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EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Long-term public art video-sculpture installation on SUNY Purchase Campus
- 2022** Richard and Dolly Maas Gallery, Dig if You Will, Group exhibition SUNY Purchase
Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, For the Birds, Group Exhibition, NYC, NY
SVA Gramercy Gallery, Ancestral Echoes, Group Exhibition, NYC, NY
Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Cool and Collected '22, Kent CT
Bronx Council on the Arts, No Nature, Group Exhibition NYC, NY
- 2021** Permanent Installation for National Audubon Society, Listen With Me, NYC, NY
Queens Botanical Garden, Walking Broadway NYC, NY
NOMAA, In/Out-Light/Dark: Women in the Heights and Art in our Time, Virtual Exhibition, NY
- 2020** Kenise Barnes Fine Art Project Space, New Collages, Larchmont, NY
Fordham Plaza, Oasis, NYC, NY
- 2019** Chashama Space to Present, Inner Geographies, NYC, NY
- 2018** Spring Break Art Show, Chashama Times Square, NYC, NY
- 2017** Holiday House, Academy Mansion, NYC, NY
Noyes Museum of Art, Virtual/Visual, Stockton University, NJ
Lanterns for Peace, Installation at FIGMENT, NYC, NY
DebtFair, a project of Occupy Museums, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York.
FiveMyles Gallery, Lanterns for Peace, BK, NY
3-Squared Gallery, Lanterns for Peace, Chelsea, NY
NYU Kimmel Gallery, Unnatural Election, NYC, NY
Knockdown Center, Nasty Women, NYC, 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, NYC, NY
Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Multitude, Larchmont, NY
Art SouthHampton, Denise Bibro Gallery, Long Island, NY
Gotham Arts Salon, Jessica Maffia, NYC, NY (solo exhibition)
Bjorn Bjornsson Design, 50 Riverside Blvd. Showroom, NYC, NY
- 2015** Denise Bibro Fine Art, On the Walls, NYC, NY (solo exhibition)
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Art From the Boros III, NYC, NY
The Local, Dangerous Emotions, NYC, NY
Materials For the Arts, Members Only, NYC, NY
- 2014** Casa Azul, Tributo a Los Desaparecidos, NYC, NY
AIR Gallery, Biennial Exhibition: Making and Taking: "Pictures" Reconsidered, NYC
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Art From the Boros II, NYC, NY
Materials For the Arts, Reuse, Recycle, NYC, NY
- 2013** El Taller Gallery, I Have a Dream, NYC, NY
City College of NY Gallery, Women Artists Under 30, NYC, NY
City College of NY Gallery, Women Dream, Women Inspire, NYC, NY
- 2012** Affordable Art Fair, NYC, NY
Howland Library, Bound to Printed Matter, Beacon, NY

- Westbeth Gallery, Anita Steckel and Friends, NYC, NY
2012 Ten10Studios: Spring, NYC, NY
2011 Mary Lasker Gallery, Columbia University: Ode to Play (solo exhibition)
 Artistree Gallery: Unbound, Woodstock, VT
 Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, NYC, NY
2010 Inrivers: Small Works Show, NYC, NY
 Studio2Gallery: Library Foliage, Austin, TX
 Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, NYC, NY
2009 Phyllis Harriman Mason, Red Dot Show, NYC, NY
 Manhattan Borough President's Office: Small Works Show, NYC, NY

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 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

- 2023** Long-term video-sculpture installation on SUNY Purchase Campus
2022-25 Awarded NYC Percent for Art/ PAPS Permanent Public Art Commission
2022 Mural installation in lobby of Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
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, NYC, 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, NYC, 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
2014 Brush Creek Artist Residency, Saratoga, WY
2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** 3 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

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WORKSHOPS/ PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 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, NYC, NY

EDUCATION

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