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Recent Solo and Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2021 **On the Consequences of Hate Speech, IV** – Vector Artist Initiative online exhibition (co-curator and in collaboration with Nancy Current) (www.vectorartistinitiative.com)
- 2019 **On the Consequences of Hate Speech, III** - Peninsula Jewish Community Center, Foster City, CA (co-curator and in collaboration with Nancy Current)
- 2018 **On the Consequences of Hate Speech, II** - Manny Cantor Center, NYC (co-curator and in collaboration with Nancy Current)
- 2017 **On the Consequences of Hate Speech** - The Gallery at Artisan Square, Bowen Island, BC, Canada (in collaboration with Nancy Current)
- 2016 **Plagues and Visions** - Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, JCC, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2-person show with Nancy Current)
- 2016 **Lashon Hara** - Galen Center for the Arts, West Orange, NJ
- 2015 **Lashon Hara** - Ann Frank Center USA, NYC
- 2014 **Lashon Hara** - Tychman Shapiro Gallery, Sabes JCC, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 **Lashon Hara** - Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver JCC, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2012 **Lashon Hara** - Slutzky Art Gallery, Irvine, CA

Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 **Mayim Chayim: A Watershed** – curated by Amy Ruth Levine-Kennedy, Koslowe Gallery, Westchester Jewish Center, Mamaroneck, NY
- 2018 **Jewish Words** - curated by Ann Treadwell, Jewish Federation of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
- 2018 **Ritual Art Today: Contemporary and Non-Traditional Religious Objects** - curated by Ben Schachter, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 **A Journey Through Time: Works of the American Guild of Judaic Art** - curated by Kim Goodfriend, Katz Gallery, Marcus JCC, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 **Sherwin Miller Jewish Museum** - curated by Mikel Yantz, Tulsa, OK
- 2017 **American Guild of Judaic Art** - Online Exhibition
- 2014 **Faith and Form** - curated by Yvonne Simmons and Yona Verwer, The Anne Frank Center, USA, NYC
- 2014 **American Guild of Judaic Art** - Online Exhibition
- 2014 **5th Annual Isis Women's Art Festival** - Burke Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2014 **LaConnor International Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival** - La Connor Quilt and Textile Museum, La Connor, WA
- 2014 **The Stories We Tell** - Women's Caucus for Art, Phoenix Gallery, NYC
- 2013 **High Holiday Exhibit (Invitational)** - Slutzky Art Gallery, Irvine, CA
- 2013 **Touched by the Holocaust (Invitational)** - curated by Ellen D. Newman, Tribeca Synagogue for the Arts, NYC
- 2013 **little x little: Miniature Print Exhibition** - Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **American Guild of Judaic Art** - curated by Karen Walenka, Online Exhibition

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- 2013** *Into the Void* - Panel Discussion, Columbia University, Barnard Kraft Center, NYC (Panelists: Helene Aylon, Elisa Decker, Buria Finkel, Cynthia Beth Rubin, and Debra Harlan Edleman (invitation to screen images)
- 2012** *Urban/Suburban* - curated by Marcus Cain, Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS
- 2012** *ORA Northwest - Celebration of Art* - Annual Juried Exhibition, Portland, OR
- 2012** *Making Connections: Maintaining and Expressing Jewish Identity through Art* - curated by Tobi Kahn and Yona Verwer, Congregation Beth Torah, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching

- 2021** *Lecture: Visual Midrash from the Dura Europas to the Present* (1.25 hours). Invitation to lecture students at the University of Vermont doing coursework on Jewish Creativity (with Nancy Current via Zoom).
Artwork Discussion and Roundtable: On the Consequences of Hate Speech (1.5 hours) with panelists Nancy Current, Misoo Bang and Jen Berger. Andrea Rosen, curator at the Fletcher Art Museum moderated the public forum at the University of Vermont via Zoom.
- 2019** *Two 90-Minute Workshops with 4th and 5th Graders on Chessed (with an emphasis on bullying)*, Peninsula JCC, Foster City, CA
- 2019** *60-minute Docent Tour with Local Seniors*, Peninsula JCC, Foster City, CA
- 2018** *Artist Talk: Contemporary Jewish Art and Visual Midrash*, Chabad of Northwest Seattle, WA
- 2017** *Two 90-Minute Workshops: On the Consequences of Hate Speech*, Gallery at Artisan Square, Bowen Island, BC, Canada
- 2016** *Two 45-minute Docent Tours: Women of the Book*, Stroum JCC, Seattle, WA
- 2016** *Artist Talk/Q&A*, Zack Gallery – JCC of Greater Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016** *Lunch and Learn*, Zack Gallery - JCC of Greater Vancouver, Vancouver BC, Canada
- 2016** *Two 90-minute Workshops: Visual Midrash/Haggadah*, a Workshop with the 12th grade students of King David High School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016** *Six Bi-Weekly 90-minute Visual Midrash Study Sessions*, JCC of Greater Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015** *Visual Midrash Study Sessions* (two semesters), Adult Education at Congregation Beth Shalom, Seattle, WA
- 2015** *Grow Your Own Poem: A Children's Workshop*, Anne Frank Center, USA, NYC
- 2015** *Wishes for the Planet: A Children's Workshop*, Wintergreen Festival at the Museum at Eldridge Street, NYC
- 2014** *Artist Beit Midrash* - Jewish Community Center of Greater Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2013** *Ticket to Ride - Sparking Inspiration Through the Arts - Expressions of Experience*, a three-day printmaking, and mixed media workshop for the graduating class of 8th grade students from South Shore Middle School, Seattle, WA

Press and Publications

- 2017** *On the Consequences of Hate Speech*, Merribeth Deen, Bowen Island Undercurrent, May 17
- 2017** *Catalog: On the Consequences of Hate Speech*, by Robin Atlas and Nancy Current, published May 17
- 2016** *Artistic Pesach Midrashim*, Olga Livshin, The Jewish Independent of British Columbia, April 22
- 2016** *Interpreting Torah with Art*, Olga Livshin, The Jewish Independent of British Columbia, April 15
- 2015** *Defining Jewish Art in a Contemporary World*, Andrea Iaroc, Historias, May 24
- 2015** *Tackling Hate Speech with Textiles: Robin Atlas in New York for Tu B'shvat*, Patricia Eszter Margit, Zeek Magazine, February 2
- 2014** *Work Responds with Love to Gossip*, Olga Livshin, The Jewish Independent of British Columbia, June 6
- 2014** *Jewish News Week in Review*, The Jewish Channel, Feb 21 (segment about Faith and Form exhibit at AFC - starts at 3:34)
- 2014** *Anne Frank and Her Disciples*, Gloria Kestenbaum, The Jewish Week, Jan 16
- 2013** *The Stories We Tell* (catalog), Women's Caucus for Art
- 2013** *Students Visit Wilderness Through Ticket to Ride Grant*, Rebecca Korf, National Park Service Digest, InsideNPS, July 8

Collections

Leo Black Life-Long Learning Center at Park Avenue Synagogue, NYC
Angela Rebrec, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Associations and Memberships

The American Guild of Judaic Art (President)
Seattle Print Arts
Member, The 49th Street Studio
Fellow, Jewish Art Salon