated Cast Glass, "Lily Tile" in Ceramic Giclee Print: "Study of a Ballerina" originally in charcoal <i>Rochester, NY</i>
2013- present	Private Collection of A. Schechter Sculptures: "Shadow" in Bronze, "Heal Thyself" in Bronze & Cast Glass, "Desire" in Terracotta <i>Rochester, NY</i>
2013- present	Private Collection of Garth Fagan Sculptures: "Leap" in Bronze, "Balance"& "Inner Sun" in Cast Glass Choreographer of Garth Fagan Dance Company <i>Rochester, NY</i>
2015- present	Collection of Dean Spong: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Heal Thyself" in plaster Ceramic Art Collection donated to the Burchfield Penney Art Center <i>Buffalo, NY</i>
2011- present	Rotary Club: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Rotary Award in bronze
2009 - 2016	Various Private Collections in <i>Sassuolo & Frassinoro, Italy</i>
2015- 2016	Private Commission: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Terracotta Sculpture of Dancing Subject
2015- 2016	Multiple Private Commissions: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Portrait and Figure Oil Paintings of Sitting and Moving Subjects
2012	Private Home: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Restoration of Antique Sculpture
2010	Public Commission: Sentiero del Rosario: <i>Pietravalta, Italy</i> 5 bas-reliefs in terracotta based on Bible's Ecclesiale Mysteries Private Home: <i>Rubbiano, Italy</i> various trompe l'oeil painting projects Private Home: <i>Frassinoro, Italy</i> trompe l'oeil painting
2009	Public Commission: Sentiero del Rosario: <i>Pietravalta, Italy</i> 5 bas-reliefs in terracotta based on Bible's Miraculous Mysteries Private Commission: <i>Sassuolo, Italy</i> Bronze and terracotta versions of spouse portrait sculpture

- 2008 Public Commission: Castle of the Abbey of Frassinoro: *Frassinoro, Italy*
Casein painted Ornamental decorations and blown-up reproductions
of images from the Illuminated manuscript of the Codice di Frassinoro
(commonly named the Codice di Lucca)
- 2007 Private Commissions: *Frassinoro, Italy*
various portrait drawings and paintings
- Private Villa: *Frassinoro, Italy*
floral ceiling mural
- 2006 Public Commission: Piazza Tincali: *Montefiorino, Italy*
handcarved trani stone War Memorial Plaque
collaboration with Dario Tazzioli
- Private Home: *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
"Young Eagles"- Bas-relief and painted ceramic window surround
- Private Commission: religious bas-relief in bronze for tomb stone

MEDIA

- 2018 Selected Stories:
- Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper: *Rochester, NY*
"Frederick Douglass Statues to be Installed Throughout Rochester"
<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2018/07/17/fred-erick-douglass-statues-rochester-olivia-kim-bicentennial/775231002>
feature article
- WXXI News TV Program "Need to Know": *National*
<https://www.wxii13.com/post/watch-legacy-frederick-douglass>
TV interview with Helene Blandudi Hofer
- WHAM 13 TV Program "Good Morning Rochester" : *Rochester, NY*
"Re-Energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass"
Live Interview
- Rochester City Newspaper: *Rochester, NY*
<https://rocdouglass.com/2018/07/18/douglass-statues-coming-to-rochester-streets/>
- FOX News: *Rochester, NY*
<https://foxrochester.com/news/good-day-rochester/monuments-of-frederick-douglass-placed-in-rochester>
- 13 WHAM News: *Rochester, NY*
<https://13wham.com/news/local/life-sized-statues-of-frederick-douglass-pay-homage-to-his-life-and-recognize-his-impact>
- RIT News on YouTube.com
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7nekvz2ft9o>
- RIT University News: *Rochester, NY*

<http://www.rit.edu/news/story.php?id=67293>

Talker of the Town News: *Rochester, NY*

<http://talkerofthetown.com/2018/09/01/frederick-douglass-returns-to-washington-square-park/>

Savor Life Radio Program: *on 92.1 WYSL FM*

http://www.savorlife.com/archive_travel.htm

(Click on "Olivia Kim")

Radio Interview

Insight into Diversity Magazine: *National*

<http://www.insightintodiversity.com/frederick-douglass-monumental-legacy/>

10 WHEC News: *Rochester, NY*

"Rochester's very own Garth Fagan Dances Kicks off this Week"

https://www.whec.com/news/rochesters-very-own-garth-fagan-dance-kicks-off-this-week/5167193/?fbclid=IwAR0BCbRXh_wrLYuJqDIMA0tiBv3XrokpofW7zX8ObAnUhhOW5HuU3rvUgwY&dm_i=4RS2,3YXM,2FUQKX,F429,1

[W7zX8ObAnUhhOW5HuU3rvUgwY&dm_i=4RS2,3YXM,2FUQKX,F429,1](https://www.whec.com/news/rochesters-very-own-garth-fagan-dance-kicks-off-this-week/5167193/?fbclid=IwAR0BCbRXh_wrLYuJqDIMA0tiBv3XrokpofW7zX8ObAnUhhOW5HuU3rvUgwY&dm_i=4RS2,3YXM,2FUQKX,F429,1)

Olivia Kim's Bicentennial Douglass sculpture is featured in Fagan's "The North Star" dance piece.

13 WHAM ABC News on Facebook: *National*

"On Thursday...we are reinstalling another monument on that site, another Frederick Douglass monument, with the idea being that if one goes down, 10 go up after it."

<https://www.facebook.com/59524127501/posts/10157394784477502/>

Rochester Beacon Magazine: *Rochester, NY*

"On Statues, History and Ignorance"

<https://rochesterbeacon.com/2019/01/11/on-statues-history-and-ignorance/>

Article

2016

American Art Collector Magazine: *Scottsdale, AZ*

Pgs. 76-78 small feature

ALONG Magazine: *Rochester, NY*

"Olivia Kim" feature article (bilingual- English & Chinese)

Radio Station WAYO 104.3 FM: *Rochester, NY*

"The Graphic Ear" program, Interview of Olivia Kim with Sabra Wood

2015

Rochester Magazine: *Rochester, NY*

"A Moving World" feature article

Art House Press Web and Print Magazines: *Rochester, NY*

"Olivia Kim" feature article

Democrat and Chronicle: *Rochester, NY*



	"A Moving World" feature article
2014	Radio Station 1040 AM: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Discover the Finger Lakes" Radio program Interview of Olivia Kim and Natalie Rogers on their collaboration (585) Magazine: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "First Fridays at the Hungerford" article City Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Winter Art Academy" article Lake Affect Magazine: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Photo of "Inner Sun" and "Shadow" sculptures City Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Images Revisited" press release
2013	Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Strokes of Brilliance- MAG Presents 100 Best Works by WNY Artists" front page of Living section, one page article& video of Olivia Kim "The Art Of" TV program: <i>Rochester, NY</i> 30-min. interview and studio visit City Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Being" solo exhibition press release
2012	Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "From Italy, With Love and Art" feature article
2011	City Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Two Worlds: Additive & Subtractive Processes in Sculpture" press release Democrat and Chronicle and City Newspapers: <i>Rochester, NY</i> "Realism Re-Discovered" solo exhibition event listings Stop and Smell the Roses- arts and culture Blog: <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> "Olivia Kim: Where Her HeArt Is" feature article
2010	Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Holiday article
2007	La Gazzetta: <i>Sassuolo, Italy</i> "Due Mondi" exhibition press release and article

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018- present	Rochester Institute of Technology: <i>Rochester, NY</i> Figure Sculpture and Anatomical Illustration to Medical Illustrators Adjunct Professor, Illustration Dept.
2010- present	Rochester Art Club: <i>Rochester, NY</i>

Instructor for Figure Drawing, Anatomical Figure Drawing, Portrait and Figure Sculpture and Glass Casting Courses: ages 17-83

2010 Summer Music Program: *Piandelagotti, Italy*
classes fusing music and art: ages 6-15

Micronido Nursery school: *Sassuolo, Italy*
One-day art workshops: ages: 1-4

2007- 2009 Personal studio: *Frassinoro, Italy*
private art lessons in drawing and sculpture: age 7

2003-2004 The Florence Academy of Art: *Florence, Italy*
Figure Drawing Instructor for Sculpture Program: ages 17- 65

VISITING ARTIST RESIDENCIES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND JUDGE EXPERIENCE

2020 Chatterbox Club: Rochester, NY
Keynote Speaker

Roc Girl Gang: Rochester, NY
"Becoming Boss"
Panel Speaker

2019 Rochester Institute of Technology Women's Council: Rochester, NY
Keynote Speaker

Camera Club: Rochester, NY
Members Photography Competition
Judge

Salisbury University: Salisbury, MD
Visiting Artist

AP Art Summit Hosted by Webster Thomas HS: Webster, NY
Presentation Speaker

2016 to Present Sonnenberg Mansion & Gardens: Sonnenburg, NY
"Art at the Gardens" Fine Art Festival
Judge

2011 to Present Local Art Clubs: Rochester, NY
Judge