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Public Art - Commissions / Grants (selected)

- 2024 *It Takes A Village*, 44 Moore Street, Buffalo, NY, future Riverline Buffalo, Wall installation (outs.)
- 2023 Finalist in the Riverline Community Arts Program competition, Buffalo, NY
- 2016/17 City of Buffalo, NY, Buffalo Riverwalk Shoreline Trail Improv. Project, *Peace Walk Discovery Trail*; (integrated tile, glass and stone mosaics on eight benches and on the ground)
- 2015 NYSCA/Arts Services Initiative, Buffalo, NY, *Community Arts Grant*
- 2013 King Urban Life Center, Buffalo, NY, Massey Park, *Youth Mural*
- 2013 West Buffalo Charter School, Buffalo, NY, *Metal Art Fence Project*
- 2010/12 *Art On Grant Street Project*, Buffalo, NY, (intersection paintings, only partially implemented)
- 2008 Sweet_ness 7 Cafe, Grant Street, Buffalo, NY, *Borneo Mural*
- 2004/05 Public School 45, Buffalo, NY, *WEaVInGS*; (metal art fence project)
- 2004 NYFA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Special Opportunity Stipend*
- 2004 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Decentralization Individual Artist Grant*
- 2004 Asbury Shalom Zone, Buffalo, NY, *From the Ocean to the River*; (large community mural)
- 2004 S.I.C.A. NY, target group teenagers, *Trash Can Event*; (painting of 69 trash cans)
- 2003 *Tropical Mural*, 442 Connecticut St., Buffalo, NY
- 2003 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buff. & Erie County, *Dec. Ind. Artist Grant, Silhouettes*; (wooden fence art)
- 2000/01 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buff. & Erie County, *Dec. Ind. Artist Grant, (Black & White Mural)*
- 2000 Key Bank, KeyArts Grant, *Inter-generational Artistic Storybook Workshop*
- 1999 *Underground Railroad Mural*, Dewitt St./Potomac Ave., Buffalo, NY

Public Collections

- 2016/17 Niagara Arts & Cultural Center (NACC), Niagara Falls, NY, permanent national Underground Railroad Exhibit & Tour, *Pack Rat Mandala Series - these men had slaves* (mixed media wall piece)

Exhibitions / Installations (selected)

To date, my artwork has been in 12 solo exhibitions, in and out of state; on display in 60+ group exhibitions, which included several two, three and four person shows, as well as national juried exhibitions. A selection:

- 2024 NACC, Niagara Falls, NY, *Collecting Conversations*
- 2023 WNY AG Gallery, Buffalo, NY,
- 2021 Erie Art Museum, Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show, Erie, PA

- 2020/21 Levy & Daniel Families Art Gallery, JCC Holland Family Build., Buffalo, NY, **Solo Exhibition**
- 2020 WNY Artists Group Gallery, Buffalo, NY, TRILOGIES XXXI (Three Person Invitational)
- 2020 Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University, NY, 20/20 Vision: Women Artists in Western NY
- 2019 Sisti North Gallery, Pendleton, NY, 123rd Catalogue Exhibition of the BSA
- 2018 Ashker's On Elmwood, Buffalo, NY, (Two Person Show)
- 2018 Studio Montclair Gallery, Montclair, NJ, Viewpoints 2018, Annual International Juried Exhibition
- 2017 El Museo (Gallery), Buffalo, NY, Incivility: A Visual Response
- 2017 Chautauqua Institution, NY, Chautauqua 60th Annual Exhibition. (write up)
- 2017 Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY, Crossroads, **Solo Exhibition**
- 2016 Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University, NY, 120th Catalogue Exhibition of the BSA.
- 2016 River Art Gallery, North Tonawanda, NY, Celebrating Together, Invitational Exhibition.
- 2016 Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA, Road Trip Topography, National Juried Exhibition.
- 2016 NACC, Niagara Falls, NY, Artists of Color Exhibit: I Can See Canaan Land.
- 2016 Czurles Nelson Gallery, Upton Hall, Buffalo, NY, 125th BSA Anniversary Year Open Memb. Exhibition
- 2014 St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Nails In the Wall Gallery, 17 Oak Ave. Metuchen, NJ,
The Immigration Issue: Immigration Then and Now,
- 2013 Art Dialogue Gallery, juried members' Show "Modern", Buffalo, NY.
- 2009 B West Studio, Buffalo, NY, Self Portrait As Self Expression.
- 2008 Art Reception, Grant Street Gallery (I exhibited *In/Out*, Door)
- 2007 Durham M. AME Zion Church, Buffalo, NY, Seats For Social Justice, I designed & helped realize four bus seats.
- Honorable Mention** for the "I Have A Dream" bus seat.
Placement: (one) The Response To Love Center (2/20/2007), (two) The King Center Charter School, (one) NFTA.
- 2007 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Art Bridging Culture exhibition design.
- 2006/07 Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY, BSA 110th Catalogue Exhibition.
- 2006 Art Park Gallery, Lewiston, NY.
- 2006 One Hour Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Terramorph.
- 2006 Fineline Gallery, Buffalo, NY, BSA 2006 Spring Show, Mixed M. Root sculpture *Time Will Tell*.
- 2006 Virginia Weiss Gallery at Empire State College, Buffalo, NY, MIXED SOLO, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2005 Virginia Weiss Gallery, Buffalo, NY, An Exhibition of Regenerate Art.
- 2005 ***Artist-In-Residence***, Clarence Center Elementary School, Clarence Center, NY.
- 2005 Stanton Academy, Buffalo, NY, ***Artist-In-Residence***.
- 2005 Olean Public Gallery, Olean, NY, *Personal*, **Solo Exhibition**.

- 2005 New Phoenix Theater, Buffalo, NY, Art After 9/11, Five Person Show.
- 2004 Gateway Studio, Buffalo, NY, Four Person Show.
- 2004 Niawanda Park, Tonawanda, NY, Art on the Riverwalk, **Best of Show**, Juror Gerald Mead.
- 2004 Café Allegro, Buffalo, NY, My Other Side, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2004 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo Artists and Art Attack! Teachers Exhibition.
- 2004 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, BSA 2004 Spring Exhibition.
- 2004 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, Black & White.
- 2004 CEPA Gallery, Annual Member's Exhibition, Buffalo, NY.
- 2003 Makeready's Gallery 214 ArtSpace, Montclair, NJ, Quilts for Art Sake II.
- 2003 Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Regional 2003 Exhibition.
- 2003 Artpark, Lewiston, NY, ***Artist-In-Residence***, Printmaking.
- 2003 Museum of European Art, Clarence, NY, Toronto & Buffalo area artists.
- 2003 Central Gospel Temple, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, Arts in Worship Niagara.
- 2003 Castellani Art Museum, Niagara Falls, NY, BSA 2003 Spring Show.
- 2003 CEPA Gallery Underground, Buffalo, NY, Anti-War Photo Installation, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2003 Coffee Bean Café, Buffalo, NY, New Work, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2002 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, BSA 106th Juried Catalog Exhibition.
- 2002 Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Out of the (Red, White and) Blue.
- 2002 Impact Artists Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Reconstruction, remembering 9/11.
- 2002 Spot Coffee (downtown), Buffalo, NY, AMERIC/KA THE BEAUTIFUL, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2002 Karpeles Museum, Buffalo, NY, BSA 2002 Spring Exhibition.
- 2002 Period Gallery, Omaha, NE, All Media Invitational.
- 2001/02 Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH, UGRR Quilt Code, **Solo Exhibition & Lecture**.
- 2001/02 S. O. J. Roycroft Renaissance Art Gallery, East Aurora, NY, Printmakers.
- 2001 Arts Council, Buffalo, NY, Underground Railroad Quilt Code, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2001 The Art Loft, Lockport, NY, BSA 2001 Spring Exhibition.
- 2000/01 Coffee Bean Café, Buffalo, NY, New Work, **Solo Exhibition**, (Part Two).
- 2000 Coffee Bean Café, Buffalo, NY, **Solo Exhibition**, (Part One).
- 2000 Adams Art Gallery, Dunkirk, NY, BSA Juried Fall Exhibition.
- 2000 Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY, 104th Juried Spring Catalog Exhibition, BSA.
- 2000 Limner Gallery, New York, NY, Salon 2000.
- 2000 The Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY, BYOW, (**Review in the New York Times**) Juror Ariella Budnick, Art Critic, Newsday.
- 1998 BSA 102nd Annual Juried Catalog Exhibition, Buffalo, NY.

- 1997 The Carnegie Art Center, N. Tonawanda, NY, 5th Annual National Exh., (**catalog cover**).
- 1997 Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY, Made In New York.
- 1997 Westmoreland Art Nationals: Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, PA, and Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, Latrobe, PA.
- 1997 Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY, WNY Women's Forum Art Exhibition.

Awards / Fellowships (selected)

- 2010 Daemen College Associates, Amherst, NY, *Community Service Award*
- 1995 University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY, *Rumsey Fellowship*, (travel, exhibition)
- 1994 University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY, *All-American-Scholar Award*
- 1994 Golden Key National Honor Society, Amherst, NY

Work Experience / Leadership (all Western NY) (selected)

- Served as *Artist-In-Residence* at West Buffalo Charter School, King Urban Life Center, Clarence Center Elem. School, Stanton Academy and at Artpark.
- Worked as *Teaching and/or Community Artist* for 17+ organizations, including as *Lead Artist* for Arts Bridging Cultures (2007), *Artistic Facilitator* for a Teen 12 Step Course (2004), as *Photography Instructor* for CEPA Gallery (2003), and as *Art, Photo and German Teacher* at Charles Grandison Finney Highschool (1997-2002).
- Worked as *Language Specialist* (German) for the Science Team at Phillips Lytle, LLC. (2015), and as *Executive Director* (2006 to 2011) and *Community Organizer* (2011/12) for Westside Ministries, Inc.

Education

- 1996 State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY; **BFA, cum laude, Painting, Art History**
- 1985/86 Freie Kunstschule Stuttgart, Germany; Drawing, Design, Photography
- 1984/85 Albion College, Albion, MI; Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing
- 1984 Lichtenstern-Gymnasium Grosssachsenheim, Germany; **Abitur (Baccalaureate)**

Publications / Media Coverage / Lectures / Presentations (selected)

My artwork/I have been in print media (e.g. in a NY Times review in 2000), on TV, online and on the radio (e.g. on NPR Morning Edition, WBFO (FM 88.7), July 1, 2003, *Censored Art*, (5:35 AM, 7:35 AM, 9:35 AM); 8 times my art was on the cover of a catalogue or other publication; I was invited to give slide lectures, artist talks and be part of group presentations (e.g. Cleveland Public Library, 2002), in and out of state

- 2020-2021** A short film online, <https://www.jccbuffalo.org/community/arts-culture/art-galleries/>

Multiple videos on Instagram @Cornelia.dohse.peck giving **artist's talks**.

- 2020** **Artist's talk** at the reception of *Kindred Spirits and Other Connections*, Levy and Daniel Families Art Gallery, JCC Holland Building, Buffalo, NY.
- 2019** BuffaloRising.com 5-28-2019 article about the Peace Walk Discovery Trail (queenseyes at 9:17 am) Sisti North Gallery, Pendleton NY, group catalog, **artist's talk** on 10-5-2019.
- 2017** The Chautauquan Daily, Volume CXLI, Issue 1, page B8, Weekend Edition, June 24 & 25, 2017. Article about the group exhibition, detailed write up about my mixed media art piece *Pack Rat Mandala Series – The 45th Oath*.
The Public, (**front cover**), also cover for In Galleries Now (page 10) and online, Feb. 1, 2017.
- 2016** The Public, image online, January 2016.
120th Buffalo Society of Artists Catalogue Exhibition, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University.
Artist's talk.
- 2012** 9th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day, *Fence Art Project at West Buffalo Charter School*, Houghton College News & Media, April 16, 2013.
- 2011** Bengal News, *Grant St. crosswalk project still grounded*, April 27, 2011.
Buffalo Rising, *Art on Grant Street . . . maybe.*, April 21, 2011.
Facebook, *Art on Grant Street Project*, April 4, 2011.
WBFO (FM 88.7), *Colorful make-over planned for Grant Street*, March 16, 2011.
Buffalo News, *Public art project stuck in the 'bureaucratic labyrinth'*, March 6 & 7, 2011.
- 2010** Daemen College Associates, 2010 *Community Service Award*, September 28, 2010.
- 2008-2009** Under The Story Tree, Storybook with illustrations by refugee youth, Buffalo, NY.
WBFO (FM 88.7), Art Club and Storybook, June 19, 2009 (5:35 AM, 7:35 AM, 9:35 AM)
- 2007** Crossroads TV, April 4, 2007 (?)
- 2005** Artvoice, alternative weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v4n12, March 24, 2005, *artsfeature*, p 18.
- 2004** West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CXI, Issue No.35, September 3, 2004, (**front cover**) *Let's Keep It Clean!*
Tonawanda News, July 31, 2004, front cover and p 2A.
West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CXI, Issue No.30, July 30, 2004, p 3.
Artefakt magazine, vol.III is.XI, April 2004, p 2.
Artvoice, alternative weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v2n, February 5, 2004, *artshorts*, p 27.
Art Unleashed, SPCA and Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, January 2004, Sphere, Buffalo, NY, donated one piece, which was chosen for the live auction by Celeste Lawson.
- 2003** Artvoice, alternative weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v2n49, December 4-10, 2003, p 7, *Artist of the Week*.

- West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CX, Issue No.46, November 14, 2003, **(front cover)** *Mural Up*.
- West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CX, Issue No.34, August 19, 2003, p 8.
- WGRZ, (Channel 2 TV), August 16, 2003, 11 PM News.
- The Buffalo News, Buffalo daily newspaper, August 15, 2003, Gusto, *Behind the Scene*.
- Artvoice, alternative weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v2n33, August 14-20, 2003, *artshorts*, pp.17.
- National Public Radio (NPR), Morning Edition, WBFO (FM 88.7), July 1, 2003, *Censored Art*, (5:35 AM, 7:35 AM, 9:35 AM).
- West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CX, Issue No.17, April 22, 2003, **(front cover)**.
- Artvoice, alternative weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v2n15, April 10-16, 2003, pp.15+16.
- Slide Presentation, UGRR Mural & Quilt Code, April 2, 2003, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara Falls, NY.
- Slide Forum, HALLWALLS, March 19, 2003, Buffalo, NY. Invited by Jackie Felix.
- Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County brochure, UGRR Quilt Code image on middle page, 2003.
- 2002** WNED TV Artisan Showcase, November 9, 2002, donated one piece to the TV auction.
- Slide Talk**, by invitation, UGRR Quilt Code, Feb. 10, 2002, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH.
- 2001** Release of Underground Railroad Mural Poster, August 1, 2001.
- Canadian Mennonite, Vol.5, Number 15, p.26, August 13, 2001.
- The Spectrum, Vol.51, Number 3, p.7, September 5, 2001.
- National Public Radio (NPR), Morning Edition, WBFO (FM 88.7), June 18, 2001, 7:06 AM, 9:06 AM.
- Fix the City, Adelphia (Channel 18 TV), June 14, 2001, 5 PM-6 PM.
- Fix the City, WBNY (FM 96.1), June 21, 2001, 6 PM-7 PM.
- 2000** **The New York Times, Art Reviews**, Sunday, March 26, 2000.
- Merrick Life, p. 27, Thursday, March 23, 2000.
- National Public Radio (NPR), Morning Edition, WBFO (FM 88.7), February 11, 2000.
- The Word, a greater Buffalo Christian newspaper, Vol.3, No.2, pp.1+7, February 2000.
- 1999** Life in NYMC Newsletter, Fall 1999, **(front cover)**.
- Buffalo Beat, a greater Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol.3, No.37, September 16-22, 1999. **(front cover)** and pp.10-11.
- The Buffalo News, Buffalo daily newspaper, August 15, 1999. pp. C1+C8.
- WGRZ, (Channel 2 TV), August 14, 1999, 11 PM News.
- West Side Times, West Buffalo weekly newspaper, Vol. CVI, Issue No.31, August 3, 1999. **(front cover)**.
- 1997** 5th Annual National Exhibition, Aug. 2-23, 1997, The Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY. **(catalog cover)**.