

DEBORAH UGORETZ

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Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. BS Fine Art and Theater Arts, University of Wisconsin.

Masters studies in Art Therapy, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. Studio located in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

Works in cut paper (2nd and 3rd dimensions), illuminated manuscripts, calligraphy.

Painter: Landscapes, Portraits and non-representational art.

Designer of Jewish marriage contracts. (*Ketubot*) and synagogue art.

Instructor and lecturer on the art of Jewish paper cutting and manuscript illumination.

2015-2023 Curator, Yiddish New York Art Exhibitions. New York, New York. <http://www.yiddishnewyork.com/visual-arts-exhibition/>

2012 Whitney Museum Biennial; Dancer- participant. Michael Clark Residency. March - April, New York.

2007-2011 Coordinator, Artist Beit Midrash program. Teaneck, New Jersey. Artists study Jewish texts and create interpretive works.

2009-2010 The Museum of Art and Design, New York, New York. Papercuts included in the exhibition catalogue of art in cut paper; "Slash! Paper under the Knife."

2003 Artist-in-Residence, SAR High School, Riverdale, New York.

EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2023 Tzdek Box Project, Hebrew Union College, New York City.

2022-23 Dr. Bernard Heller Museum, Hebrew Union College, New York City. *Magical Thinking*.

2021 The Atlantic Gallery, 548 W 28th St #540, New York, NY. "Drawn to Paper".

2018-19 **Solo Exhibition.** Museum at Eldridge Street. New York, N.Y. "*Releasing Words. The Cut Paper of Deborah Ugoretz.*"

2018 Bernard Heller Museum, Hebrew Union College. New York, N.Y. *Tera InFiRMA*.

2018 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition. Brooklyn, New York. *Color*.

2017 Milwaukee Jewish Museum., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *The Seventh Day*.

2017 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, New Jersey. *Watercolor: Tradition to Modern*.

2015 Hebrew Union College Gallery, New York, N.Y. *EVIL: a matter of intent*.

2015 BWAC Juried Exhibition; *Black and White*. Juried by Christiane Paul, Whitney Museum, New York.

2015 Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art Philadelphia, Penn. *Jewish artists and comix art: JOMIX*

2015 BRIC Media Arts, Brooklyn, New York. *Open (C)all*.

2014 Art Center of New Jersey, Rahway, New Jersey. *The New Scroll*.

2013-14 Hebrew Union College Gallery, New York, NY. *The Seventh Day*.

2013 CurateNYC. Rush Gallery, New York City and at the Elise Contemporary Art Gallery, Riverdale., N.Y. **One of 150 distinguished artists;** Selected for online exhibition by curator Edwin Becker, Chief Curator of Exhibitions, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam.

- 2013 The Painting Center Gallery, Chelsea, New York City, N.Y. *Working It Out*.
- 2013 MOBIA Museum of Biblical Art, New York, New York. *As Subject and Object*.
- 2012 University of Michigan. Frankel Center for Jewish Studies Gallery. *The Ketubah*.
- 2011 Elma and Milton A. Gilbert Pavilion Gallery, Riverdale, N.Y. *Mark Making: The Presence of Line*.
- 2011 SMI Virginia S. Block Gallery. Montclair, New Jersey. *Full Spectrum; How painters use color*.
- 2011 Township of West Orange, New Jersey. Juried public works project. *The Water Barrel Project*.
- 2011 Arts Council of the Morris Area, Morristown, New Jersey. *Humble Beginnings*.
- 2011 Clemente Soto Velez Cultural & Educational Center, New York City. *Distant Cousins*.
- 2010-2011 Museum of Jewish Art. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *The Duro Europos Project*.
- 2010 Old Philadelphia Art Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *Artists respond to Psalm 27*.
- 2010 The Gallery at the School of the Arts, Newark, New Jersey. *Strong Women*.
- 2010 Arts Guild of New Jersey. Rahway, New Jersey. *Pulp. Works in paper*.
- 2009 Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University. South Orange, New Jersey. *Lilliput: little things*.
- 2007 Columbia University/Barnard College, Kraft Center for Jewish Life, New York. Rubin-Frankel Gallery, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. Jewish Women's Artist Network of the Women's Caucus for Art. *Words Within*.
- 2001 Hebrew Union College, New York City. *Living in the Moment; Contemporary Artists Celebrate Jewish Time*.

GRANTS

- 2017-18, 2018-19 Master papercut artist, Folk-Life Apprentice Grant. New Jersey State Council on the Arts.
- 2010 Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, New Jersey. Project: *Conversations*.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

- 2021 On Scissors and Shavuot. Jewish Standard/ Times of Israel. April 7, 2021.
<https://jewishstandard.timesofisrael.com/on-scissors-and-shavuot/>
- 2019 Red Hook Star Review. *Dreaming of a Third Eye: Deborah Ugoretz on art and Spirituality*.
<http://www.star-revue.com/dreaming-of-a-third-eye-deborah-ugoretz-on-art-and-spirituality/#sthash.yzvUb64G.dpbs>
- 2019 New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Passing it On: Jewish Papercutting. <https://conta.cc/2JjkWLN>
- 2019 Lilith Magazine blog post. Eleanor Bader. *Deborah Uses Papercuts to Heal Wounds*.
<https://www.lilith.org/blog/2019/05/deborah-ugoretz-heals-wounds-with-paper-cuts/>
- 2012 Hyperallergic. Coverage of the Brooklyn Museum GO project.
<http://hyperallergic.com/56603/go-brooklyn-red-hook/?wt=2>
2011. *L'Chaim Magazine*, North Jersey Media Group. Fall Issue. Interview by Luiza Grunebaum. *The Chain of My History and Heritage*.
2006. *In the Tradition of Our Ancestors - Papercutting*. Monograph. Featured artist. Folklife Program, a Project of the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission, New Jersey.

- MEMBERSHIPS New York Artists Circle, Bric Arts Registry, Jewish Art Salon.