

**Public Art Commissions (with public or private funding) / Grants**

- 2016-2017 City of Buffalo, NY, Buffalo Riverwalk Shoreline Trail Improvements Project,  
*Peace Walk Discovery Trail*, (integrated 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*.
- 2010-2012 Art On Grant Street Project, Buffalo, NY. (only partially implemented)
- 2008 Sweet\_ness 7 Cafe, Grant Street, Buffalo, NY, *Borneo Mural*.
- 2005 Asbury Shalom Zone, Buffalo, NY. *Beacon of Light, Community Mural*.
- 2004-2005 Public School 45, Buffalo, NY, *WEaVInGS*, (dismant. 2008 due to renovations).
- 2004 NYFA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Special Opportunity Stipend*.
- 2004 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Dec. Individual Artist Grant*.
- 2004 Asbury Shalom Zone, Buffalo, NY, *From the Ocean to the River, Community Mural*.
- 2004 S.I.C.A. NY, target group teenagers, *Trash Can Event*, (painting of 69 trash cans).
- 2003 NYFA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Special Opportunity Stipend*.  
*Material for a Printmaking Residency at Artpark in Lewiston, NY*.
- 2003 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Dec. Individual Artist Grant*  
*Silhouettes - Art along the Fence*, (outdoor fence sculpture project)
- 2003 *Tropical Mural*, 442 Connecticut St., Buffalo, NY.
- 2000-2001 NYSCA/Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County, *Dec. Individual Artist Grant*,  
*People Engaged in Recreational Activities (Black & White Mural)*.
- 2000 Key Bank, KeyArts Grant, *Inter-generational Artistic Storybook Workshop*.
- 1999 *Underground Railroad Mural*, Dewitt St./Potomac Ave., Buffalo, NY.

**Fine Art Commissions**

- 2004 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo NY, Race & Reconciliation Conference at BSC, NY,  
*Belonging To Each Other*, (fabric wall hanging).
- 2003 Peace of the City Ministry, Inc., Buffalo, NY, *Christa's Life*.
- 1998 Homework Club, Buffalo, NY, for Jericho Rd. Comm. Health C., *Go and Do Likewise*.

**Public Collections**

Niagara Arts & Cultural Center (NACC), Niagara Falls, NY, permanent national Underground Railroad Exhibit & Tour; *these men had slaves*.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

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

### **Education**

1996 BFA, State University of New York at Buffalo, Painting & Art History, (cum laude)

1985-1986 Freie Kunsthochschule Stuttgart, Germany, Drawing, Design and Photography.

1984-1985 Albion College, Albion, MI, Ceramics, Sculpture and Drawing.

1984 Abitur (Baccalaureate), Lichtenstern-Gymnasium Grossachsenheim, Germany.

### **Work Experience / Leadership / Residencies**

2016 ***Artist-In-Residence***, *The Young Muralists Project*, West Buffalo Charter School, Buffalo, NY.

2015 *Language Specialist (German)*, Science Team, Phillips Lytle, Buffalo, NY.

2013-2014 ***Artist-In-Residence***, King Urban Life Center, Buffalo, NY.

2011-2012 Community Organizer, Westside Ministries, Inc., Buffalo, NY.

2006-2011 *Executive Director*, Westside Ministries Inc. - Housing, Buffalo, NY.

2007 *Lead Artist*, taught and consulted, Arts Bridging Culture, Buffalo, NY.

2006-2007 *Community Artist*, Mural Art program, King Urban Life Center, Buffalo, NY.

2006-2007 *Teaching Artist*, Art after-school program, St. Mary's Center, Buffalo, NY.

2006 *Teaching Artist*, Mural Painting Prog., King Urban Life Center, Buffalo, NY.

2006 *Teaching Artist*, Art program, New Horizons Program, Buffalo, NY.

2005-??? *Teaching Artist*, Art after-school program, Salvation Army, Buffalo, NY.

2006 *Teaching Artist*, Healthy Eating by Design, B. P. Montessori Center, Buffalo, NY.

2005-2006 *Teaching Artist*, Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Cent., W. Seneca, NY.

2005 *Teaching Artist*, Fabric Mural Workshop, Butler Mitchel Boys & Girls Club, Buffalo, NY.

2005 ***Artist-In-Residence***, Clarence Center Elem. School, Clarence Center, NY.

- 2005 *Teaching Artist*, Sisters of St. Francis, art instruction, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 2005 **Artist-In-Residence**, Stanton Academy, East Side, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004- *Teaching Artist*, ArtReach, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004- *Teaching Artist*, Hyatts All Things Creative, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004- *Teaching Artist*, Asbury Shalom Zone, after-school ART program, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004 *Artistic Facilitator*, Teen 12 Step Course, Life review with journals; drawing, painting and writing. First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004 *Teaching Artist*, MUSE, Inc. in conjunction with Buffalo Prep; Art integrated curriculum (Harlem Renaissance), Nichols Middle School, Buffalo, NY.
- 2003 *Teaching Artist*, Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc. Buffalo, NY.
- 2003-2004 *Teaching Artist*, Visual Art Instruction for Homeschoolers, Buffalo, NY.
- 2003 *Photography Instructor*, CEPA Gallery, 617 Main St., Buffalo, NY.
- 1997-2002 *Art/Photo. Teacher*, Charles Grandison Finney H. S., 512 Pearl St., Buffalo, NY.

### **Jurying Experience**

- 2016 Allentown Arts Festival
- 2007 Houghton College 2007 Student Exhibition, Jurying of awards
- 2007 Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, Seats For Social Justice (Public Art Project)

### **Selected Exhibitions and Installations (Solo Exhibitions are underlined)**

- 2020 Art Gallery at the Holland Family Building, JCC Buffalo, NY, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2018 Two Person Show, Ashker's On Elmwood, Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 Studio Montclair Gallery, Montclair, NJ, Viewpoints 2018, Annual Internat. Jur. Exhib.
- 2017 El Museo (gallery), Buffalo, NY, Incivility: A Visual Response.
- 2017 Chautauqua Institution, NY, Chautauqua 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition. (write up)
- 2017 Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY, *Crossroads*, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2016 Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University, NY, 120<sup>th</sup> Catalogue Exhibition, Juror Jessica Beck, Assist. Curator of Art, Andy Warhol Museum of Art. *Mailing Secrets*
- 2016 River Art Gallery, North Tonawanda, NY, Celebrating Together, Invitational Exhibition.
- 2016 Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA, Road Trip, National Juried Exhibition.
- 2016 NACC, Niagara Falls, NY, Artists of Color Exhibit: I Can See Canaan Land.
- 2016 Czurlles Nelson Gallery, Upton Hall, Buffalo, NY, 125<sup>th</sup> BSA Anniversary Year Open Members 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 and 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.
- 2006/07 Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY, BSA 110<sup>th</sup> Catalogue Exhibition.  
Juror Marie Via, Director of Exhibitions, Memorial Art Gallery of Rochester, NY.
- 2006 Art Park Gallery, Lewiston, NY.
- 2006 One Hour Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Terramorph.
- 2006 Fineline Gallery, Buffalo, NY, BSA 2006 Spring Show,  
Mixed Media 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.  
Jurors Ed Cardoni, Hallwalls, John Massier.
- 2005 ***Artist-In-Residence***, Clarence Center Elementary School, Clarence Center, NY.
- 2005 BSA 2005 Spring Show, Kenan Center, Lockport, NY.  
Juror Claire Schneider, Assoc. Curator of Contemporary Art, Albright-Knox Art Gallery.
- 2005 Stanton Academy, Buffalo, NY, ***Artist-In-Residence***.
- 2005 Olean Public Gallery, Olean, NY, *Personal*, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2005 Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY, WNY Artists Group Members Exhibition,  
Juror Kristin Riemer, UB Anderson Gallery.
- 2005 New Phoenix Theater, Buffalo, NY, Art After 9/11, Five-Person Show.
- 2005 CEPA Gallery, Annual Member's Exhibition, Buffalo, NY.  
Juror Louis Grachos, Director, Albright-Knox Art Gallery.
- 2005 Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY, 18<sup>th</sup> Ann. Valentine Exhibition I Love Buffalo.
- 2004 Gateway Studio, Buffalo, NY, Four Person Show.

- 2004 Niawanda Park, Tonawanda, NY, Art on the Riverwalk,  
**Best of Show**, Juror Gerald Mead, Burchfield-Penney Art Center.
- 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,  
Juror Ted Piertzak, Director Burchfield-Penney Art Center.
- 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,  
Juror Celeste M. Lawson, Exec. Director Arts Council of Buffalo & Erie County.
- 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, Spring Show, BSA,  
Juror Eric Jackson-Forsberg, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions, Castellani Art  
Museum, Niagara University, NY.
- 2003 CEPA Gallery Underground, Buffalo, NY, *Anti-War Photo Installation*, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2003 Coffee Bean Café, Buffalo, NY, *New Work*, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 2003 Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine Exhibition.
- 2002 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, BSA 106<sup>th</sup> Juried Catalog Exhibition,  
Juror Sandra H. Olsen, Ph. D., Director, University of Buffalo's Art Galleries and  
Museum Studies Graduate Program in the Department of Art History, Amherst, NY.
- 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,  
Juror Nina Freudenheim, art consultant and owner of Nina Freudenheim Gallery.
- 2002 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, Color.
- 2002 Period Gallery, Omaha, NE, All Media Invitational.
- 2002 Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY, Black & White.
- 2001/02 Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH, *UGRR Quilt Code*, **Solo Exhibition**.
- 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 Spring Exhibition,  
Juror Ted Pietrzak, Director, Burchfield-Penney Art Center
- 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, 104<sup>th</sup> Juried Spring Catalog Exhibition, BSA,  
Juror Shirley Madill, Senior Curator, Art Gallery of Hamilton.
- 2000 Linner 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 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Catalog Exhibition, Buffalo, NY.  
Juror Richard Armstrong, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 1997 The Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition,  
**(Front cover of catalog)**.
- 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.

### **Publications / Media Coverage / Lectures**

#### **2017**

The Chautauquan Daily, Volume CXXI, 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 45<sup>th</sup> Oath.

The Public, (**front cover**), also cover for *In Galleries Now* (page 10) and online, February 1, 2017.

#### **2016**

The Public, image online, January 2016.

120<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Society of Artists Catalogue Exhibition, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University. Artist's Talk.

#### **2012**

9<sup>th</sup> 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, 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, Art Club and Story Book, June 19, 2009 (5:35 AM, 7:35 AM, 9:35 AM)

## 2007

Crossroads TV, April 4, 2007 (?)

## 2005

Spectrum, UB newspaper (? investigating)

Music Is Art Live Event, UB Center For The Arts, Amherst, NY.

Artvoice, alt. weekly newspaper, Buffalo, NY, v4n12, March 24, 2005, *artsfeature*, p 18.

The Why Guy, Channel 4, (5 min. TV broadcast about the Art Dialogue Gallery during the *I Love Buffalo* Valentine Exhibition, zoomed in on *David and His Shadows*, mixed media collage, 2005)

## 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 for the TV auction.

Slide Talk, by invitation, UGRR Quilt Code, February 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**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition, August 2-23, 1997, The Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY. **(front cover of catalog)**.

References upon request.