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Public Installations/Commissions

- 2021 *CityWide Mural*, Alliance for Coney Island, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Selected Finalist: *New Utrecht Public Library*. Percent for Art. NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
- 2018 *Life: Immigration Game*, guerrilla art project launched at Caffè Café, Brooklyn NY
Les Fleurs du Mal, Broadway & 37th St., NYC Dept. of Transportation, New York, NY
Ark for the Arts. Red Hook Climate Change Public Commission, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Post War Blues*. Brooklyn Army Terminal, Brooklyn NY
Invasive Species. Avenue of the Arts, Boynton Beach, FL
5th Ave Bay Ridge SAW, Brooklyn, NY
Selected Finalist: *Can You Dig it?*, City of West Hollywood, CA
- 2014 *The Stampede: Recycle ME*. Hopewell Arts Council, NJ
Invasive Species. Farm/Art Dtour, Reedsburg, WI
- 2012 *Invasive Species*, Cheng-Long International Environmental Art Project, Taiwan
Knit for Trees. Heckscher park, Huntington, NY. Public Art Initiative
- 2011 *Invasive Species I*. Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Forces of Nature. Carving Studio & Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
Knit For Trees. Figment Sculpture Garden, Governors Island, New York, NY
- 2004 *Big Apple Fest*. "All the Little Apples". 46th St. & Lexington Ave, New York, NY

Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 *Now More than Ever! "Art Actions" from The Point*, the Bronx, NY
- 2021 *The Ides of March*, The Point, the Bronx, NY
- 2020 *Rectangles Zoom Live show*. Miranda Friedman, director.-writer (performance)
- 2020 *See?*. Independent film, Miranda Friedman, director.-writer (performance)
- 2018 *Hanging' Out to Dry*. Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (solo performance art)
UnAmerica. Puffin Cultural Forum, Teaneck, NJ
Chouffouhonna International Festival of Feminist Art, Tunis, Tunisia
- 2017 *Mass Suicide*. Eonta Gallery, Jersey City, NJ (solo)
- 2016 *Altered States*. Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
Here Where We Are. Hpgrp Gallery, New York, NY
New York Academy of Art Tenth Annual Summer Exhibition. Flowers Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Sculpture and Object XX*. Bratislava, Slovakia
eXXpectations. The Cornell Museum, Delray Beach, FL
- 2014 *Pixelated*. HERE Arts Center, New York, NY
Fiber Art Celebration. Lazarus Gallery, New Rochelle, NY
Art, Alibi, and Anonymous We: Collapse of Identity. Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Curate NYC: Top 150 Exhibition*. Rush Arts Gallery, New York NY
Pangaea. New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
Single Fare 3. RH Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *24 Hours in the Subway*. BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA (solo)
SpringzHere. Wilson & Geary Contemporary, New York, NY
Single Fare 2, Swipe Again. Alix Sloan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Plastic*. EyeDrum, Atlanta, GA
Younger Than Moses, Idle Worship. Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY
Single Fare. 224 Grand Street Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *Third Annual Summer Exhibition*. New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Trans-Positions Along the Queensboro Bridge. Packard Square Gallery, Queens, NY

- Studio 7 Fine Art Gallery, Bernardsville, NJ
 2008 *Artist in Transition*. Earlville Opera House, Earlville NY
 2007 *The Muse* (Sculptor life-casting on stage). American Dance Guild. New York, NY (performance)
Art Students League of New York City Exhibit. Bronxville Public Library, Bronxville, NY
New York Academy of Art Alumni Exhibition. Figureworks Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2006 *The Muse*. Dance Theater Workshop. New York, NY (performance)
ACFDance Quintennial. DiCapo Opera Theater. New York, NY (performance)
Arte! Beaux-Arts! Kunst! Moravian College. Payne Gallery. Bethlehem, PA

Curatorial Experience

- 2019 *Artifacts of Place*, Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2019 *Une Pensée Pour Maman*, Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2015 *Cheng-Long International Environmental Art Project*, Taiwan, assistant curator.
 2007 *Alumni Association of the New York Academy of Art*. Merge360. New York, NY.
 2005 *Out of the Academy: Three artist exhibit at the Art Lab*, Snug Harbor, New York, NY.

Awards & Residencies

- 2018 Eric Fischl Teaching Fellowship, West Nottingham Academy, MD
 2017 Hunts Point Resiliency Artist Residency, The Point, Bronx NY
 2017 The Puffin Foundation, Artist Grant
 2016 The Pocantico Center/Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Tarrytown, NY. Artist Residency
 2015 Brooklyn Arts Council, Community Arts Grant
 2013 New York Foundation for the Arts, Mentoring Program for Immigrant Artists
 2012 Chashama studio residency, Sunset Park, Brooklyn
 2012 Cheng-Long International Environmental Art Project, Taiwan. Artist Residency
 2002-4 New York Academy of Art Merit Scholarship, New York, NY

Lectures/Panels

- 2020 CAA 2020 Annual Conference, *Social Practice and the Politics of Artistic Intervention Today session: Socially-engaged Immigration Art*, Chicago, IL
 2018 Artist Panel. *UnAmerica*. Puffin Cultural Forum, Teaneck, NJ
 2018 Keynote address. *Socially-Engaged Art, Trends in Public Art*, IMPACT Scholars Conference, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY
 2016 Artist Lecture. *Public art and the community: is your art going to save my neighborhood?* Wagner College, Staten Island, NY.
 2015 Panelist for the Community Arts Grant (fine arts category): Brooklyn Arts Council
 2009 Artist Lecture. *Trans Positions Along the Queensboro Bridge*, Long Island City, NY
 2006 Artist Lecture. *Through the Eyes of an Immigrant*, Moravian College. Bethlehem PA

Press/Publications

- "Artist's Project: Life: Immigration Game – a Socially Engaged Project (2018)", *Public Art Dialogue*, Volume 12, 2022
 "New exhibit in Bay Ridge explores culture and immigration through art", *Brooklyn Reporter*, 11/06/19
 "Place and Cultural Heritage at Stand4 Gallery", *Artspiel*, 11/22/19
["This artist recreated the 'Life' board game – for immigrants"](#), *Beyond Borders*, 08/23/18
["Brooklyn artist Isabelle Garbani gave her own spin on the classic board game 'Life'"](#), *Spectrum News NY1*, 08/07/18
["Brooklyn artist creates immigrant version of classic 'Life' board game"](#), *WPIX Channel 11*, 08/03/18
["Facts of 'Life': Ridge artist's take on classic board game spotlights immigrants' experiences"](#), *Brooklyn Daily*, 08/01/18
 "City Announces Selection of Collaborative Community-based Ark Installation, *Ark for the Arts*", *Red Hook*

Star Revue, 08/17/2017

"The Great, the Terrible, and the Small", Nature Studies Vol3, 07/29/2017

"20+ Places to Find Spectacular Public Art Around the U.S.", My Modern Met, 04/21/2017

"The Dichotomy of American Culture", Duggal Connect, 03/22/2016

"Boynton unveils new public artwork on Ocean Avenue", Sun Sentinel, 09/2015

"Farm/Art DTour marries agriculture and culture", Journal Sentinel Online Milwaukee, 10/2014

"Inside the chashama's artist studios", The Brooklyn Spectator, 10/2013

"News from a Sinking Planet", South African Art Times, 06/2012

"2012 Cheng Long Wetlands International Environmental Art Project", ArtAsiaPacific.com, 05/2012

"Eco-Art Installations Sprout in a Taiwanese Village", treehugger.com, 05/2012

"It Takes a Village", Taipei Times, 05/2012

"Isabelle Garbani's 24 Hours", Pittsburgh City Paper, by Christopher McGinnis, 08/2011

"La isla de los delirios", El Mundo, 06/2011

"Knitted Tree Accessories", GreenMuze.com, 06/2011

"Neighborhood Beat Studio Interview", Brooklyn Community Access Television. 05/2011

"Art of the MetroCard, Unlimited", City Room Blog, New York Times Online, 05/2010

"Into The Night", Radio Interview for KHND1470 AM, 03/2010

"Studying Form and Motion", Katherine Rushwirth. Syracuse Post-Standard. 12/2007

"Neighborhood Beat artists at Figureworks", Brooklyn Community Access Television. 02/2007

Education

New York Academy of Art, New York, NY – MFA in Sculpture

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL – BS in Theater Arts