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EXPERIENCE

NYC Health + Hospitals, New York, NY

Director of Art Collection, Chief Curator, Arts in Medicine, October 2022-Present

- Leading curatorial direction and organizational strategy for the Art & Medicine visual art collection throughout 11 acute care hospitals, 5 nursing homes, 6 diagnostic and treatment centers, and 70+ community-based care sites
- Architects budget with a view to strategic deployment and growth of acquisition finances, endowed funds, and proposed expenditures
- Curating rigorous and innovative exhibitions centered on the permanent collection that advance new narratives and increase depth of knowledge about the collection in public, private, clinical, and non-clinical spaces
- Developing a collection plan with long-term goals and acquisition priorities aligned with Arts in Medicine's strategic plans
- Building strategic systems to elevate the presentation and care of the collection aligned with industry standards, including policies governing conservation, security, storage, and physical and digital access of collection
- Relationship building with key stakeholders including the Public Design Commission, Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Mayor's office
- Added \$1.7 million value of in-kind donations for department within first year
- Became the first healthcare system on Bloomberg Connects, responsible for full buildout and translation features
- Created an internship program to mentor early career professionals

Independent Curator and Art Advisor, New York, NY

October 2021 – October 2022

- Directed seasoned and emerging collectors on acquiring and selling artwork, including appraisal services

Joseph M. Cohen Family Collection, New York, NY

Curator and Director of Collection, May 2012-September 2021

- Expanded the collection's mission with a focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in collecting, philanthropy, collaboration, and mentoring emerging artists
- Added over 600 works by artists such as: Paul Mpagi Sepuya, Mildred Thompson, Jaume Plensa, Zanele Muholi, Julie Mehretu, Michaela Eichwald, Sky Hopinka, Katherine Bradford, Hernan Bas, Yto Barrada, Farah Al Qasimi
- Oversaw annual collection budget as well as acquisition finances, endowed funds, and proposed expenditures
- Led all logistics related to the installation of the works, including large-scale outdoor sculptures, for the collection's six locations

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

NEA4 Curatorial Assistant, April-July 2013 (Freelance/Contract)

- Organized and executed public programming, including exhibitions, online programs, artist window installations, book launches, and other events, that support and extend the organization's mission to educate the public

Triennial/Museum as Hub Curatorial Fellow, July 2011-March 2012 (Fellowship)

Public Programs Consultant and Digital Archive Fellow, February 2011-March 2012 (Fellowship)

- Worked with curator Eungie Joo and artists, including Adrián Villar Rojas, Slavs and Tatars, Wu Tsang, Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Kemang Wa Lehulere, Amalia Pica, and Julia Dault on the "The Ungovernables" exhibition

Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

Public Programs Assistant, September 2010-April 2011 (Freelance/Contract)

- Managed and selected panelists for the museum's Vibrant Spaces series, part of the Global Africa Project exhibition, and "Blood into Gold: The Cinematic Alchemy of Alejandro Jodorowsky"

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco: de Young Museum and Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

Education Intern, June-September 2010 (Internship)

- Led the artist-in-residence program, including running interactive hands-on art projects, maintaining gallery space for artists, and additional programming for Target First Fridays

BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY

Curatorial Associate, July 2009-June 2010

- Created innovative content for exhibition catalogs, press releases, and exhibition text to support diverse program
- Organized upcoming exhibitions, including the development of time lines, checklists, and signage

Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY

Public Programs Intern, March 2009-March 2010 (Internship)

- Curated a nine-week film series, "Lunch Matters", about food in the Himalayan region, wrote promotional materials, and coordinated and negotiated various aspects of film series

EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY

Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts

City College, City University of New York, New York, NY

Master of Arts, Museum Studies

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude), Fashion Design

Double minor: Art History, Theater Production

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Art Interventions that Support Domestic Violence Patients & Staff, Healthcare Innovation & Lean Network of New York (webinar), August 2024

Arts as a Healing Tool: NYC Health + Hospital's Arts in Medicine mini-series, Art Heals All Wounds (podcast), June 2024

Municipal Art Panel by Bloomberg Connects & Open House New York, 22 May 2024, School of Visual Arts, New York City, NY

Integral to the Healing Environment: Art Collections in Healthcare Settings, American Alliance of Museums (AAM) Annual Meeting & Museum Expo 2024, 18 May 2024, Baltimore, MD

The 'Art' of Opening a New Psychiatric Unit: The Role of Paintings and Composition from Framing to Milieu in Behavioral Health, American Psychiatric Association (APA) Annual Meeting 2024, 7 May 2024, New York City, NY

Donating Beyond the Museum, Artwork Archive (webinar), 28 March 2024

Evidence-Based Design in Healthcare, 21 February 2024, Stockholm School of Economics, Harlem Hospital, New York City, NY

Art and Healing Panel Discussion hosted by the Here and There Collective, 13 January 2024, Dinner Gallery, New York, NY

WCBS 880 Drive Time with Michael Wallace, 5 December 2023

Refractions: A Conversation with Naomi Huth (videocast) hosted by B&H photo, 27 November 2023

Platemark: the print ecosystem: Naomi Huth (podcast), Season 3 Episode 44, 21 November 2023

A Systemwide Strategy Integrating the Arts to Support Wellness, NOAH Con 2023, 20 September 2023, Cleveland, OH

United Nations General Assembly Healing Arts Week, 2023, Harlem Hospital, New York City, NY

On Collecting Contemporary Photography, 14 December 2019, International House Conference Facility, New Orleans, LA

Forefront 2020: Putting a spotlight on women in the visual arts, 20 March 2020, MassMOCA, North Adams, MA

Photography Portfolio Q & A, 17 May 2019, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

EXHIBITIONS

Creating Within: Art from Rikers and the NYC Health + Hospitals Art Collection, 5 December, 2023 – 5 May 2024, NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

NOURISH: The Art of Healthy Eating, 26 September 2023 – 28 October 2024, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, NY

hit by a car in Venice: Jordan Weitzman and Francis Schichtel, September 2022, SPRING/BREAK, New York, NY

The Ungovernables: 2012 New Museum Triennial, 15 February – 22 April 2012, New Museum, New York, NY

The Global Africa Project, 17 November 2010 – 15 May 2011, Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York, NY

Japanesque: The Japanese Print in the Era of Impressionism, 16 October 2010 – 9 January 2011, Legion of Honor, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA

Kaleidoscopic Adventures: Jonny Detiger, 15 July – 13 August 2010, BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY

Just Add Water: Benjamin Anderson, 10 June – 9 July 2010, BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY

Elyce Abrams & Bernard Dunaux, 6 May – 5 June 2010, BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY

The Space Between: Karen Schifano & Paige Williams, 1-30 April 2010, BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY

The Series: Heejo Kim & Matthew Langley, 14 January – 2 February 2010, BLANK SPACE Gallery, New York, NY
Fall in Love: Linda Lee Nicholas and Marc Burchardt, 12 November– 5 December 2009, BLANK SPACE Gallery, NY
Balancing Act: Debra Ramsay, 8-31 October 2009, BLANK SPACE Gallery, NY

WRITINGS

“Framing Behavioral Health Spaces,” *Fortis Magazine*, Issue Fall 2024
“Keith Haring in the Healing Environment,” *Artwork Archive Blog*, artworkarchive.com, April 2024
“Creating Within: Art from Rikers and the NYC Health + Hospitals Art Collection,” *OSMOS Magazine*, Issue 25, Fall 2023
“Women Artists in the NYC Health + Hospitals Collection,” *The Insider*, 27 March 2023
“African American Artists Shine in NYC Health + Hospitals Collection,” *The Insider*, 27 February 2023
Shared Space II: The Joseph M. Cohen Family Collection, New York, forthcoming
Tony Cragg: Water Mill, New York, New York, 2015
The Ungovernables: New Museum Triennial, *Rizolli*: New York, 2012
Art Spaces Directory: New Museum Triennial, *ArtAsiaPacific*; New Museum, New York, 2012.
“Introduction of Alexandra Blum's 'Silhouettes and Conversations',” *De Young Museum*, 6 August 2010
“Silhouettes & Conversations with Alexandra Blum,” *De Young Museum*, 19 August 2010
“Reinvention with Jeanine Briggs,” *De Young Museum*, 22 July 2010
“Inside the World of Michael Horse,” *De Young Museum*, 24 June 2010

ASSOCIATIONS/VOLUNTEER

Amref (The African Medical and Research Foundation) Health Africa, Benefit Committee Member
Appraisers Association of America, *Accredited Member, Post-War, Contemporary, and Emerging Art*
Art Omi, Advisory Board Member
Center for Photography at Woodstock, Advisory Board Member
Guggenheim, Young Collectors Council Acquisitions Committee
Independent Curators International, Independents Member and Benefit Committee Member