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### INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

M.F.A.	1997	Illustration	School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
M.S.	1992	Horticulture	University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign
A.B.	1989	Philosophy	University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign

### OPENINGS AND EXHIBITIONS

#### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2002 ***Lamed Vav Tzaddikim series*** & ***36 New Yorkers series*** Temple Emeth in Teaneck, NJ  
Thirty-six (Lamed Vav) abstract triangular 18" x 18" x 25" mixed-media paintings ('99) on paper were displayed opposite 36 small, 10.5" x 8" pastel portrait-drawings also on paper ('95) of diverse New Yorkers on subways.
- 2001 ***Alef Bet: the 22 Hebrew Letters*** Suffolk YMHA, Long Island NY  
Each 22" x 18" oil painting on tempered Masonite contains one cryptic Hebrew letter.
- 1998 ***Flower Series*** SAI Gallery in Chelsea, NYC  
17 pastel images on paper of various flowers, either 12" x 9" or 17" x 14" were displayed.
- Rice and the Greenhouse Effect*** Cafe Amadeus, Rockville Centre, NY  
1998 series of fifteen 30" x 10" panel oil-paintings of rice and its stages of growth were exhibited. After this exhibition, the owner moved the exhibit to his Soho location, Kavehaz.
- 1997 ***Seron Tarot Deck*** SYMs Park Ave., in Midtown NYC  
An entire 78-card Seron Tarot Deck (3.5" x 3" each of 78 handmade cards) was artfully suspended from string and stacked in "Card Houses" in two windows.

#### Group Exhibitions:

- 2000 ***Lamed Vav Tzaddikim series*** & ***36 New Yorkers series*** Westchester Jewish Center, Mamaroneck, NY
- 1999 ***"A Healing Sack" Exhibition*** Paul Robeson Art Gallery, Penn. State University  
State College Park, Pennsylvania
- 1999 Group Show*** Kavehaz, Soho in New York City
- 1998 ***1998 SAI Artists*** SAI Gallery, Chelsea in New York City  
***World War 3 #25 Opening*** ABC No Rio, Lower East Side of New York City
- 1997 ***Underground Cartoonists Show*** Max Fish, Lower East Side of New York City  
***MFA Thesis Exhibit*** Art Directors Club, Gramercy in New York City
- 1996 ***World War 3 #24 Exhibition*** A-Space, Philadelphia PA  
***World War 3 #24 Opening*** ABC No Rio, Lower East Side of New York City  
***The Turning Page*** Art Directors Club, Gramercy in New York City

## ARTIST LECTURES & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2001 *Suffolk YMHA on Long Island in Commack, NY*  
Artist Talk on Hebrew Letters
- 2000 *Westchester Jewish Center in Mamaroneck, NY*  
Artist Talk & a Kabbalah Lecture  
*LMCTV, Westchester Cable Station 14, Mamaroneck, NY*  
Interview & opening of Westchester JC exhibit was broadcast weekly thru run of exhibit
- 1998 *SAI Gallery, Chelsea in NY, NY*  
Artist Talk
- 1997 *B.B.M.S. grade school, a public school in NYC, NY*  
Field Trip to Botanical Garden  
*Art Director's Club, NY, NY*  
Daily performance art--Tarot Reading w/Seron Deck

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Tatiana Mamaeva, M.D., New York, NY. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY. Alan and Deirdre Osofsky, New City, NY. David Turry, New York, NY. Marie Jose and Daniel O'Keefe, Sandi Nimoy, Los Angeles, CA. Stephanie and Andrew Horne, Louisville, KY.

## BOOKS

I've made, written, and illustrated a limited number of editions using Photo Shop and Quark.

**Adult:** Upon Upended Loom, Alef Bet: A Kabbalistic Primer, Rice and the Greenhouse Effect, Instruction Booklet for the Seron Tarot Deck, Pandora's Arcade, Suspended Light.

**Children:** Wind, Rocks, Sunshine, Water, Bugs,Bugs,Bugs!, Trees,Trees.Trees!

**Babies:** Time to Rhyme, Limpa Limpa Loo, Eh Eh?

## SELECTED ILLUSTRATIONS

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| Legal Services for Prisoners with Children [in CA] (Sept. 2003)    | 25th Anniversary Invitation, T-shirt, and booklet                           |
| Tikkun Magazine (Mar.-April 1999)                                  | "Healing: a Jewish Word", article by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein                |
| Tikkun Magazine (Nov.-Dec. 1998)                                   | "The Spiritual Practice of Blessing", article by Marcia Prager              |
| Tikkun Magazine (Sept.-Oct. 1998)                                  | "The Hat", fiction by Dalia Rosenfeld                                       |
| Tikkun Magazine (July-Aug. 1998)                                   | "Letters to a Young Feminist", book review by Meg Daly                      |
| World War 3 (#25, 1998)  | Religion Issue--wrote and illustrated a spread                              |
| National Clearinghouse for Defense of Battered Women (Vol.5,11/97) | "Working for Hope and Justice since 1987" by Sue Osthoff                    |
| CD and cassette cover (10/97)                                      | New Release "Jonathan" by David Kerner                                      |
| World War 3 (#24, 1997)  | Prison Issue--wrote and illustrated "Prison Town"                           |
| Fortune News (XXIX,#4,11/95)                                       | "No Brownstones, Just Alleyways and Coroner Pockets Full" by J.L. Wise, Jr. |

## COLLEGE-LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1999-2000 Taught Drawing On-Location at Parsons School of Design Cont. Ed. Pratt Manhattan offered my course, Nature and Art
- 1993 Teacher Trainer at Univ. of Michigan's teacher training in 1993. Facilitated with "Class Starts" & "Increasing Participation".
- 1991-1992 Teaching Assistant of discussion & lab sections in Plant Biology 100 & 102 at University of Illinois, during my M.S. in Horticulture  
Ranked "Outstanding" and "Excellent" on the 1991 and '92 University-wide List of Instructors Ranked Excellent by their Students
- 1989-1990 Assisted Professors as a TA from 1989-90 for three Horticulture courses at University of Illinois, during my M.S. in Horticulture