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#### **EDUCATION**

- 1982** M.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.  
**1981** B.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

#### **SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013** "ZAPIPOW!BAM! The Superhero: Leslie Lew/ Volume I: The Golden Age of Comic Books 1938-1950", YAA/ Young at Art Children's Museum, Davies, FL.  
"American Memories- Leslie Lew", Artspace/ Virginia Miller Galleries, Miami, FL.
- 2012** Art Basel/ Overture/ Miami, "Sensory Evolution Gallery", New York, NY.
- 2011** "Leslie Lew", Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY.  
"Keeping Time", Albany International Airport/ Museum Gallery, Albany, NY.
- 2010** "Leslie Lew", Celebrity Constellation Gallery Traveling Exhibition, Amsterdam, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen.
- 2009** "Food For Thought", John C. Hart Memorial Gallery, NY.
- 2008** "Objects-in and out!", Flat Iron Gallery, Peekskill, NY.
- 2007** "Snap, Crackle, and POP", Hendrick Hudson Free Library Exhibition Space, Montrose, NY.  
"Buki's Garden Workshop", Katonah Museum of Art; Visiting Artist, Katonah, NY.  
Limon Studio Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.  
"Westchester Biennial Award", The Lab Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2003** "Then and Now", Celia Hirsch Gallery, Chappaqua, NY.  
"Then and Now", Hamilton Galleries, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2002** "The Way We Were", Sarah Lawrence College Gallery, Bronxville, NY.
- 2001** "American Icons", Chappaqua Library Gallery, Chappaqua, NY.
- 2000** Hendrick Hudson Free Library, Montrose NY.
- 1997** Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1996** The Light Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1995** Margulies/Taplin Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 1993** Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY.
- 1992** OK Harris Gallery, New York, NY.  
Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY.
- 1990** Margulies/Taplin Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, FL.  
"You Are Here", College Center Gallery, College of New Rochelle, NY.
- 1987** Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1986** Sensory Evolution Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1985** Sensory Evolution Gallery, New York, NY.

#### **MUSEUM LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2013** "Buki's Garden Workshop", Little Oaks Child Care Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Children's Village, Grace Centers of Hope, Focus Hope Children's Learning Center, Missionary Baptist Church. Detroit, MI.
- 2008** "Love and War in Western Art- Changes in Style", Marcy B.Freedman; Katonah Museum of Art. Katonah, NY.
- 2000** "Déjà vu: Reworking the Past, Barabara Bloemink; Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Liquitex Paint "Artist of the Year.
- 2007 Westchester Biennial 2006/ The Lab Gallery Roger Smith Award
- 2004 New York Council for the Arts/ Westchester Project Grant
- 1990 Artist's Fellowship, Inc.. Grant  
The Rauschenberg Foundation Grant

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 "The Martin Z. Margulies Collection"- Marquand Books- DAP/ Distributed Art Publishers.  
"Comic Release- Negotiating Identity for a New Generation" Barbara Bloemink, D.A.P./Distributed Art Publishers.
- 2004 "Who's Who in the World, Marquis Who's Who 21<sup>st</sup>", Century Editions, New Providence, NJ.
- 2003 "Who's Who in America, Marquis Who's Who 21<sup>st</sup>", Century Editions, New Providence, NJ.
- 1996 "The Best of Oil Painting", Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA.  
"The Best of Acrylic Painting", Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA.
- 1987 "Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America", Directors Guild Publishers, Renaissance, CA.
- 1986 "East Village '86" Roland Hagenberg, Pelham Press, New York.
- 1985 "East Village: A Guide, A Documentary", Roland Hagenberg, Pelham Press, New York.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 "An Evening of Art/ Auction", The Hudson Valley Museum, NY,NY.
- 2009 "For the Love of Art", HVCCA Museum, Maxwell Fine Arts, Peekskill, NY.
- 2008 "Westchester Biennial 2008" Castle Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, NY.  
"EYE", Visual Art Performance/ Guest Artist, White Plains, NY.
- 2007 "Interiors", Limon Studio Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.
- 2006 "Portrait Invitational", Blue Door Art Center, Yonkers, NY.  
"Unexpected Visitors", Maxwell Fine Arts, Peekskill, NY.  
Westchester Biennial 2006, Castle Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY.
- 2005 The Parrish Art Museum 39<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, Southampton, NY.  
"Artistic Fragments" Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY.  
Hamilton Galleries Group Exhibition, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2004 Lessedra Third World Print Annual, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
"Women in the Arts", Northern Westchester Center for the Arts, Mt. Kisco, NY.  
KMAA@WCC, curated by Dede Young, Neuberger Museum, Valhalla, NY.  
Katonah Museum Artists (KMAA) Exhibition, Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY.
- 2003 "Comic Release- Negotiating Identity for a New Generation" Barbara Bloemink, / Guggenheim Museum.
- 2002 Westchester Arts Council- "Open Studio" White Plains, NY.
- 2001 "Locations: Real and Imagined", Westchester Arts Council, White Plains, NY.
- 1996 "National Showcase Exhibitions ", The Alternative Museum, New York, NY.
- 1995 "Holtzer Invitational", Holtzer Museum of Art, Helena, MT.
- 1992 Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA.  
Peconic Museum of Art, Peconic, NY.
- 1991 "Subterranean Paintings", Henry Street Settlement Art Museum, New York, NY.
- 1989 "Alice (and Look Who Else) Through the Looking Glass", traveling Museum Exhibition.  
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1987 "A Sigh of Relief", Wilson Art Center, Rochester, N.Y.
- 1986 "The East Village", Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY.  
"Artist Unite Against Nicaragua", El Bohio Gallery, New York, NY.  
"Pop Now", Sensory Evolution Gallery, New York NY.  
"Small Work By Major Thinkers", Bess Cutler Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1985 SoHo Center for the Visual Arts, New York, NY.  
"57th Between A & D", Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY.  
"Second Annual Contemporary Exhibition", London, UK.  
"Starved for Art", Visual Arts Museum, New York, NY.  
"New Art in New York", Parsons School of Design, New York, NY.

- 1984 "Women on Art", Quando Gallery, New York, NY.  
 "A –Moore Store", Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1983 "Seven Days of Creation", ABC No Rio Dinero Gallery, New York, NY.  
 "The School Show", The Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1981 "Multiples- The Vicinity Artist Show", The Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2008 The New York Times, "Please Do No Help Yourself", Westchester Biennial, Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Jan Benschel, The New York Times, "Optimo", April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Visions- The Katonah Museum Artists Newsletter- featured painting, "Optimo", May.
- 2007 Idrich, Sally, "Interview with Leslie Lew", KMAA, Katonah Museum of Art, May.
- 2006 Alexander, Fran, "The Great Middle School Split", Inside Chappaqua Magazine, September and October.
- 2004 Regan, Margaret, "Not Your Father's Comics", Tucson Weekly, January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Cohen, Lorrie, "Topical Toons", Tucson Citizen- Living Section, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2003 Silberman, Vanessa, "Trendsetters- Comic Imagery No Laughing Matter", Art Business News, August.  
 Baker, Chris, Review, Wired Magazine, "Comic Release! Negotiating Identity for a New Generation", Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 Brookhardt, D.Eric, "Horror Vacui", Gambit Weekly, New Orleans, June 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Benzel, Jan, "Popping Icons", The New York Times, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Leonardo, Magdalin, "The Vibrant Works of Leslie Lew", Inside Chappaqua, Chappaqua, NY, September.  
 Keller, Susan, "Somebody's Hero's", New York Times, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 "Wags Picks of the Arts", Westchester Wag Mag, May.
- 2002 Cultural Calendar, Patent Trader, November 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 Westchester County Times, Country Calendar-This Month in Westchester.  
 McClusky, Kathy, Arts and Culture, The Journal News, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Salvadorini, Lisa, "Morning Show", Channel 12 News, Westchester, NY  
 McClusky, Kathy, "Pop Culture", Westchester Weekend, The Patent Trader, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2001 Keller, Susan, "Playful Art", New York Times Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
 Mikalov, Lauren, "Leslie Lew – American Icons", Women's News, May.  
 Braff, Phyllis, "3-d Shapes and Food Stuff", New York Times Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 1998 Jacobs, Karrie, "Cartography and Style", Metropolis Magazine, March.
- 1986 Hagenberg, Roland, East Village '86, Egret Publications, New York.
- 1985 Munroe, Alexandra, "East Village", Biiutso Techno Monthly, Japan, December.  
 Frisk, Mark, "Leslie Lew", Arts Magazine, March.  
 Hagenberg, Roland, East Village: A Guide, A Documentary, Pelham Press, New York.
- 1984 Annas, Therese, "Art From Manhattan's East Village", The Virginia Beach Sun, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Norman Dubrow, New York; Conde Nast, New York; Bellevue Hospital, New York; Bank of Sicily/Carlos Craccoli, New York; Elektra Asylum Records, New York; Alan Patricof, New York; Martin Margulies Collection, Florida; Si Newhouse, New York; Mayo Clinic, Minnesota; Cyndi Lauper, New York; Sylvia Miles, New York; MCA Records, New York; Oliver Stone, Los Angeles; Laurie Anderson, Lou Reed, New York; Susan and Michael Levine, Ca, Dr. Robert and Phyllis Decker, Palm Beach, Mr. Aaron Lieber, Southampton, NY. and Palm Beach. Dr. Marvin and Judy Hans, Palm Beach and NY. Tisch Collection, NY., The Sainsbury Collection, London.