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SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Echoes: European Anti-Semitism Then and Now*, Y.U. Museum - Education Showcase, New York, NY. Collaborative exhibit with Katarzyna Kozera.

2016 *ARt, ARchitecture & AR*, Art Kibbutz, Governors Island, NY. w. Cynthia Beth Rubin

2016 *Meditations on Place*, Koslowe Gallery, Mamaroneck, NY, w. Cynthia Beth Rubin

2015 *Hidden Links: Exploring Jewish Identity, The Work of Yona Verwer and Cynthia Beth Rubin*", Evergreen Arts Center, Evergreen CO, in conjunction with the Mizel Museum, Denver.

2013 *City Charms*, Tribeca Synagogue for the Arts, New York, NY

2012 *Temple Talismans*, Center for Jewish Arts & Literacy, New York, NY

2002 *Urim & Tumim*, Russian American Cultural Center, New York, NY

Selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Amstelkerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, *Spinoza: Marrano of Reason*.

2019 Amsterdam, The Netherlands, *Stations of the Cross*. Curator Aaron Rosen, Marleen Hengelaar, Anikó Ouweneel.

2018 Manny Cantor Center, New York, NY, *On The Consequences of Hate Speech*.

2018 Harriman Institute, New York, NY, *Russian Émigré Artists in New York—The Real Thing*.

2018 Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT, *Through Compassionate Eyes: The Ethical Treatment of Animals*.

2018 Cigar Factory, Long Island City, *Allow Me To Reintroduce Myself*.

2018 ACM Siggraph, *Origins and Journeys*. Collab with Cynthia Beth Rubin and Kristine Tonski.

2018 Detour Gallery, Red Bank, NJ, *The Invisible Jew*.

2018 Derfner Museum, Riverdale, NY, *Jerusalem Between Heaven and Earth*.

2017 Jerusalem Biennale, Jerusalem, Israel. *Jerusalem Between Heaven and Earth*.

2017 Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL. *Far From The Front Lines*.

2016 Abrazo Interno Gallery, Clemente Cultural Center, NYC. *Trees of Life and Evil Eyes*.

2016 Mishkan Museum, Ein Harod, Israel. *New York / New Work: Contemporary Art From NYC*.

2015 Jerusalem Biennale, Polonsky Academy / Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. *New York / New Work: Contemporary Art From NYC*.

2015 Manny Cantor Center, New York, NY. *All Together Different*.

2014 The New Museum, New York, NY. *Draftsmen's Congress*. Residency by Art Kibbutz.

2014 Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH. *Sacred Voices*.

2014 Anne Frank Center USA, New York, NY. *Faith & Form: Intolerance & Anti-Semitism*.

2013 Y.U. Museum, New York, NY, *It's a Thin Line: The Eruv and Jewish Community in New York and Beyond*. Curator Zachary Paul Levine.

2012 Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ. *Blessed are the Artists: Spirituality and Religion in Contemporary Art*, Curator Yulia Tikhonova.

2012 Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills, MI, *Silent Witnesses: Synagogues Transformed, Rebuilt or Abandoned*.

2012 UJA Federation, New York, NY, *The Dura Europos Project II*.

2011 Ernest Rubinstein Gallery, New York, NY, *Embodied Light: 9-11 in 2011*.

2011 Mizel Museum, Denver, CO, *4000 Year Road Trip: Gathering Sparks*.

2011 Industry City Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Terror: Artists Respond*.

2010 Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, PA, *Dura Europos Project*.

2010 Reginald Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD, *Transcending History: Moving Beyond the Legacy of Slavery and the Holocaust*.

Selected PUBLICATIONS

Ori Z. Soltes, *Tradition and Transformation: Three Millennia of Jewish Art and Architecture*, 2016

David Sperber & Dvora Liss, *New York / New Work*, Catalog, 2015

Ram Ozeri, *The Jerusalem Biennale*, Catalog, 2015, Jerusalem, Israel

Samuel Gruber, Ruth Gruber, Aaron Rosen & Others, *Cultural Heritage Artists Project II*, Catalog

Joel Silverstein & Richard McBee, Curators, *The Dura Europos Project*, Catalog, 2010, New York.

Hasia Diner, Walter Cahn, Hana Iverson, Karen Shiff, Cynthia Beth Rubin, *Cultural Heritage Artists Project I*, 2009

Selected PRESS

NJ Jewish Standard, How to be a vegan Jewish artist, Abigail Klein-Leichman, October 4, 2018

NY Jewish Week, Leah Finkelshteyn, New Art Exhibit Highlights Increasing Invisibility of Women in Jewish Media, July 11, 2018

NY Jewish Week, Aaron Herman, Jewish Comic Con Comes To Brooklyn, April 27, 2018

Contact Magazine, Steinhardt Foundation, The Book of Yona - The Art of Yona Verwer, Fall 2017.

Times of Israel, Jessica Steinberg, A 'watershed' moment for artists at the Jerusalem Biennale, Oct. 7, 2017.

NJ Jewish Standard, Joanne Palmer, Jewish Art Salon Rockets To Teaneck, June 22, 2017.

NY Jewish Week, Joel Silverstein, Layering History And Spontaneous Expression, September 2016.

Bedford + Bowery, Lindsey Smith, LES Artists 'Still Looking Quirky and Funky' at This New Exhibit. February 13, 2015

Huffington Post, S. Brent Plate, Religion Is Alive and Well In Contemporary Art, August 18, 2014

The Jewish Channel TV, Meredith Ganzman, Faith & Form (Week in review), February 21, 2014

NY Jewish Week, Gloria Kestenbaum, Anne Frank and her Disciples, January 16, 2014

Hadassah Magazine, Aaron Rosen, Ph.D., United (Jewish) Artists, December 2013

The NY Jewish Week, Caroline Lagnado, Two Artists Address Difficult Issues in Tribeca Exhibit, October 2013

Ars Judaica, Matthew Baigell, Social Concern and Tikkun Olam in Jewish American Art, May 2012

Zeek, Ori Z. Soltes, February 2010: Slavery and the Holocaust.

Art Criticism, Matthew Baigell, Volume 24, Number 2, '09: Contemporary Jewish Art: A Short Review.

NY Daily News, Clem Richardson, April 16, 2007, Charms of New York in her Art.

The NY Times, William Zimmer, May '90, Sculpture Dominates in Annual Show of Emerging Artists.

Selected PANELS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Workshops on "Art and Augmented Reality", "Amulets Painting", "Metalworks" and more.

Panels at Riverside Church, NYC, *Interfaith Discussion*, The Jewish Museum, NYC, *Dutch Jewish Art Today*, The Jerusalem Biennale, *New York / New Work*. Y.U. Museum, NYC, *It's a Thin Line*. 14 St Y, Columbia / Philadelphia Jewish Museum, *A new creative spirit*.

EDUCATION Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, The Netherlands: M.F.A.