



EDUCATION

2022-24 SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY: MFA  
2001-5 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY: BA  
2007-9 City College of New York, NYC, NY: MS  
2008-12 The Art Students League of New York

EXHIBITIONS

2026 Becoming Earth, Becoming Cosmos, Garner Arts Center, Garnerville, NY  
2025 Remains to be seen, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY  
NYC Percent for Art/PAPS permanent public art installation in public school, New York, NY  
2024 Futures, Arts Westchester, Lower Hudson Valley, NY  
Performance in Flux, Video Flux, Miami, FL Lichtundfire, Imperfect Perfect, NY NY  
PS 122, Pressing Matter, NY, NY  
Untitled, The Perception Lab at SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY  
2023 Long-term public art video-sculpture installation, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY  
2022 Richard and Dolly Maas Gallery, Dig if You Will, Group Exhibition, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY  
Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, For the Birds, Group Exhibition, New York, NY  
SVA Gramercy Gallery, Ancestral Echoes, Group Exhibition, New York, NY  
Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Cool and Collected '22, Kent, CT  
Bronx Council on the Arts, No Nature, Group Exhibition, New York, NY  
2021 Permanent Installation for National Audubon Society, Listen with Me, New York, NY  
Queens Botanical Garden, Walking Broadway, New York, NY  
NOMAA, In/Out-Light/Dark: Women in the Heights and Art in our Time, Virtual Exhibition, New York, NY  
2020 Kenise Barnes Fine Art Project Space, New Collages, Larchmont, NY  
Fordham Plaza, Oasis, New York, NY  
2019 Chashama Space to Present, Inner Geographies, New York, NY  
2018 Spring Break Art Show, Chashama Times Square, New York, NY  
2017 Holiday House, Academy Mansion, New York, NY  
Noyes Museum of Art, Virtual/Visual, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ  
Lanterns for Peace, Installation at FIGMENT, New York, NY  
DebtFair, a project of Occupy Museums, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York.  
FiveMyles Gallery, Lanterns for Peace, Brooklyn, NY  
3-Squared Gallery, Lanterns for Peace, Chelsea, NY  
NYU Kimmel Gallery, Unnatural Election, New York, NY  
Knockdown Center, Nasty Women, New York, NY

- 2016 Taos Town Plaza, Lanterns for Peace, Taos, NM  
The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Lanterns for Peace, Taos, NM  
Accessible Art Fair NY, National Arts Club, New York, NY  
Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Multitude, Larchmont, NY  
Art SouthHampton, Denise Bibro Gallery, Long Island, NY  
Gotham Arts Salon, Jessica Maffia, New York, NY (solo exhibition)  
Bjorn Bjornsson Design, 50 Riverside Blvd. Showroom, New York, NY
- 2015 Denise Bibro Fine Art, On the Walls, New York, NY (solo exhibition)  
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Art from the Boros III, New York, NY  
The Local, Dangerous Emotions, New York, NY  
Materials For the Arts, Members Only, New York, NY
- 2014 Casa Azul, Tributo a Los Desaparecidos, New York, NY  
AIR Gallery, Biennial Exhibition: Making and Taking: "Pictures" Reconsidered, New York, NY  
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Art From the Boros II, New York, NY  
Materials For the Arts, Reuse, Recycle, New York, NY
- 2013 El Taller Gallery, I Have a Dream, New York, NY  
City College of NY Gallery, Women Artists Under 30, New York, NY  
City College of NY Gallery, Women Dream, Women Inspire, New York, NY
- 2012 Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
Howland Library, Bound to Printed Matter, Beacon, NY  
Westbeth Gallery, Anita Steckel and Friends, New York, NY
- 2012 Ten10Studios: Spring, New York, NY
- 2011 Mary Lasker Gallery, Ode to Play, Columbia University, New York, NY (solo exhibition)  
Artistree Gallery: Unbound, Woodstock, VT  
Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, New York, NY
- 2010 Inrivers: Small Works Show, New York, NY  
Studio2Gallery: Library Foliage, Austin, TX  
Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, New York, NY
- 2009 Phyllis Harriman Mason, Red Dot Show, New York, NY  
Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, New York, NY

## GRANTS / AWARDS

- 2025 Nominated for Socrates Sculpture Park Fellowship
- 2023 President's Public Art Award, SUNY Purchase College
- 2018 Hell's Kitchen Foundation
- 2017 Puffin Foundation
- 2016 Hell's Kitchen Foundation

## FLAT FILES

- 2014-Present Pierogi Gallery, NY, NY

## PUBLIC ART

- 2026 Shortlisted Reimagining the Enslaved African Bural Ground, Van Cortlandt Park
- 2025 NYC Percent for Art / PAPS Permanent Public Art Commission in new school
- 2023-25 Long-term video-sculpture installation on SUNY Purchase campus
- 2022-25 Awarded NYC Percent for Art/ PAPS Permanent Public Art Commission
- 2021 Listen With Me, Permanent Installation for Audubon Mural Project, NYC
- 2021 Shortlisted Philadelphia Percent for Art Permanent Public Art Commission
- 2020 Oasis, Fordham Plaza, NYC, NY
- 2019 Inner Geographies, Chashama Space to Present, NYC, NY
- 2016-17 Lanterns for Peace, Installation at FiveMyles Gallery; 3-Squared Gallery; Taos Town Plaza; and the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation

## RESIDENCIES/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 United Plant Savers Artist Residency, Rutland, OH
- 2019-Present Chashama Space-to-Connect, New York, NY
- 2019 Edward Albee Foundation Artist in Residence, Montauk, NY
- 2018 Audobon Society Artist in Residence, Governor's Island, NY
- 2017 Chashama Space to Create, New York, NY
- 2017 Lacawac Artist's Residency, Lake Ariel, PA
- 2017 Holocenter, Governor's Island, NY
- 2016 Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, NM
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2015 New York Mills Art Retreat, New York Mills, MN
- 2014 Byrdcliffe Art Colony, Woodstock, NY (full fellowship)
- 2014 Brush Creek Artist Residency, Saratoga, WY
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Drawing "Leslie and the River" included in River: A Hudson Memoir by Leslie Day
- 2023 Three hand-cut silhouette drawings published in Paperbark Literary Magazine Issue 4
- 2022 Original artwork created for Audubon Magazine's The Aviary Summer Issue
- 2018 Album Artwork for Childish Gambino's single "Summertime"
- 2018 Album Artwork for Childish Gambino's single "Feels Like Summer"
- 2018 Cover art for Sulaiman, Firas. As if My Name is a Mistaken Sign.
- 2014 Cover art for Gironi, Fabio. Naturalizing Badiou. Basingstoke (UK): Palgrave MacMillan, 2014.

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- 2021 Moeller, Karlina "Jessica Maffia- Visual Artist based in NYC," Art Frankly Blog, August 25th, 2021  
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- 2016 "Jessica Maffia Sheds Light on a Time of Uncertainty," Live Taos, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
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## WORKSHOPS/ PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2024 DIA Chelsea: Performed in Earth Sounds by Koyoltzintli
- 2022 Stanford University Panelist: "The Feminist Art of Sexual Politics"
- 2022 Beatrix Farrand Garden Embroidery workshop
- 2021-22 National Domestic Workers Alliance: Embroidery workshop
- 2020-Present Fort Tryon Park Trust/ NYC Parks Dept: Various art/nature workshops
- 2020-Present New York Botanical Gardens: Various Botanical Embroidery workshops
- 2020 NYC Parks Department: Frame-making and drawing
- 2019-2020 The School of the New York Times: Visiting Artist Lecturer
- 2019 New York Botanical Gardens: Homemade ink-making and painting
- 2018 Car-Free Earth Day: Create recycled planters for the DOT
- 2017 Car-Free Earth Day: Create recycled planters for the DOT  
Summer Streets: Create recycled planters for the DOT
- 2014 Materials for The Arts: Workshop on book assemblages in conjunction with exhibition Reuse, Recycle

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2012 Anita Steckel and Friends, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY