Born in New York NY
Lives and works in East Hampton NY

PUBLIC WORKS

2007 *Sketches*,Wall installation, Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte NC

2002 *Louisa and Rusty*, Percent-for-Art horse and dog sculptures at Hunts Point Youth Recreation Center, Bronx NY

1996-2009 *Faces: Times Square*,166 foot sculptural fence on traffic median between Seventh Ave. and Broadway, New York NY

1996 *Carousel Horse*,sculpture commissioned by Chermayeff and Geismar for the Binghamton Visitor Center of the Susquehanna Urban Cultural Park, Binghamton NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

2014 *Other Worlds,* Flinn Gallery, Greenwich CT

2012-2013 *Cloud Garden,* Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack,NY

2010-2015 Faces, installation in the Catherine Konner Sculpture Park, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY
2010 Adaptive Reuse, installation in the AIA New York Center for Architecture, New York NY
2008-2009 *Configurations,* installation in the offices and studios of C+G Partners, New York NY
2007-2008 *Unsung Heroes of the Holiday Season*, installation, The Carriage House, Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY
2007 *Sketchbook: Painted Steel Drawings, 1997-2007*, Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor NY
2006 *Collection Insights: Dogs*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY
2006 *Ticket*, WLIW Public Television
2001 *Steel Puppies*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY
1999 *New Steel Works*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY
1993 -2000 *Faces*, Eureka Joe Coffee House, New York NY
1991 *Wireworks*, University Gallery, Fine Arts Center, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
1990 *Holiday Party*, American Craft Museum, New York NY
1989 *Frozen Curtains*, Barneys New York, New York NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2013 *Four Women,* Ille Arts, Amgansett NY

2012-2013 *Salon Show,* Ille Arts, Amagansett NY
2012 *Long Island Biennial,* Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington NY*Postcards from the Edge*, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack NY*Springs Annual Invitational,* East Hampton NY*LS2D,* Sara Nightingale Gallery, Watermill NY
2009 *Spectrum*, Ross School Gallery, East Hampton, NY
The Art of Collecting, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY
2008 *Six Feet Under*, White Box, New York NY

Tria Summer Cocktail The Suchman-Bart-Metheny Gallery, New York NY
Cool Moves, Children's Museum of the East End, Bridgehampton NY
41st Annual Springs Invitational, East Hampton NY
2007 *The Permanent Collection: Recent Aquisitions*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip NY
Go Figure! 2007 Sculpture Exhibit at The Fells, The Fells, John Jay National Wildlife Refuge,Newbury, New Hampshire
Gallery Artists Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor NY
40th Annual Springs Invitational Exhibition, East Hampton NY
Third Annual Artist & Celebrity Birdhouse Exhibit & Auction, Southampton NY
2006 *Gallery Artists* Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor NY
39th Annual Springs Invitational Exhibition, East Hampton NY
2005 *Gateway to Sculpture*, The Fells, John Jay National Wildlife Refuge,Newbury, New Hampshire
1999-2004 *Dealers Choice*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY

1999 *Juried Show*, Smithtown Township Arts Council, Smithtown NY
1998 *The Winter Show*, Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton NY
1995 *New Generation*, Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton NY
1991 *How Will We Live in 2001?* Invitational exhibit, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

AWARDS
2010 Guild Hall Members Show, East Hampton, NY. Best Sculpture Award for *Punctuation*. Benjamin Genocchio, Art Critic *The New York Times*, judge.
1996 The Art Commission of the City of NY, Award for Excellence in Design, for *Faces: Times Square*

SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS
Center for Architecture, AIA New York, NYIslip Art Museum, East Islip NY
University Gallery, Fine Arts Center, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst MA
Chermayeff and Geismar, NY NY
C + G Partners, NY NY
EDUCATION
Pratt Institute School of Professional Studies, Brooklyn NY, Metalworking
Domus Academy, Milan Italy. Industrial Design
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie NY. A.B. Philosophy

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY
2013 Selz, Gabrielle, *Art Review: Four Women and Twisted Domesticity,* Hamptons Art Hub, June 19Landes, Jennifer, *Art Scene*, The East Hampton Star, June 4
2012 Landes, Jennifer, *Monica Banks: Matters of Life and Death,* The East Hampton Star, July 19
Wolberg Weiss, Marion, *Annual Members Exhibit at Guild Hall,* Dan's Hamptons, May 30
Events in Westchester, The New York Times, October 20Batson, Bill, *Nyack Sketch Log, Rockland Center for the Arts,* Nyack News and Views, September 18
2010
Ernst, Eric, *Perspectives* Southampton Press, Southampton NY, April 27
Wolberg Weiss, Marion, *Art Commentary: Members Show at Guild Hall*, Dan's

Papers, East Hampton NY, April 30

2007

Mannix, Karyn, *Ebb and Flow,* The East Hampton Press, July 25

Pride, Mike, *Go Figure,* Concord Monitor, Concord NH, July 19

Goleas, Janet, *Ebullient Art That Shouts Out Loud,* The East Hampton Star, July 5

2006

Goleas, Janet, *Collection Insights: Monica Banks, Dogs*, Islip Museum exhibition essay

Long, Robert, *The Essence Of Dogness*, The East Hampton Star, March 2

On Record, Sculpture, July/August 2006

2005

CITY ART: NEW YORKS PERCENT FOR ART PROGRAM, Marvin Heiferman, editor, forward by Adam Gopnick. Merrell Publishing

MARQUIS WHOS WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *The Art Scene*, The East Hampton Star, June 2

2004

Long, Robert, *Dogs, Mice, Cadillacs, and Scraps*, The East Hampton Star, March 4

2003

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *Bold Colors, Bolder Variety*, The East Hampton Star, November 27

Slivka, Rose C.S.,*From The Studio*, The East Hampton Star, October 23

2000

Petkanas, Christopher, *Encore Joe DUrso*, House Beautiful, November, pictures pages 200-203

1998

Braff, Phyllis, *Art Review: The Winter Show*, The New York Times Long Island Weekly Desk, Sunday March 8

Sansegundo, Sheridan, *Opinion: A Miracle of Order*, The East Hampton Star, March 19

Slivka, Rose C.S.,*From The Studio*, The East Hampton Star, March 26

1997

FACES: TIMES SQUARE/CREATING A SCULPTURE. Film Documentary, Victor Productions

1996

Vogel, Carol, *Inside Art*, The New York Times, May 25

Rowan, Victoria, *The New Faces of 1996*, Time Out New York, May 8-15

Southgate, Patsy, *Monica Banks, Times Square Sculptor*, The East Hampton Star, December

Tannenbaum, Abby, *In Her Faces*, (cover story) The Vassar Quarterly, Fall

Tannenbaum, Abby, *New Faces in Times Square*, Manhattan Plaza News, October

1995

Martin, Douglas, *Public Art: A Fence with Faces to Grace Times Square*, The New York Times, December 27

Weiss, Marion Wolberg, *New Generation at Elaine Benson*, Dans Papers, May 12

1991

Russell, Gloria, *University Gallery Triples Viewers Satisfaction*, Sunday Republican, Springfield MA, May 5

Watson, Bruce, *Wire and a World of Wonders*, Amherst Bulletin, Amherst MA, April 24

COMMUNITY WORKS

Lectures, Panel Discussions, Guest Critic, Judge: Parsons School of Design, Islip Art Museum, Vassar College, Rhode Island School of Design, West Virginia Dept. of Culture and History, SUNY Southampton
Workshops and Community Art Projects: Children's Museum of the East End, Jewish Center of the Hamptons, Guild Hall of East Hampton, The Ross School, Andy Warhol Foundation