

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 2018 *Pulchritude*, Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbor NY
- 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 Acquisitions*, 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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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