



Making a Difference Through The Arts

Honoring:

Alicka Amprey-Samuel Charlotta Kotik Rozina Vavetsi

Keynote Speaker:

Judge Kevin H. Sharp





Gongratulations to my friend, Tsipi, for founding and

directing CITYarts 32 Vears ago.

Now more than ever, it's needed to inspire and **unite young voices** to come together and build a better world for all people.

With much love, Dr. Miriam Adelson

The Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Educational Campus, students, faculty, and administration salute your amazing accomplishments with youth around the world, inspiring them to reach their full potential and **spread peace and beauty to their community!**

CONGRATULATIONS CITYarts on 32 meaningful years!









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Message from the Board

The CITYarts Board of Directors salutes this year's Honorees Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Chalotta Kotik, and Rozina Vavetsi. We thank Judge Kevin Sharp for honoring us as this year's Keynote Speaker. We are proud to support CITYarts in empowering, educating, and connecting our youth locally and around the world to realize their potential and transform communities. CITYarts was founded by Tsipi Ben-Haim 32 years ago and to this day is guided by her inspiring and creative vision. We thank her, the CITYarts staff, and our volunteers for their devotion to the mission of CITYarts. We would like to give our special thanks to all of our Supporters without whom, CITYarts would not exist. Let us continue to unify and enable our children to make this world a place filled with beauty, peace, love and justice for all.



Message from the Director

CITYarts Hit the RestART Button in Early July 2020 with the Summer Youth Employment Program. We simply couldn't wait for the city to reopen while our Youth were searching for something to do that would alleviate the emotional stress they were experiencing because of the Pandemic. Nothing ignites you more than a child's quest to create...I truly believe that when kids create, they do not destroy! Some painted outdoors on a restoration project The Vine & Us in the ChinaTown area (which suffered a great deal emotionally and physically due to the Pandemic), while others worked in Brooklyn on our Seasonal Bliss mural at the flower playground, and we also had a few groups working with us remotely on Zoom.

If anything, the "perfect vision" year of 2020 taught us to treasure the moment, and to do the very best that we can. This lost time will not return again. You are here today and gone tomorrow, and it is between these two dates, marked always by the anonymous en dash (-), that we find the span of time we need to pay attention to, for therein we discover the creative process of life itself! What do we put into it? How do we treat it? How do we use it? What matters most? We must empty our consciousness of any unwanted bitterness and concentrate on the positive hopeful way forward! It is in your hands to create yourself.

Yes! Let creativity be your wings! This phrase on the wall of Brooklyn's Middle School for Art & Philosophy welcomes students into their classrooms. Can you imagine being infused with this thought as you start your day, and to be given the permission & encouragement to ignite your imagination and fly? Middle School for Art & Philosophy is one of the 5 schools we Hit the RestART Button with back in April for in-person painting. The teachers and students were eager to put the stressful period of the pandemic, that had been cluttering their minds, behind them. It was a time to come up for air with new forms of creative thinking that could be put towards painting murals for their schools that allow our youth to be inspired, to explore their Let's ignite our imagination so we can fly curiosity and imagination from within!

It is said that creativity is the *new oil*, and if this is so, then CITYarts certainly struck oil in our schools and discovered a well that is not about to dry out ever! Simple logic tells us that it's a great idea to invest in this new oil--creativity=schools!



Yes, let's Hit the RestART Button in our lives too. Let's look up to the unfolding sky, and RestART our futures with that *adventure* we always wanted to take but wouldn't allow ourselves! Do something that takes you out of your comfort zone to explore life to the fullest extent possible! If we don't put forward the effort to bring them about, our ideas risk disappearing into thin air.

It is wonderful to care! Like we cheered up our Essential Workers in the USA and around the world by celebrating them every night from our windows, including those from Montefiore Medical Center who took a day to help CITYarts restore our Rolling Bench mosaic at Grant's Tomb during the pandemic. But we must also dare to make a difference! Each of us must do *something* to bring about a *better tomorrow!*

Our Honorees this year--Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Charlotta Kotik, and Rozina Vavetsi--are all inspiring their communities, artists, and students day by day each in their own unique way. Our Keynote speaker, Judge Kevin H. Sharp, looked Justice in the eye and continues to dare in repairing the world and making humanity better for us all. And to our Board of Directors, thank you for your trust and friendship in making a difference. It's time to say "YES, it's a good idea and I'm going to do something about it!" The power of art can perform miracles.

and make it happen, celebrating life with new beginnings, wherever they may take you...

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Tsipi Ben-Haim Founder, Executive & Creative Director CITYarts Masquerade Gala 5

Honoring



Alicka Ampry-Samuel

Alicka is a Brooklyn Councilwoman who got her start as a CITYarts kid, painting a mural at age 16. Alicka has always been a visionary dreamer and a fervent believer in the better angels of our nature. Behind her signature glasses and smile rests her grit and empathy that has been forged from her upbringing in Brownsville. She's carried this with her throughout her experiences which have guided her to North Carolina A&T State University, culminating with a Psychology degree and subsequently, on an almost yearly basis, a return to the Greatest Homecoming on Earth. She went on to earn a Juris Doctor degree from CUNY School of Law, and has continued to model the school's motto – "Law in the Service of Human Need."

Alicka has worked in various capacities with City and State legislators and has spent years sharpening her servant leadership and perspective concerning marginalized individuals and their plights; locally and internationally. She worked as a community organizer in Brooklyn, and as a Child Protective Specialist with the NYC Administration for Children Services, prior to bringing her influences to Accra, Ghana – managing

a Human Rights and Community Development portfolio under the auspices of US Embassy Accra. Upon returning to the US, she served as Chief of Staff to her State Assemblywoman and later served as a Senior Advisor for the New York City Housing Authority – Community Engagement & Partnerships Division.

Despite her close and intimate understanding of the intersectionality of obstacles facing the many, she is among the few that remain actively hopeful and vocal about the much needed change that is imminent. Alicka is married to a United States Diplomat whom she met in college and they have one son who is an aspiring artist. She is an active member of Wayside Baptist Church and continues to volunteer through her sorority Delta Sigma Theta.



Award created by: Bernard Wiggins Award presented by: Robert Friedman



Charlotta Kotik

United States to work at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, New York. During the course of her career, she has organized over 100 museum exhibitions, presenting the work by artists as divers Mariko Mori, Kerry James Marshall, John Cage, Jenny Holzer, Alyson Saar, Michelle Stuart and Robert Longo.

From 1992 through 2007, she was the Curator and Chair of the Contemporary Art Department at the Brooklyn Museum. There, she established one of her major contributions to the curatorial practice -The Grand Lobby Projects-in order to provide exhibition opportunities for installation-based work by artists such as Martin Puryear, Joseph Kosuth, Ida Applebroog, Petah Coyne and many others.

In the 1980s, she also initiated the Working in Brooklyn Series to document the energy of the nascent Brooklyn art scene. In 1991, she received the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation Award for outstanding achievement in contemporary art. In 1993, as the United States commissioner for Venice Biennale, she presented works by Louise Bourgeois in an exhibition that later traveled internationally.

Since 2000, Ms. Kotik has participated in the Jindrich Chalupecky Award, an important recognition for visual artists in the Czech Republic. The Award became a model for art programs in 9 other of the post-Communist countries.

Presently, Ms. Kotik works as a writer, lecturer and independent curator and facilitates various projects for galleries, alternative spaces and museums, ranging from FiveMyles in Brooklyn, the Art OMI residency in Ghent, NY, to institutions in Czech Republic, such as National Gallery in Prague. She received the Award from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic for the Lifelong Contribution to the Field of Visual Arts in 2016 and in 2018, the Skutek Grand Prix and the Doctor Honoris Causa in Theory and History of Art from Academy of Arts, Architecture Charlotta Kotik, a native of Prague, first came to the & Design in Prague. Charlotta helped put CITYarts on the public art map as a founding Board Member.



Award created by: Jane Fine Award presented by: Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn



Rozina Vavetsi

Rozina Vavetsi is an educator, graphic designer, and associate professor and Chair of the Department of Digital Art and Design at New York Tech. Vavetsi's work has been exhibited in London, Milan, New York, Las Vegas, and Athens, has won numerous graphic contests such as Good 50x70, How Design Adobe Commemorative, Graphic Design USA, InHouse Design, and was featured in the print and online design publications Creative Quarterly and Graphic Design USA. Vavetsi maintains a small design studio developing client and personal projects and she is happy to give back to the design community with the pro bono work she has done for the Manhasset Theater Group and the American Cancer Society.

In addition to creating her own work, Vavetsi has taught a wide array of both graduate and undergraduate graphic design courses and she is involved in various academic initiatives such as curriculum revisions, design of new courses, panel discussions and collaborations with regional high schools, international universities, and local organizations and communities.

Vavetsi instills her students the notion that graphic design goes beyond pure aesthetics and the 2D world, and she is encouraging them to apply it in more complex and experimental ways, such as infographics, kinetic typography, and interface design, incorporating production technologies such as laser cutting and 3D printing.

As a faculty member and designer, Vavetsi collaborated with CITYarts, leading her students to create 3D and laser-cut ornaments for the CITYarts Holiday/Peace Tree at Lincoln Center Square in 2015 and is now leading students, faculty, and staff in the CITYarts' Cooking With Color initiative.

Vavetsi received a Bachelor's in Education from National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, and a Master of Science in Communications Design from Pratt Institute in New York. She is an active member of professional organizations such as the Type Directors Club and AIGA.



Award created by: Vera Manzi-Schacht Award presented by: Suzanne Musho

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In Collaboration with New York Institute of Technology: **Student 3D Design Challenge**

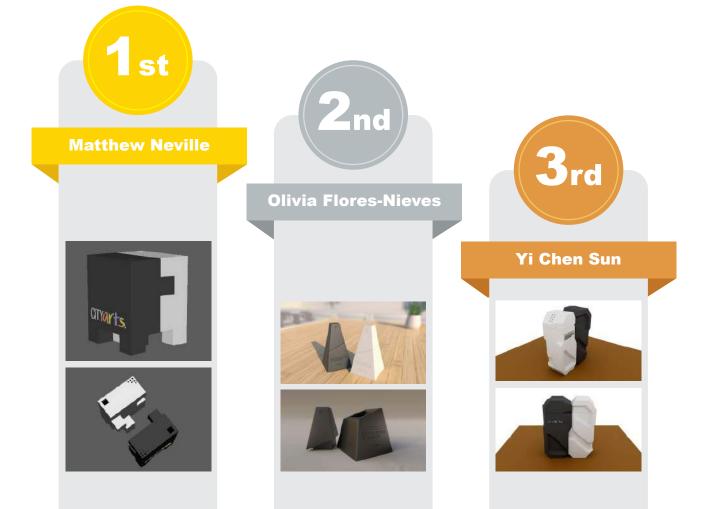
CITYarts Cooking With Color initiative envisions the Cooking With Color aims to combat this issue by need to empower our at-risk youth with hands-on instructions in cooking and making healthy food choices. Started prior to the pandemic, and as the name suggests, this initiative focuses on the selection of food choices based primarily on the bright range of colors that are naturally present in fresh produce. CITYarts began to recognize that students were arriving hungry and tired to our after school projects, and we asked why?

In response, students began complaining that lunch choices at school were not appetizing but bland and previously frozen. When the pandemic later hit us with full force, it underscored the devastating impact food insecurity has had on our communities, especially those who are at risk. In exacerbating long-standing nutrition challenges, COVID-19 has resulted in a disproportionate number of cases and fatalities within these communities, highlighting the urgency of reflect this motif. our initiative.

encouraging our youth to find ways to eat nutritiously. The students also paint still lifes of their creations and photograph them to post on social media.

New York Institute of Technology partnered with CITYarts to support Cooking with Color by inviting Digital Art and Design Department students to create an original design for 3D printed salt-andpepper shakers to celebrate the culinary arts and the importance of the organization's initiative. These will also be given in gratitude to sponsors for contributing to this initiative. In November, we will hold a panel discussion about the importance of nutrition.

CITYarts "goes brick by brick" to build and transform diverse communities while creating initiatives that bring artists and designers together to participate. Students were prompted that their designs should





Rita and Waldo Falkener

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Robert Friedman



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Joyce Kozloff Erika Yonks Robert Friedman



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Barbara Kopple



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Barbara Kopple



Jonathan Schwartz presents award to Joyce Pomeroy Schwartz, 2014



Deepak Chopra Theodore Berger Andrew Krieger

Daniel Libeskind

Sheila Johnson

Chuck Close Mary Schmidt Campbell



Anna Carbonell Henry Buhl Richard Kahan



Tsipi and Maya Angelou, 1998



Susan Hort Michael Hort Steve Paulus Ed Piccetti Faith Ringgold

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Musicians



The TransAtlantic Piano Duo

Argentinian master Pablo Lavandera have been classics), Steinway/Arkive Records Label, Tango performing in Europe and the Americas in venues such as Carnegie Hall, Le Poisson Rouge in New York, Berlin's Konzerthaus and Philharmonie, and the Colón Theater in Buenos Aires. They will perform a Pianist Pablo Lavandera came from Argentina to the program in corporating their diverse musical interests that will include works by Clara & Robert Schumann, Lavandera earned a Doctorate in Piano Performance Brahms & Samuel Barber.

Teachers League - AMTL, was born and raised in Berlin, Germany. Ms Ulex studied at the Musikhochschule "Hanns Eisler", University of the Arts in Berlin and at the Folkwang Hochschule in Essen, holding a Master of Music degree and Pianist Diploma.

Highlights include appearances at Carnegie Hall, Le Poisson Rouge, National Sawdust, Symphony Space, Summer Festival at Rutger's University, Berlin's Konzerthaus and Berlin Philharmonie.

Evelyn had the pleasure to perform at CITYarts Peace Wall Celebration "Toast to Peace" in Berlin in November 2019. She has been featured on Berlin Radio's "Artist Portraits" series, WWFM, Sirius XM CITYarts Masquerade Gala 12

German-born Steinway Artist Evelyn Ulex and and can be heard on E1 Entertainment (Koch Malabo. She is a Steinway Artist. www.evelynulex.com

United States as a Fulbright Scholar in 1998. Mr. from the State University of New York Stony Brook. He was a First Prize Winner of the 2009 Liszt-Garrison Pianist Evelyn Ulex, President Associated Music International Piano Competition in the collaborative artist category. He performes as soloist and chamber musician through the Americas and Europe (Weill Recital Hall, Steinway Hall, Teatro Colon Buenos Aires among many others).

> Currently Dr. Lavandera is a Artist in Residence at the State University of New York Stony Brook where he teaches piano, chamber music and an accompanying class at the undergraduate level.

> Special Thanks to Steinway Piano for their sponsorship.



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Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Kevin H. Sharp

As he was ready to give a compulsory life sentence to Chris Young, his heart was nudging him the other way. He listened to his intuition and left the bench to join the law firm Sanford Heisler, which offered him the platform to do the work he is passionate about.

Judge Kevin Sharp was born in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of a firefighter, who instilled in him the love of country and duty. Judge Sharp enlisted in the United States Navy following his graduation from high school. It was during this time in the military that Judge Sharp developed an interest in the law and social justice. Following his service, he went on to obtain his J.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1993.

Judge Sharp joined the U.S. Congressional Office of Compliance, where he worked in the General Counsel's office enforcing the labor and employment laws applicable to the U.S. House and Senate. In this role, he helped oversee public service and accommodation provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as performing compliance inspections with regards to the ADA and OSHA. In late 2010, President Obama nominated Judge Sharp to fill a vacancy on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, and in May 2011 the United States Senate voted unanimously to confirm Judge Sharp's appointment to the bench. In his judicial role, Judge Sharp handled many high-profile cases. Judge Sharp remained on the court until April 2017, serving as the court's Chief Judge from 2014 to 2017.

By 2017, Judge Sharp had become disillusioned with certain aspects of judgeship, namely that he found his hands tied in certain criminal proceedings by mandatory minimum sentencing laws. In short, these laws compelled Judge Sharp to hand down sentences more punitive and lengthy than would necessarily fit is likewise working to achieve justice for Leonard the severity of the offense.

Following his disillusionment, Judge Sharp stepped down from the bench and joined Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP in April 2017, becoming the Managing Partner of the firm's newly opened Nashville office. In his role at Sanford Heisler Sharp, Judge Sharp oversees discrimination, retaliation and harassment



cases, including both individual and class action litigations, as well as qui tam and ERISA matters. He also helps to steer the firm's involvement in the ongoing nationwide opioid litigation.

Judge Sharp successfully poured his efforts into helping push for Executive Clemency on behalf of Chris Young, a man that Judge Sharp himself was forced to sentence to two life sentences due to mandatory minimum sentencing laws. At the time of that sentencing in 2014, Judge Sharp said, "there's no justice happening here today," in reference to the sentence he was compelled to hand down. In January 2021, Judge Sharp's efforts finally proved fruitful when outgoing President Donald J. Trump granted Mr. Young clemency

Today, Judge Sharp seeks to use his history and reputation as an attorney and Judge to help push for criminal justice reform, as well as to pursue restorative justice on behalf of individuals who have been wrongfully convicted or given excessive sentences. As with Mr. Young, Judge Sharp Peltier, a Native American Civil Rights activist and founding member of the American Indian Movement.

Judge Kevin H. Sharp insists on making the Wrong Right and his meaningful actions are already being recorded in history while changing the world for the better.

Master of Ceremony



Roma Torre

Roma Torre, a multiple Emmy winner along with dozens of other broadcasting honors celebrated her 34th year in journalism. She is the former daytime anchor at NY1, New York's popular cable news channel where she also reviewed thousands of Broadway plays as the station's chief theater critic. One of her first interviews for NY1 28 years ago was withTsipi Ben-Haim about CITYarts, which was also the organization's first television news exposure.

Born in New York and raised in Pittsburgh, she later graduated from Tufts University and went on to start a theater company with fellow student, playwright Ed Lopez whom she married in 1991, and has two children Alejandro and Alegra.

Following in the tradition of her late mother Marie Torre who was a well known syndicated columnist and amusements editor for the New York Herald Tribune, Roma began her television career as a news writer and producer at CBS' flagship station, New York's Channel 2. Then with Cablevision's formation of the country's first 24-hour local news station, News-12 Long Island, Roma spent five years reporting, anchoring and hosting a weekend public affairs program. She returned to New York City in 1992 to join NY1, the first to be hired on camera, anchoring the morning news and the station's award-winning "Inside City Hall" - a hard-hitting political program described by one critic as "the 60 Minutes of local television." In addition Roma helmed the station's coverage of special events ranging from NY1's election night programming to ticker tape parades.

Among her many achievements, Roma co-produced the documentary "Shout Gladi Gladi" narrated by Meryl Streep. She received her first Emmy award for her coverage of the Avianca plane crash in 1991; and her second Emmy in 2019 for her popular theater reviews. Most recently she was honored with the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Silver Circle award for lifetime achievement.

A colon cancer survivor, Roma is a staunch advocate of early screening and has spoken extensively about the need to raise awareness of the importance of cancer prevention. She is a proud board member emeritus of the National Association of Women

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Ben Serebin is the Founder and Principal of REEF Solutions, which provides complete computer networking, wireless, security, disaster recovery solutions, and web application consulting to businesses and institutions in the New York Metro area.

He is responsible for running the technological parts of the night to make sure that CITYarts Virtual GALA will run smoothly.

Wishing CITYarts success in their upcoming 32nd Year!

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Bernard Wiggins

CITYarts Kid '92 now CITYarts Artist, Teacher at Murray Hill Academy



Bernard (12 years old) at A Dream Grows in Brooklyn Ribbon Cutting



Bernard (12 years old) at A Dream Grows in Brooklyn Workshop

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I had worked with Tsipi 29 years ago on a mural in Red Hook, Brooklyn called A Dream Grows in Brooklyn and, after reconnecting, she asked me to become the lead artist and help the students design and paint six murals at Murray Hill Academy titled Windows to the Future.

I accepted without hesitation because knowing that I was on the other side of that spectrum - a kid who didn't have an outlet for art - now I'm in the driver's seat, bringing in these children who have no outlet.

I'm very grateful that CITYarts is not only using themselves to help the children of the five boroughs but around the world as well.



Bernard Wiggins & Daniel Gieck - Artists Teachers



Bernard Wiggins

Bernard working with youth at Murray Hill Academy



Bernard at CITYarts' 30th Gala telling his story

Bernard Wiggins

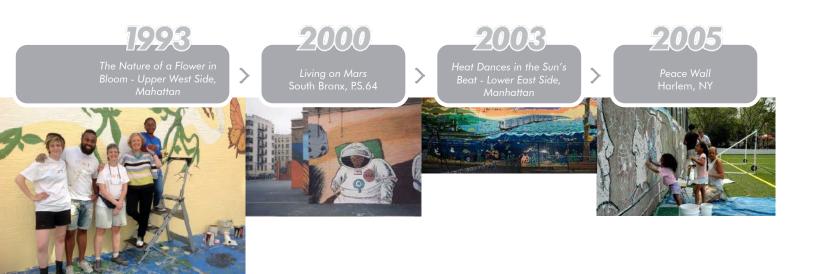






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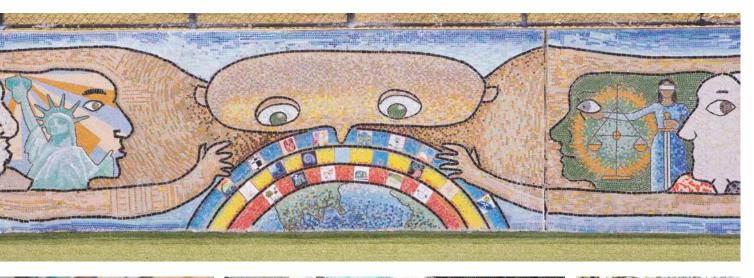




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CITYarts Peace Wall in Harlem, New York, USA, 2005













CITYarts Peace Wall in Karachi, Pakistan, 2007









CITYarts Peace Wall in Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel, 2010









CITYarts Peace Wall in London, United Kingdom, 2012



CITYarts Peace Wall in Berlin, Germany, 2013











ART AUCTION Contributors



1. Arkin, Elliot Impressionist Collection, 2005 24k Gold-plated / Sterling Silver RETAIL PRICE: \$1,250 STARTING BID: \$600



5. Bastidas, Hugo Aunt Lison, 2020 Etchin on BFK Cover [signed] 10" x 10" Edition 1/20 RETAIL PRICE: \$1,000 STARTING BID: \$500



9. Briggs, Rick Inverted A, 2020 Acrylic house paint on paper [signed] 16" x 12" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,000 STARTING BID: \$500



2. Arman Untitled, 1993 Silkscreen on Paper [signed] 25.75" x 19.5" Edition 64/200 RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 STARTING BID: \$600



6. Behbahani, Bahar Bittersweet from Immigrant Flora serries, 2020 Lapis lazuli and pigment; Hand carved on found wood board 10.5" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,800 STARTING BID: \$1,100



10. Christo & Jeanne Claude

Wrapped Fountain, 2009 Lithograph and collage of cloth, cardstock and twine on Somerset Velvet Cardboard 22" x 28.25" RETAIL PRICE: \$11,000 STARTING BID: \$9,000



3. Barett, Donna *Reclining Figures,* 2020 Watercolor Crayons on Paper [signed] 16 7/8" x 15.5" x 2" RETAIL PRICE: \$700 **STARTING BID: \$350**



7. Ben-Haim, Zigi Wonder Two, Forever With Us, 2021 Oil, Canvas, and Wire Mesh on Aluminum 36" x 24" RETAIL PRICE: \$8,000 STARTING BID: \$4,000



11. Coder, Lane *Girl with Basketball Hoop,* 2007 Color Photograph [signed] 11" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$600 **STARTING BID: \$300**



4. Baskin, David Tulip Mania #4, 2019 Inkjet print on metal leaf, unique print 23" x 20" RETAIL PRICE: \$3,500 STARTING BID: \$1,00



8. Bosman, Richard Confrontation, 1985 Linoleum print [signed] Paper size: 26" x 19" Image size: 20.5" x 14.5" Edition: 39/50 RETAIL PRICE: \$800 STARTING BID: \$400



12. Cohen, Claire *Porcelain Lace Fruit Bowl,* 2021 Porcelain 11" x 3.5" RETAIL PRICE: \$175 **STARTING BID:** \$80 CITYarts Masguerade Gala 23



13. Currimbhoy, Tarik *Curl*, 2021 Stainless Steel 6" x 7" x 2.6" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,000 **STARTING BID: \$1,000**

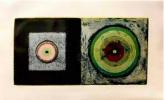


14. Danko, Maura Doern *Girls with Hats in the Landscape #1 & #2,* 2019 Oil on paper [signed] 10" x 7" RETAIL PRICE: \$400 **STARTING BID: \$200**



15. Danner, Jennifer Clifford

Lung Capacity, Series #4, 27, 2016 Pigments and pulp painted handmade paper, seaweed, gouache 11" x 14" Framed: 18.75" x 15.75" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 **STARTING BID: \$600**



16. David, Michael *The Archers Plum IV*, 1990 Four color relief print [signed] 16.5" x 26" Framed: 18" x 27" Edition: 34/41 RETAIL PRICE: \$3,500 **STARTING BID: \$1,750**



17. Deckelbaum, Kaya Andromeda Wire-mesh and composite paint on an acrylic pedestal 11" x 5" x 3" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,450 **STARTING BID: \$450**



18. Denes, Agnes *Snail Butterfly Crochet* 2020 Monoprint [signed] 8.5" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$15,000 **STARTING BID: \$8,900**



19. Devine, Dan *Vanishing Point,* 2021 Graphite on Paper 20" x 30" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,000 **STARTING BID: \$1,000**



20. Dill, Lesley *Force/Flame,* 2006 Print 4.5" x 4.5" RETAIL PRICE: \$500 **STARTING BID: \$250**



21. Doner, Michele Oka Into the Mysterium, 2017 Photograph in artist's frame 15.625" x 23.125" RETAIL PRICE: \$3,750 STARTING BID: \$1,800



22. Dorman, Josh *Welcome to the Machine,* 2018 Ink, acrylic, antique paper, and resin on panel [signed] 12" x 12" x 1" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,800 **STARTING BID: \$1,200**



23. Eyth, Edward Custom Designed Puppet Drawing to Match Your Likeness, 2021 Drawing on Acid-free 100% Rag Vellum Paper 8.5" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$500 STARTING BID: \$100



24. Federico, Alice Hohenberg Thornton & Vered

Ceramic 3-Dimensional 16" x 12.5" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,300 STARTING BID: \$550



25. Fink, Aaron Smoker with Fan Hand, 1982 Lithograph 25" x 19" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,500 STARTING BID: \$1,250



26. Formica, Jennifer Photofauna Floragram **#1**, 2017 Color Photogram, Chromogenic Print Print: 20" x 16" Framed: 24" x 20" Edition: Unique photogram RETAIL PRICE: \$500 **STARTING BID: \$300**



27. Gianakos, Cris Pandemic Series, 2021 Block printing in to icstick on archival watercolor paper [signed] 12" X 9" RETAIL PRICE: \$4,000 STARTING BID: \$2,000



28. Gimblett, Max Emerald Sky, 2020 Pencil and ink 22" x 30" RETAIL PRICE: \$5,500 STARTING BID: \$4,000



29. Haas, Richard Con Edison Building at Night 12" x 16" Framed: 18" x 24" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,500 STARTING BID: \$1,250



30. Karpop Campbell Love, 2019 Mixed Media: Acrylic, resin, glitter, plexiglass case [signed] 17" x 14" x 2" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,400 **STARTING BID: \$600**



31. Knight, Barbara Light Supper, 2020 Print Collage Collage: 10" x 8" Image: 6.5" x 4.5" **RETAIL PRICE: \$800 STARTING BID: \$400**





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32. Libeskind, Daniel 1776' Freedom Tower, 2004 Print 24" x 18" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 **STARTING BID: \$600**



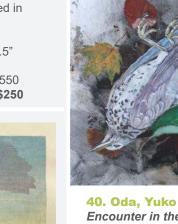
33. Llerena, Kim *Ardmore, South Dakota (cars),* 2015 Framed C-print with photo-etched zinc plaque 19" x 19" Framed: 27" x 27" Edition: 150 RETAIL PRICE: \$900 **STARTING BID: \$450**



34. Lobe, Robert *Meadow lands #8*, 2007 - 2017 Pen and ink with intaglio splashed aluminum [signed] 10" x 11" Framed: 15 1/2" x 16 1/2" Edition: 8 RETAIL PRICE: \$2,000 **STARTING BID: \$1,000**



35. Mady, Beatrice *Rainbow,* 2020 Digital Print created in Illustrator 6.5" x 4.5" Framed: 11.5" x 9.5" Edition: 1/5 RETAIL PRICE: \$550 **STARTING BID: \$250**



40. Oda, Yuko *Encounter in the Woods,* 2006 Japanese Nihonga pigment, silver leaf on paper mounted on canvas. 10" x 8" x .5" RETAIL PRICE: \$375 **STARTING BID: \$185**

36. Moore, John L. *Mirror on Red Background*, 2008

Oil on canvas, diptych

RETAIL PRICE: \$3,000

STARTING BID: \$1,500

16" x 24"



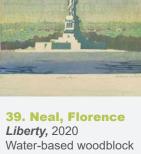
44. Samaha, Sumayyah Untitled, 2017 Oil Pastel and Charcoal on Paper [signed] 14"x11" RETAIL PRICE: \$950 STARTING BID: \$400



37. Muniz, Vik *Metaphysical Interior with Large Factory,* 2013 Photography: Digital C-Print 30" x 24" Edition: 25 RETAIL PRICE: \$5,000 **STARTING BID: \$2,500**



38. Nadler, Wendy *Dominick Street,* 2010 Digital Collage Collage 10" x 8" Image size: 25" x 33" RETAIL PRICE: \$250 **STARTING BID: \$125**



39. Neal, Florence *Liberty,* 2020 Water-based woodblock print (Mokuhonga) on hand made Japanese paper (Washi) 7" x 7" RETAIL PRICE: \$400 **STARTING BID: \$200**



43. Rosen, Ann *Fabulous Fifth Avenue,* 2004 Photograph Framed: 24" x 28" RETAIL PRICE: \$700 **STARTING BID: \$350**



41. Page, Judith *More Cookies,* 2010 Archival Pigment Print on Rag Paper [signed] 16" x 13" RETAIL PRICE: \$180 **STARTING BID: \$75**



42. Paik, Nam Jun Signed document of live video performance, 2000 - 2001 Color photograph [signed] 9.5" x 6.5" Framed: 14.25" x 11.25" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 STARTING BID: \$600



45. Schwinger, Robert *Old Story,* 2009 Oil on Wood Panel [signed]

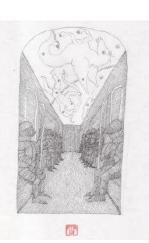
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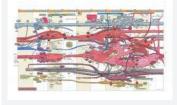
49. Simeti, Turi *Tre Ovali Bianco,* 2000 Acrylic on shaped canvas 19.685" x 19.68" RETAIL PRICE: \$20,000 **STARTING BID: \$10,000**



46. Shapiro, Michal *Not Me*, 2008 Mixed Media Collage on Canvas [signed] 6" x 6" RETAIL PRICE: \$500 **STARTING BID: \$250**



50. Sis, Peter *Untitled,* 2004 Pen and ink on paper; MTA Poetery in Motion concept art 14" x 16" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 **STARTING BID: \$600**



47. Shelly, Ward *Downtown Body,* 2008 Photolithography 21.5" x 36" RETAIL PRICE: \$250 **STARTING BID: \$100**



51. Slone, Sandi *Vast* Oil and acrylic on canvas 18" x 14" RETAIL PRICE: \$4,500 **STARTING BID: \$2,250**



53. Stanislay, Andréa *Orlando,* 2015 Epoxy resin, refractive film, holographic film, and digital prints on MDF board and birch frame [signed] 10" x 10" x 3." RETAIL PRICE: \$2,800 **STARTING BID: \$1,400**



54. Stein, Linda Soft vs Hard 850, 2015 Limited edition fine art print [signed] 13" x 19" Image size: 10.25" x 17.25" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,100 STARTING BID: \$550



55. Stone, Lawre *Exterminating Angel, 52 Symptoms of Transmission, Gasp,* 2020 Ink on Handmade Paper 14" x 11" Edition: 1/52 RETAIL PRICE: \$800 **STARTING BID: \$400**



48. Sherman, Cindy *Untitled,* 1980 - 2002 Two spehia toned photographs [signed] 10" x 8" each Framed: 17.25" x 15.25" x 1.5" each Unlimited Edition RETAIL PRICE: \$10,000 **STARTING BID: \$7,000**



52. Soth, Alec Photography An Edition of 30 celebrating the 30th Anniversary of CITYarts in collaboration with the artist, Sean Kelly Gallery, and Benefit Print Project. [signed] 25" x 20" Framed: 31.75" x 26.75" Edition of 30 RETAIL PRICE: \$4,500 **STARTING BID: \$2,250**



56. Theel, Gunnar *C.25,* 1979 Painted wood [signed] 12 1/4" x 13 1/4" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 **STARTING BID: \$300**

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57. Vavetsi, Rozina *Possibilities,* 2007 Digital print on semi-gloss paper. 18" x 24" x .5" RETAIL PRICE: \$400 **STARTING BID: \$200**



68. Visani, Roberto Chains #2, 2021 Laser cut paper in antique frame 15" x 12" x 2" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,000 STARTING BID: \$500



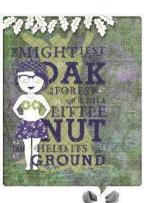
59. Wasserman, Deborah *The Weeping Trees,* 2020 Acrylic and oil on panel [signed] Framed: 11" x 14" x 1" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,300 **STARTING BID: \$750**



60. Whitman, Karen Dreams Over the Brooklyn Bridge, 2021 Linoleum Cut on Paper [signed] 11.8" x 4.25" Edition: 50/100 RETAIL PRICE: \$500 STARTING BID: \$250



61. Willis, Thornton Untitled from the Cityscape series, 1999 Pen, Pencil & color tempura [signed] 8.5" x 11" RETAIL PRICE: \$1,200 STARTING BID: \$500



62. Wonkpakdee, Patty K. Fortune Cookies Conversations, 2017 Print on vellum 19" x 13" RETAIL PRICE: \$300 STARTING BID: \$150



63. Yankowitz, Nina *Window to the World,* 2012 Graphite and Color Wax on digital print [signed] 13" x 19" RETAIL PRICE: \$2,000 **STARTING BID: \$750**



64. Yuen, Charles Shiny Symbols, 2016 Archival Ink on Canson Etching Rag Paper 9.25" x 7" Paper: 11" x 8.5" RETAIL PRICE: \$200 STARTING BID: \$100



65. Faso, Burkina African mask: Bobo Painted wood 11" x 17" RETAIL PRICE: 3,000 STARTING BID: \$1,500















SILENT AUCTION ITEM LOT OF 3

Design Concept Drawing of YOU

By Jim Henson Company Puppet Designer Edward Eyth

DETAILS:

The winners of this auction item will have a Muppet style design concept created in their likeness by Jim Henson Company puppet designer, Edward Eyth.

Eyth's creative accomplishments include design credit on major Hollywood productions (BACK TO THE FUTURE, HOOK, THE ROCKETEER, HAPPY TIME MURDERS . .) along with over 9 years of design and creative direction for the Jim Henson Company.

Eyth has generated designs for a variety of characters and puppets, and will apply those same methods to create an original design concept drawing that depicts you (or your loved one) in Muppet form. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see yourself translated into Muppet, while supporting CITYarts and the exceptional programs they provide for young people across the globe. MINIMUM BID:





Walking with Justice

WHAT: A Walking with Justice mural will help transform the High Scholl for Law and Public Service into an inspiring learning environment that embodies the group identity of its students, as they build a stronger connection to their school, explore their own identity and their own perception of justice, and consider the theme of justice as it pertains to law and public service. The finished mural will brighten the halls of their school building, and become a source of pride for students, who will realize their pote tial through the visual arts, and dramatically improve their teamwork, communication, and art skills.



WHEN: Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

WHERE: High School for Law & Public Service, Hudson Heights, the Bronx

- Projected Budget: \$30,900
- Received: \$10,000
- Still Needed: \$20,900

The Next Wave

WHAT: The Next Wave mural project at the Murray Hill Academy – a second-chance school catering to at-risk students, mostly from immigrant families and underserved communities-is the fourth-year project. This mural will be placed at the entrance of the school to welcome and empower the students in their educational and personal development, helping them develop the sense of purpose and the self-confidence that come through thinking positively about themselves and their future. Participation in a project that creatively transforms their environment will allow these students to make a difference in becoming contributing members not just of their community but of the larger society.

WHEN: October 2020 – December 2021

WHERE: Murray Hill Academy, Murray Hill, NYC

- Projected Budged: \$30,900
- Received: \$1,220
- Still Needed: \$29,680



Always in Bloom

WHAT: The Always in Bloom project involves the revitalization of the community garden space adjacent to the Urban Assembly School for Green Careers. Currently focused on the creation of a mosaic around the pond, painting picnic tables and workshops towards creating the Always in Bloom mural, it will express student responses to rapid climate change driven by human activities and will be a lasting testimonial of the achievements of community initiatives led by our youth. Along with being a vital community meeting place, the community garden serves as an outdoor classroom, supporting a hands-on curriculum for teaching professional and life skills consistent with the school's focus on green professions and sustainable practices.



WHEN: Spring 2022 – Spring 2023

WHERE: Community Garden, Upper West Side, NYC

- Projected Budget: \$77,700
- Received: \$10,000
- Still Needed: \$67,700

The Golden Door

WHAT: The Golden Door project aims to actively empower Emma Lazarus High School's students, who are predominantly newcomers and English language learners studying a college preparatory curriculum tailored to their unique needs. Specifically, The Golden Door – combining images from Emma Lazarus's famous poem "The New Colossus" with images and ideas suggested by the students. This 2-year mural project will create a welcoming mural surrounding the school's entrance and rejuvenate the school garden. The mural will serve as a source of pride to its students, and the garden will be a place of belonging and creativity.

WHEN: Summer 2020 – Fall 2022

WHERE: Emma Lazarus High School, Chinatown, NYC

- Projected Budget: \$57,130
- Received: \$5,000
- Still Needed: \$52,130



Alice On the Wall Restoration

WHAT: In collaboration with students from Stuyvesant High School, CITYarts will complete the restoration of the damaged parts of the Alice on the Wall mural and expand it to an adjacent wall surrounding Washington Market Park. With the new mural, youth participants will reference the first mural and add their own voices to this historic story: The first mural was created by artist Natalia Zuckerman, Stuyvesant High School students, and volunteers to reflect neighborhood youths' emotional response to the events of 9/11; it then was partially destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. The mural reflects the students' ability to dream and to believe in peace. During Coronavirus, Artist Zeehan Wazed is engaging students with remote workshops.



WHEN: April - Fall 2021

WHERE: Washington Market Park, TriBeCa, NYC

- Projected Budget: \$31,500
- Received: \$0
- Still Needed: \$31,500

CITYarts London Peace Wall Restoration

WHAT: This is the 4th CITYarts Peace Wall in the world. It began during the 2012 Olympics to encourage the local youth affected by the riots of 2011 to celebrate their cultural differences and work together towards a common goal: Living in Peace with each other. The CITYarts London Peace Wall was painted over mistakenly and now there are efforts to restore it.

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: London, England, United Kingdom

- Projected Budget: \$45,000
- Received: \$0
- Still Needed: \$45,000 -





Stairs from the movie The Joker

WHAT: CITYarts is producing and creating mural #34X on the Bronx staircase between Shakespeare Ave. and Anderson Ave. After the stairs' role in the Joker movie led to an influx of tourists and fans, this mural will allow the community to reclaim its neighborhood staircase, making it once again their own. This project is being created in collaboration with the local schools, youth, community, a professional artist, artist assistants, volunteers and residents. We hope to celebrate the unique community identity of the Bronx.

WHEN: Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

WHERE: : Between Shakespeare Ave and Anderson Ave. Bronx, NY 10452 (District 16) the heart of the Bronx Community

- Projected Budget: \$95,000
- Received: \$0
- Still Needed: \$95,000





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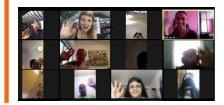
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- CITYarts Projects -During the COVID-19 Pandemic 2020-2021



Volunteers from Montefiore Hospital Psychiatry Department. Photo credit: Wendy Nadler

The day involved our group of Psychiatry Residents volunteering at the General Grant National Memorial to help clean and restore the Rolling Bench Mosaics. A large portion of our team was deployed as allied professionals to treat patients with Covid-19 from March-May and this is a wonderful way to provide them with a relaxing activity that allows them to continue to give back to the community.



Samira Babbanifar, MD Montefiore Hospital Psychiatry Department



ASTRONAUT Leland Meloin



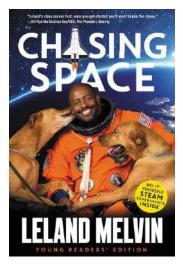
"In our spaceship above the Planet Earth, if Yuri makes a mistake, if Peggy, Leland, or Steve make a mistake – we all die."

We're getting to the point now on our planet Earth, where if we keep doing these things...the same thing can happen here... So, I want that life off-planet to be a model here....We can adopt in bringing back down here to Planet Earth.

Because we get all our differences in Space so we don't all die... Our Earth is a critical environment too. If we don't work together we die."



Astronaut Buzz Aldrin painting CITYarts' Red Road to Mars Mural



CITYarts inspired Leland Melvin to change NASA's STEM Education guidelines to STEAM, inserting an "A" for "Arts." His new book includes STEAM experiments. CITYarts Masguerade Gala 36

Astronaut Leland Melvin



Melvin at the SpaceX rocket launch in June 2020

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How Your Contributions Help:

\$10

Buys the supplies for one student to participate in one mural workshop.

\$25

Buys one gallon of primer for the mural wall.

\$50

Buys brushes and drop cloths.

\$100

Rents ladders for one afternoon of work.

\$250

Buys the anti-graffiti coating for the mural.

\$500

Covers the cost of artist and art supplies for classroom workshops.

\$1,000

Covers the cost for one student to paint a mural for the summer.

\$1,500

Shipping of the Pieces for Peace exhibition to travel to our next international location.

\$5,000

Paint and other materials for one mural.

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Help connect us with philanthropists around the world and organizations that can help us expand the Young Minds Build Bridges program.

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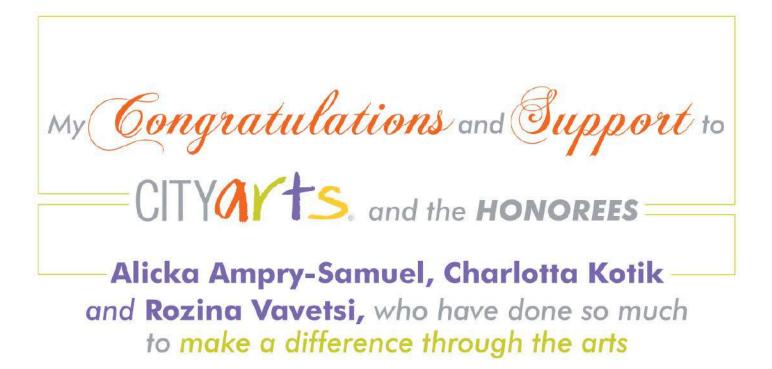
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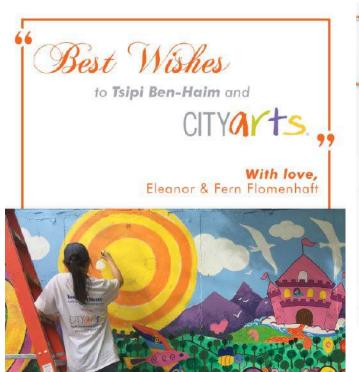
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