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Selected Exhibitions and Public Art

- 2019** **Take it outside**, Works from Boston Sculptors Gallery, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2018** **Home/Hogar** Galatea Fine Art Gallery Boston MA
Alone Together, Together Alone, solo show at Urbano Project
IMMIGRATION NATION, Museum of Fine Art, Boston MA
- 2017** **IMMIGRATION NATION II**, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
Close to Home, installation at the Art Complex Museum, Duxbury MA,
IMMIGRATION NATION, installation at Urbano Project with NEFA grant, Boston MA
- 2016** **Identidad y Presencia**, Escuela De Bellas Artes Gallery, Cusco Peru
Wondering Spirits, The Castletown Downtown Gallery, Rutland, VT
Relocation, Colo Colo Gallery solo show, New Bedford MA
- 2015** **Cuore**, Boston Sculpture Gallery, Boston, MA
Inside Home, Boston Sculpture Gallery Group, Chesterwood, Stockbridge, MA
- 2014** **Visiones/Visions**, Int'l Sculpture show. Museum Qorikancha Cusco. Peru. Curator and participant
Transcripciones/Transcripts, Drawing show. ICPNA Cusco, Peru
- 2013** **Endless Journey**, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
Baggage, Fitchburg Art Museum Fitchburg, MA Solo show
Boston Harbor Art, Occupying the Present: Permanent Site-Responsive Art
- 2012** **Hong Kong International Sculpture Symposium**, Hong Kong, China
Home/Hogar, two person show SOHO20 Chelsea Gallery New York, NY
- 2011** **III International Sculpture Symposium**, El Trebol, Santa Fe, Argentina
Internacional Sculptors Symposium, Ayacucho, Peru
- 2010** **International Sculpture Symposium**, West Rutland, VT Marble sculpture
- 2010-19** **The Bench Project**, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, Rutland, VT, benches for public spaces
Walking with Memories, Boston, MA Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
- 2006-11** **Cultural Exchange**, Ayacucho, Peru, Resident Artist sponsored by Carving Studio of VT & Chirapaq
- 2009** **Soto Studio, Boston**, MA Sculpture and installation
Stonefest 2009, Seattle, WA Guest Artist
- 2008** **Carving Studio & Sculpture Center**, West Rutland, VT Solo show "Walking with Memories"
International Sculpture Symposium, NWSSA, Mt. Vernon, WA Guest Artist
International Sculpture Symposium, SIAS International University Zhengzhou, China
- 2007** **International Sculpture Symposium**, Brussels, Belgium, Marble sculpture
- 2006** **International Sculpture Symposium**, Sumter, SC, Curator and participant
Stone Garden, Boston, MA, Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
- 2005** **Accessibility 2005**, Sumter, SC, Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia SC, "Totem" Sculpture installation
4th International Sculpture Symposium, Thassos, Greece, Marble sculpture
1st International Sculpture Symposium, Murnau, Germany, Limestone sculpture
International Snow Sculpture Symposium, Quebec, Canada
- 2004** **7th International Sculpture Symposium**, Andres Institute of Art, Brookline, NH, Granite sculpture
Motoazabu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, "Fighting Back" Amnesty International show "Come Back Later"
- 2003** **Hampden Gallery**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, "The Journey, part 2"
Buttstop Art, Springfield, MA, Two benches for City of Springfield/PVTA bus routes
- 2002** **Manhan Rail Trail Mural**, Easthampton, MA, Mural with community participation for bicycle trail
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, Faculty Show
- 2001** **Hampden Gallery**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, "The Journey" Sculpture Installation
- 2000** **Jekyll Island Museum**, Jekyll Island, GA, Gallery show: Driftwood Beach Project and public event
- 1999** **Alma de Mujer/Las Manitas**, Austin, TX, International Women's Day, Group Show (sculpture)
- 1998** **Mexic-Arte Museum**, Austin, TX
- 1997** **Bosnia Book Project**, Chelsea, MA, Book/Poster project with Bosnian immigrant children
- 1996** **Fuller Museum of Art**, Brockton, MA "Walk Down Memory Lane" Outdoor installation
- 1995** **Decordova Museum**, Lincoln, MA, "Strokes of Genius, Miniature Golf by Artists"

Grants

- 2016-17 Creative City NEFA grant**, Boston MA Immigration Nation
- 2012-13 National Endowment for the Art** Main Street Art Project (Fitchburg Art Museum, The City of Fitchburg and The University of MASS)
- 2009-19 Vermont Cultural Council** The Bench Project (with Carving Studio and Sculpture Center)
- 2010 National Endowment for the Arts** Marble Symposium (with Carving Studio and Sculpture Center) VT
- 2009-10 Mass Cultural Council grant** Walking with Memories , Boston Day & Evening Academy, Boston, MA
- 2006 NEFA grant "Stone Garden"**, Boston Day & Evening Academy, Boston MA
- 2004 UMass Cultural Council grant** The Journey part 2 Interactive commentary/installation
- 2003 NEA Creativity Grant/Revolving Museum**, Lowell MA Localmotive: Public Art Off the Beaten Path
- Federal Transit Enhancement Grant** Springfield, MA, Buttstop Art
- 2001 Mass Cultural Council/NEA Grant** Manhan Rail Trail Mural, Easthampton, MA,
- Student Affairs Cultural Enrichment Fund** The Journey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA
- 2000 Grassroots Art Grant (Ga. Council for the Arts/NEA)** Driftwood Beach Project, Jekyll Island, GA, G
- 1997 VSA Arts, Revolving Museum grants (MCC/NEA)** Bosnia Book Project, Chelsea and Boston, MA,
- 1993 NEFA grant** On the Wall Mural Project, Boston MA
- 1992 MASS Cultural Council Individual Project Grant** Interpretations: Festival of Dreams

Awards

- 2017 Artist Fellowship Grant, MCC Mass Cultural Council.** Boston MA
- 2016 Museum of the Changchun World Sculpture Park**, China Home in the permanent collection
- 2011 Honorary Member** of the Asociacion Peruana Ayacuchana, Qory Allpa
- Distinguished Award** by the Town Hall of San Juan Bautista, Ayacucho, Peru for Public Art
- 2008 Selected Best of Latino Art Celebration in the Arts**, The 17th Annual Mass Housing, Boston, MA
- 2005 1st Prize, L'International de Sculpture sur Neige** du Carnaval de Québec, Québec, Canada
- 2002 Artist Fellowship Grant, Springfield Cultural Council**, Springfield, MA
- 1998 3rd Prize(Sculpture)** 14th Annual Juried Women's Art, Guadalupe Cultural Center San Antonio TX

Commissions

- 2015-16 Reading Garden**, Duxbury Public Library, Duxbury, MA
- 2014 We Are All Immigrants**, East Boston Library, Boston, MA
- 2013 The Immigrant**, Monumental Sculpture, City of Fitchburg, MA
- Georgina**, Monumental Sculpture, Private Collector, San Luis Argentina
- 1993-06 First Night** Installation on the Boston Common, Government Center and Back Bay Station with neighborhood youths, Boston, MA
- 2004 Manhan Rail Trail Stele**, Easthampton, MA, Commissioned limestone monument
- 2003 Hestia Mural Restoration**, Northampton, MA, Artistic Director of 4,000 sq ft mural restoration
- "Women on the Rise"**, Northampton, MA, Commissioned murals, poster for Safe Passage
- 1999 Art in Public Places**, Austin, TX, Fountain, bas-relief and murals commissioned for Plaza Saltillo
- 1998 Children's Universe Mural Project**, Austin, TX, Mural with community youths
- 1994 Decordova Museum and Sculpture Park**, Lincoln, MA, "Passport Please" Installation as part of "Strokes of Genius, Minigolf by Artists"

Education

- 1989 Mass. College of Art**, Boston, MA, Individual Study: Welding
- 1984-85 Universita per Straniere**, Perugia, Italy, Italian Studies
- 1983 Argentine Institute of Museology**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Certificate in Restoration of Antiques
- 1982 College of Fine Arts of Mercedes**, Mercedes (San Luis) Argentina, Curriculum: Art Education, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture. Graduated 1982, Title: Professor of Fine Arts

Workshops, Panels, and Educational Experience

- 2018** **MASS ART**, Boston MA Mentor graduated student
The Eliot School of Fine Art and applied Arts -Artist in Residence Boston MA Home/Hogar
Castleton University, Castleton VT Governor's Institute Artist / mentor
Museum of Fine Art, Boston MA Artist's talk/ lecture
Salisbury University, Maryland -Artist in Residence Salisbury, Maryland
- 2017** **Urbano project-Artist in Residence**, Boston Ma Immigration Nation
Urbano Project, Boston Ma /WGBH Panel discussion IMMIGRATION NATION
- 2016** **The Art Complex Museum**, Duxbury, MA Demonstration and artistic talk
- 2015-16** **Till**, Watertown, MA Workshops with people with disabilities
- 2013** **Molino Fenix**, Mercedes SL, Argentina Artist talk and panel discussion
- 2006-19** **Carving Studio and Sculpture Center**, W. Rutland, VT Stone sculpture classes
- 1993-15** **VSA Arts of Massachusetts**, Boston, MA, Residencies in Boston Public Schools
- 2006-11** **Cultural Exchange, Ayacucho, Peru** – Resident Artist sponsored by Carving Studio of VT
- 2005-15** **Boston Day & Evening Academy**, Boston, MA Artist in Residence
- 2005** **County House of Corrections Conference**, Quinsigamond College, Worcester MA, Artist talk
- 2004** **Springfield Museum of Art**, Springfield, MA, Creating Art for the Public – Lecture
- 2002-04** **The Guild School**, Easthampton, MA, Stone Sculpture classes
- 2000-05** **Springfield Museum of Art**, Springfield, MA, Stone Sculpture classes - Museum School
- 2002** **National Endowment for the Arts**, Washington, DC, Panelist, Visual Arts Access, Heritage & Preservation Grants
Massachusetts Cultural Council, Panelist, Youth Reach grants
- 1995-'01** **Worcester Art Museum**, Worcester, MA, "Art All State" - Mentor for youth program
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, Portrait Painting classes
- 1998** **Elizabet Ney Sculpture Conservatory**, Austin, TX, Stone Sculpture classes
Laguna Gloria - Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX, Sculpture and Painting classes
Mexic-Arte, Austin, TX LA PEÑA, Austin, TX, Art workshops in Austin elementary schools
- 1997** **La Peña**, Austin, TX, Art workshops with youths from Meadowbrook Housing Project
- 1996** **Mobius**, Boston, MA, "Collectivism, Collaboration, Cooperation and Consensus" – Panel discussion
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston MA, Artists on Artists - gallery talk on "Inside the Visible"
Women's Caucus for the Arts National Conference, Boston, MA, Panel Discussions: "Freedom of Expression" and "New Genre Public Art/Art Activating Communities"
- 1995-96** **Wang Center**, Boston, MA, "Arts by Kids" - Judge for show as part of outreach program "Young at Arts"
- 1995** **The School at the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston MA. Lecture to graduate students about Public Art
- 1994** **Institute of Contemporary Art**, Boston MA, "Public Interventions" - Panel discussion on Public Art
- 1993** **Children's Museum**, Boston, MA, Visiting Artist, Boston MA

Publications

- 2017** **Inside Home** is the cover of Writing on the Move by Rebecca Lorimer Leonard
- 2015** **Artscope Magazine**, November/December 2015 Featured Artist
- 2016** **Rutland Magazine**, Vol.10 Featured Artist/Stone Bench Project
- 2011** **L'informatore del Marmista**, Verona Italy, Anno L .N 593, Giorgio Zusi editore, Maggio 2011
- 2007** **Carving Out A Dream**, B. Amore (Ed.), Kokoro Press, 2007
- 2006** **La Pintura Y La Escultura En San Luis**, Vol. III, C. Sanchez Vacca, Payne S.A., 2006
- 2006** "Stone Garden", International Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 25, No. 10, December 2006
- 2005** "Painting the Town", Rails to Trails Magazine, Winter 2005
- 2003** "The Journey", International Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 22, No. 4, May 2003
 Illustrations in Prima Verba, Romania, Nr. 2, 2003
- 1999** **La Pintura Y La Escultura En San Luis**, Vol. II, C. Sanchez Vacca, Payne S.A., 2006