

Ellen Holtzblatt CV

EDUCATION

BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Graduate Certificate in Art Therapy, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

M.Ed, University of Illinois at Chicago

Maryland Institute, College of Art

Oxbow School of Art

SELECTED ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Between Earth and Sky*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL

2018 *A Passing Day: Land and Light*, Fermilab Art Gallery, Batavia, IL

2018 *Prairie and Tundra*, Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, South Bend, IN

2016 *Under the Sun: Landscape As Allegory*, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL

2014 *From Birth to Memory*, Josef Glimmer Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014 *Memory and Birds*, Renaissance Court Gallery, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2013 *Under the Wings: Birds From the Field Museum*, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL

2012 *Memory and Birds*, A. Montgomery Ward Gallery, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012 *Member Spotlight*, Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery, Chicago, IL

2012 *Chicago Celebrates Women's History Month*, Bucktown-Wicker Park Library, Chicago, IL

2012 *Paintings*, Congregation Solel, Highland Park, IL

2012 *Sefer Hana*, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, Highland Park, IL

2007 *Around the Coyote*, Chicago, IL

2006 *Hamabul - The Flood*, Cuentos Foundation, Chicago, IL

2004 *The Flood*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Intuitive Hemispheres* - two person show, Agitator Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 *Between Heaven and Earth*, Derfner Museum, New York, NY

2018 *21st International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 *Nevertheless She Persisted: Women of Courage, Tenacity, and Strength*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL

2018 *What We Carry*, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI

2018 *Group Show*, Milwaukee Hillel, Milwaukee, WI

2017 *Jerusalem Biennale 2017*, Jerusalem, Israel

2017 *Far From the Front Lines*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

2017 *Natural Instincts*, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT

2017 *Reunion II Members' Show*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2016 *Voices of Wisdom*, Spertus Institute, Chicago, IL

2016 *Reinventing Ourselves From Another Point of View*, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

2016 *Rockford Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL

2016 *Memory*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL

2016 *Passover and the Consequences of Freedom*, Brooklyn Jewish Art Museum, New York, NY

2015 *Women of the Book*, Jerusalem Biennale 2015, The First Station, Jerusalem, Israel

2015 *Fresh Paint Biennial*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2015 *Fields of Dreams*, Yeshiva University Museum, New York, NY

2015 *Feminism Across the Generations*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL

2015 *The Art Sprinter*, One Art Space Gallery, New York, NY

2014 Josef Glimer Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014 *MAAT 30th Anniversary Celebration Invitational Exhibition*, SAIC, LeRoy Neiman Center, Chicago, IL

2014 *Gendering Desire: Liberation, Power and Pleasure*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL

2014 *Caffeine VIII*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2014 *Masks*, Arthur Feldman Gallery, Highland Park, IL

2013 *As Subject and Object: Contemporary Book Artists Explore Ancient Hebrew Texts*, Museum of Biblical Art, New York, NY

2013 *Within: 9th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition*, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

2013 *Human Being II*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2013 *Celebrating Black History Month and Women's History Month*, Northern Trust Canal Building, Chicago, IL

2012 *15th International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2012 *CWCA Group Show*, Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, IL

2012 *Song of the Land*, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA

2012 *Inspired By*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2011 *Zerstreut in Alle Welt*, Inselgalerie, Berlin, Germany

2011 *Multiple, Limited, Unique: Highlights from the Permanent Collection of the Center for Book Arts*, New York, NY (traveling to Savannah College of Arts and Design, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Museum of Printing History, Lafayette College, and the Book Club of California)

2011 *The Artful Network*, Tom Robinson Gallery, Chicago, IL

2011 *Summer Solstice Art Gallery Event*, Stage 773, Chicago, IL

2011 *Half-Truths Gallery*, MAAF, Chicago, IL

2010 *Woodcuts and Watercolors - Two Person Show*, Jewish Federation, South Bend, IN

2010 *A Gathering of Water*, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL

2010 *PRINT*, Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival, Chicago, IL

2010 Wicker Park Grace, Chicago, IL

2010 Ravenswood Art Walk, Chicago, IL

2009 *Mosaic*, La Case de Arte y Cultera Calles y Suenos, Chicago, IL

2009 *As the Spirit Moves You*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL

2008 *28th Annual National Print Exhibition*, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN (Juried by Mark Pascale, Associate Curator of the Art Institute of Chicago)

2008 *Insights into a Culture*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2008 *A Minyan without Men*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008 Cook County Treasurer's Office, Chicago, IL

2007 *79th Annual Exhibition: Around the Palette*, Old Town Art Center, Chicago, IL

2006 *Ninth Annual Chicago Art Open*, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL

2005 *She Is...*, Little Black Pearl Art & Design Center, Chicago, IL

2005 *Women's Works*, Woodstock, IL

2004 *Print National 2004*, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA (Juried by Mark Pascale, Associate Curator at the Art Institute of Chicago)

2004 *Impact on Chicago*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
2004 *Seventh Annual Chicago Art Open*, National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
2004 *American Jewish Artists Club Group Show*, Temple Shalom, Chicago, IL  
1997 *Women's Works*, Woodstock, IL  
1997 *Northwest Area Arts Council Members Show*, Woodstock, IL  
1995 *Women's Works*, Woodstock, IL  
1995-1997 Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, IL  
1987 *Illinois Art Therapy Association Exhibition*, Chicago, IL  
1986 *Illinois Art Therapy Association Group Show*, Chicago, IL  
1983 *Two Person Show*, The Iowa Gallery, Evanston, IL  
1983 *The 7th Annual Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Harper College, Palatine, IL  
1983 *Group Show*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

Brush Creek Arts Foundation, Saratoga, WY, 2018  
Baer Art Center, Iceland, 2017  
Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL, 2015  
Spertus Institute, Midwest Jewish Artist Lab, 2015-16  
The Art Sprinter Competition, NY, First selected finalist, 2015  
2013 Illinois Arts Council Professional Development Grant, 2013  
Community Arts Assistance Program grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, 2011, 2005, 2004  
Award, Northwest Area Arts Council Members Show, 1997

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Numerous public and private collections, including:  
Baer Art Center, Iceland  
Center for Book Arts, New York, NY  
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago, IL  
Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, South Bend, IN  
Beth Hillel Congregation B'nai Emunah, Skokie, IL  
McHenry County Jewish Congregation, Crystal Lake, IL

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*International Painting Annual 6*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, 2016  
*The Self Portrait Issue*, Poets and Artists (Volume 75), 2016  
*Holtzblatt Paintings at Glimmer Gallery Explore Tension Between the Physical and Spiritual*, Hedy Weiss, Chicago Sun-Times, 2014  
*An Artist's Profession*, Pauline Yearwood, Chicago Jewish News, 2014  
*We Are Living in a Golden Age of Jewish Art and We Really Don't Know It*, Matthew Baigell; Jewish Cultural Aspirations, Ruth Weisberg, Editor; USC Casden Institute and Purdue University Press, 2013  
*Featured Artist*, Women's Caucus for Art website 2012  
*Catalogue, Multiple, Limited, Unique*, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY 2011  
*Catalogue, Zerstreut in Alle Welt*, Inselgalerie, Berlin, Germany 2011  
*Are We Living in the Golden Age of Jewish Art?*, Matthew Baigell, The Forward, 2011  
*Judische Frauen in der bildenden Kunst IV* (written by Hedwig Brenner; Konstanz: Hartung-Gorre Verlag,) 2011  
Panel discussion, *Art and Midrash*, JCC, Manhattan, NY, 2010

Drawing for *The Bodies of God and the World of Ancient Israel* (written by Benjamin Sommer; New York: Cambridge University Press,) 2009  
Matthew Baigell, Professor Emeritus of Art History at Rutgers University, from his forthcoming book  
Catalogue, *Hamabul - The Flood*, Cuentos Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2006  
Pauline Dubkin Yearwood, Chicago Jewish News, 2006  
The Woodstock Independent, 1999