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EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Interdisciplinary Art, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Thesis: At Home in Activist Art: Transgressing Political & Geographical Boundaries
- 2006 Master of Art in Art and Art Education, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY; MA Thesis: Awesome Art as Adolescent Educator
- 1985 Fifth Year Certificate, Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Medici Society Traveling Fellowship Award with Boston Museum of Fine Arts Exhibition
- 1984 Diploma in Studio Art, Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Dana Pond Award in Painting
- 1980 Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Studio Art, Smith College, Northampton, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Unbound: Paintings, Works on Paper, Sculpture*, Paterson Museum, Paterson, NJ
- 2015 *The State of Greece 2012: For Rent/For Sale*, Nancy Dryfoos Gallery, Kean University, Union, NY
- 2009 *Triada Samaras*, Nancy Dryfoos Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (full list available upon request)

- 2019 *Ghost Towns, Or, the Memories that Haunt Us*, Nancy Dryfoos Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ
- 2019 *Kean University Art Faculty at LBIF*, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts, Long Beach Island, NJ
- 2018 *2018 FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Social and Politically Engaged Art*, Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University, TN
- 2018 *Genesis*, Dab Art, Ventura, CA
- 2018 James Howe Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ
- 2018 *Small Works Show*, Atelier Rosal, NJ
- 2018 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Who am I? Who Are We?*, Pro Arts Exhibition, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *Actipedia*, The Center for Artistic Activism, New York, NY
- 2017 *Athens International Arts Exhibition* (dedicated to Nikos Kazantzakis 1883-1957), Meropion Philanthropic Foundation, Acropolis/Athens, Greece, UNESCO of Piraeus \$ Islands
- 2017 *The Enduring Spirit*, Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, NJ
- 2016 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Fall Salon*, James Howe Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ
- 2014 *Wish You Were Here13*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
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- 2012 *Nature and Humanity*, Vital Space, Athens, Greece (traveling)
2012 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2012 Park Space, Play Space, Brooklyn Utopias Exhibition, Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NY
2011 *Summer Art Crawl*, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
2011 “*Can You See Me?*”, Kean University, Wayne, NJ
2011 Winter Art Crawl, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
2010 *Scarring Our Water*, Governors Island Utopia, Governors Island, NY
2010 *Producing Exhibition*, Macy Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
2010 Studio Practices Exhibition, Macy Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY, curator: Maurizio Pellegrin.
2010 GISCA/Global Initiative for Social Change Through the Arts: Gisca Palooza, Millbank Chapel, Columbia University, New York, NY
2010 100 Works on Paper Benefit, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
2009 Producing Exhibition, Macy Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY, curator: Maurizio Pellegrin
2009 *Brooklyn Utopias?*, Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
2009 Brooklyn Utopias?, Old Stone House, Brooklyn, New York
2009 *Adjunct Faculty Exhibition*, James Howe Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ
2009 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
2006 *Drawing Show*, Macy Gallery, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY, curator: Maurizio Pellegrin
2006 *Poem for a Garbage Can* (poetry and painting public art installation), Carroll Park, Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, NY
2006 Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, James Howe Gallery, Kean University, Union, NJ

SELECTED PUBLISHED POEMS AND ESSAYS

- 2008 *Ode to a Developer* (poem), Gowanus Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
2008 *Carpe Diem* (poem), Gowanus Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
2008 *Howl/The Condo Building* (poem), Gowanus Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
2008 *Ode to the BSA/Board of Standards and...* (poem), Gowanus Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
2008 *Public Place. The Intended Use is...* (poem), Gowanus Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
2007 *The Professor in White* (essay), The inter-view Bulletin, Columbia University, New York, NY
2007 *Poem for the Sick and Suffering* (poem), The inter-view Bulletin, Columbia University, New York, NY
2007 *Poem for a Garbage Can* (poem), The inter-view Bulletin, Columbia University, New York, NY
2006 *Poem for a Garbage Can* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project, Brooklyn, NY
2006 *America is Oil Addicted/Bad Mood* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project, Brooklyn, NY
2006 *Dirtbike to God* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project. Brooklyn, NY. Poem. .
2006 *Poem for a Garbage Can* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project, Brooklyn, NY

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- 2005 *It's Hard to Write a...* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project, Brooklyn, NY
2005 *Mom is Dancing Now* (poem), ERATO/The Park Slope Poetry Project, Brooklyn, NY
2003 *Journeys, IN-Step Issue #2* Art and Art Education Newsletter, Art and Art Education Department, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY, editor: Judith Burton
2002 *YiaYia's Pots* (poem), Hellenic Voice, Vol. 2 #52, Boston, MA
2002 *The Spectator (For the Victims of 9/11)* (poem), Hellenic Voice, Vol. 2 #38, Boston, MA
2002 *The Spectator (For the Victims of 9/11)* (poem), The Haverhill Gazette, Haverhill, MA
2002 *Manic Depression*, April Poetisms, New York, NY

SELECTED INTERVIEWS

- 2007 *Samaras & Shifreen* (conversation between a poet and a painter: Triada Samaras and Frank Shifreen), The inter-view Bulletin, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY
2007 "Inter-view" Bulletin: Teacher Writers for a Public Voice (TWPV), <http://www.subjectmatters.org/newsletter/vol02_issue_03_cstc_november_2007.pdf>
2006 Editor's Discretion: Featuring Triada Samaras, Volume 1, Issue 2, The inter-view Bulletin, Columbia University, Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Carroll Park, Brooklyn, New York
Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, New York
Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York
Columbia University, New York, NY
Private Collections in USA, Switzerland, and Greece

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