

Born in New York NY  
Lives and works in East Hampton NY

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS**

2017 *Butterfly Pie*, Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbor NY

2013 *Tea and Sympathy*, installation, Ille Arts, Amagansett NY

2012-2013 *Cloud Garden*, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY

2010-2016 *Faces*, installation in the Catherine Konner Sculpture Park,  
Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY

2010 *Adaptive Reuse*, installation in the AIA New York Center for  
Architecture, New York NY

2008-2009 *Configurations*, installation in the offices and studios of C+G  
Partners, New York NY

2007-2008 *Unsung Heroes of the Holiday Season*, installation, The Carriage  
House, Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY

2007 *Sketchbook: Painted Steel Drawings, 1997-2007*, Gallery Merz, Sag  
Harbor NY

2006 *Collection Insights: Dogs*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY  
*Ticket*, WLIW Public Television

2001 *Steel Puppies*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY

1999 *New Steel Works*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY

1993 -2000 *Faces*, Eureka Joe Coffee House, New York NY

1991 *Wireworks*, University Museum for Contemporary Arts, University of  
Massachusetts at Amherst

1990 *Holiday Party*, American Craft Museum, New York NY

1989 *Frozen Curtains*, Barneys New York, New York NY

**DUAL EXHIBITIONS**

2016 *Little Deaths*, with Christian Little, Spring Break Art Fair, James A.  
Farley Post Office, NYC

2015 *True Confections*, with Christa Maiwald, Sara Nightingale Gallery,  
Watermill NY

**PUBLIC WORKS (permanent except where noted)**

2007 *Sketches*, Wall installation, Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte NC

2002 *Louisa and Rusty*, Percent-for-Art horse and dog sculptures at Hunts  
Point Youth Recreation Center, Bronx NY

1996-2009 *Faces: Times Square*, 166 foot sculptural fence on traffic median  
between Seventh Ave. and Broadway, New York NY

1996 *Carousel Horse*, sculpture commissioned by Chermayeff and Geismar for  
the Binghamton Visitor Center of the Susquehanna Urban Cultural Park,  
Binghamton NY

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2016-2017** *Artists Choose Artists*, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill NY,  
selected by Jorge Pardo

**2016** *Long Island Biennial*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington NY

**2015-2016** *Home Sweet Home*, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill NY

**2015** *Material Matters*, Southampton Cultural Center, Southampton NY,  
curated by Arlene Bujese

**2014** *Long Island Biennial*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington NY  
*Other Worlds*, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich CT

**2012-2013** *Salon Show*, Ille Arts, Amagansett NY

**2012** *Long Island Biennial*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington NY  
*Postcards from the Edge*, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack NY  
*Springs Annual Invitational*, East Hampton NYLS2D, Sara  
Nightingale Gallery, Watermill NY

**2009** *Spectrum*, Ross School Gallery, East Hampton, NY

*The Art of Collecting*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY

**2008** *Six Feet Under*, White Box, New York NY

*Tria Summer Cocktail* The Suchman-Bart-Metheny Gallery, New York

NY

*Cool Moves*, Children's Museum of the East End, Bridgehampton NY

*41st Annual Springs Invitational*, East Hampton NY

**2007** *The Permanent Collection: Recent Aquisitions*, Islip Art Museum, East  
Islip NY

*Go Figure! 2007 Sculpture Exhibit at The Fells*, The Fells, John  
Jay National Wildlife Refuge, Newbury, New Hampshire

*Gallery Artists Gallery Merz*, Sag Harbor NY

*40th Annual Springs Invitational Exhibition*, East Hampton NY

*Third Annual Artist & Celebrity Birdhouse Exhibit & Auction*,  
Southampton NY

**2006** *Gallery Artists Gallery Merz*, Sag Harbor NY

*39th Annual Springs Invitational Exhibition*, East Hampton NY

**2005** *Gateway to Sculpture*, The Fells, John Jay National Wildlife  
Refuge, Newbury, New Hampshire

**1999-2004** *Dealers' Choice*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY

**1999** *Juried Show*, Smithtown Township Arts Council, Smithtown NY

**1998** *The Winter Show*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY

**1995** *New Generation*, Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton NY

**1991** *How Will We Live in 2001?* Invitational exhibit, Parsons School of  
Design, New York, NY

#### **AWARDS**

**2016** Heckscher Museum L I Biennial, Award of Merit, for Hymn. Lori  
Bookstein, Seung Lee, Christina Mossaides Strassfield, jurors.

**2015** Guild Hall Members Show, East Hampton, NY. Honorable Mention, awarded  
for *Occasion*. Marla Prather, curator in the Department of Modern and  
Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art NYC, judge.

**2010** Guild Hall Members Show, East Hampton, NY. Best Sculpture Award for  
*Punctuation*. Benjamin Genocchio, Art Critic *The New York Times*, judge.

**1996** The Art Commission of the City of NY, Award for Excellence in Design,  
for *Faces: Times Square*

## SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill NY  
Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY  
University Museum for Contemporary Arts, University of Massachusetts at  
Amherst  
C + G Partners, NY  
NY Daura Gallery, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg  
Virginia  
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## EDUCATION

Pratt Institute School of Professional Studies, Brooklyn NY, Metalworking  
Domus Academy, Milan Italy. Industrial Design  
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY. A.B. Philosophy

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**  
2017 Rogers, Pat, *Portfolio: Monica Banks & Stories in Porcelain*, [Hamptons Art Hub](#), August 23  
Watson, Dawn, *Student Art Highlighted in Parrish Art Museum Exhibit*, [Sag Harbor Express](#), January 26  
Beckenstein, Joyce, *When Artists Choose Artists*, [Brooklyn Rail](#), December 6  
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December 6  
Tyler, Sandra, *Exhibition Review: Artists Choosing Artists*, [The Woven Tale Press](#),  
December 8  
Parks, Steve, *Ten Best New Art Exhibits To See*, [Newsday](#), September 8  
Landes, Jennifer, *Puzzling Over the Parrish's Permanent Collection*, [The East Hampton Star](#),  
January 14

2015 *Things To Do on Long Island*, [The New York Times](#), August 23  
Landes, Jennifer, *Material Matters, Lighting Too*, [East Hampton Star](#), October 29

2013 Selz, Gabrielle, *Art Review: Four Women and Twisted Domesticity*,  
[Hamptons Art Hub](#), June 19  
Landes, Jennifer, *Art Scene*, [The East Hampton Star](#), June 4

2012 Landes, Jennifer, *Monica Banks: Matters of Life and Death*, [The East Hampton Star](#),  
July 19

Wolberg Weiss, Marion, *Annual Members Exhibit at Guild Hall*, [Dan's Hamptons](#),  
May 30

*Events in Westchester*, [The New York Times](#), October 20  
Batson, Bill, *Nyack Sketch Log*, [Rockland Center for the Arts](#), [Nyack News and Views](#),  
September 18

### 2010

Ernst, Eric, *Perspectives* [Southampton Press](#), Southampton NY, April 27

Wolberg Weiss, Marion, *Art Commentary: Members Show at Guild Hall*, [Dan's Papers](#),  
East Hampton NY, April 30

### 2007

Mannix, Karyn, *Ebb and Flow*, The East Hampton Press, July 25

Pride, Mike, *Go Figure*, Concord Monitor, Concord NH, July 19

Goleas, Janet, *Ebullient Art That Shouts Out Loud*, The East Hampton Star,  
July 5

### 2006

Goleas, Janet, *Collection Insights: Monica Banks, Dogs*, Islip Museum  
exhibition essay

Long, Robert, *The Essence Of Dogness*, The East Hampton Star, March 2  
*On Record*, Sculpture, July/August 2006

### 2005

CITY ART: NEW YORK'S PERCENT FOR ART PROGRAM, Marvin Heiferman, editor,  
forward by Adam Gopnick. Merrell Publishing

MARQUIS WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *The Art Scene*, The East Hampton Star, June 2

**2004**

Long, Robert, *Dogs, Mice, Cadillacs, and Scraps*, The East Hampton Star, March 4

**2003**

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *Bold Colors, Bolder Variety*, The East Hampton Star, November 27

Slivka, Rose C.S., *From The Studio*, The East Hampton Star, October 23

**2000**

Petkanas, Christopher, *Encore Joe D'Urso*, House Beautiful, November, pictures pages 200-203

**1998**

Braff, Phyllis, *Art Review: The Winter Show*, [The New York Times](#) Long Island Weekly Desk, Sunday March 8

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *Opinion: A Miracle of Order*, The East Hampton Star, March 19

Slivka, Rose C.S., *From The Studio*, The East Hampton Star, March 26

**1997**

FACES: TIMES SQUARE/CREATING A SCULPTURE. Film Documentary, Victor Productions

**1996**

Vogel, Carol, *Inside Art*, The New York Times, May 25

Rowan, Victoria, *The New Faces of 1996*, Time Out New York, May 8-15

Southgate, Patsy, *Monica Banks, Times Square Sculptor*, [The East Hampton Star](#), December 19

Tannenbaum, Abby, *In Her Faces*, (cover story) The Vassar Quarterly, Fall

Tannenbaum, Abby, *New Faces in Times Square*, Manhattan Plaza News, October

**1995**

Martin, Douglas, *Public Art: A Fence with Faces to Grace Times Square*, The New York Times, December 27

Weiss, Marion Wolberg, *New Generation at Elaine Benson*, Dan's Papers, May 12

**1991**

Russell, Gloria, *University Gallery Triples Viewers' Satisfaction*, Sunday Republican, Springfield MA, May 5

Watson, Bruce, *Wire and a World of Wonders*, Amherst Bulletin, Amherst MA, April 24

**COMMUNITY WORKS**

**Lectures, Panel Discussions, Guest Critic, Judge:** Parsons School of Design, Islip Art Museum, Vassar College, Rhode Island School of Design, West Virginia Dept. of Culture and History, SUNY Southampton, AIA NY Center for Architecture

**Workshops and Community Art Projects:** Children's Museum of the East End, Jewish Center of the Hamptons, Guild Hall of East Hampton, The Ross School, Andy Warhol Foundation, Hunts Point Youth Recreation Center