

**Margaret Roleke**

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2020

*Armed Disposal* Victori + Mo, New York, NY

*14-C Art Fair* Jersey City, New Jersey

*Mill St Project* New Haven, CT

Project Space: Margaret Roleke *Pen + Brush Gallery* New York, NY

This is Who We Are *Maggie Peyton Gallery* sponsored by *Pen + Brush Gallery* New York, NY

*Finding Home: A Campaign for Sanctuary* The Institute Library, New Haven, CT

2019

*Spring Break Art Show* New York, NY as part of ODETTA Gallery

*Faces The Living Gallery Outpost*, New York, NY

*Boundless Archilesi and Homberg Fine Art*, New York, NY

*Surface Matters Center for Contemporary Printmaking*, Norwalk, CT

QAI Artist in Resident, *Elmhurst Sculpture Park* Queens, NY

*Somewhere We Landed Drawing Rooms, Jersey City*, New Jersey

*Older but Younger Artspace* New Haven, CT

*Beechwood Open, Beechwood Arts Center* Westport, CT

*From the Head and the Heart, Center for Contemporary Printmaking* Norwalk, CT

*If these Walls Could Talk AHA Fine Art* New York, NY

*Alternate Space CWOS* New Haven, CT

*Sanctuary Cities and the Politics of the American Dream Creative Arts Workshop* New Haven, CT

*Turner's Patent Yellow ODETTA Satellite Gallery* Harlem, NY

2018

*Las Gravitats ODETTA*, Brooklyn, NY

*Prints: Tradition and Innovation Hewitt Gallery of Art*, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, New York

*#Unload: Pick Up the Pieces*, *Ely Center of Contemporary Art*, New Haven, CT

*Power T's Pierogi Gallery*, New York, NY

*Sculpture Three person show*, *Concepto Hudson*, Hudson, NY

*Island Universe* curated by *Project 59*, Governor's Island, NY

*Solos Westport Art Center*, Westport, CT

"Signal" *Katonah Art Museum*, Katonah, NY

*Loaded; Artist as Activist Margaret Roleke and Rita Valley Albertus Magnus College* New Haven, CT

*Silence Breakers Ely Center of Contemporary Art*, New Haven, CT

Speaking Out: Art in a Time of Upheaval *Gallarus Arts Space*, Katonah, NY  
MONSTERS among/ within *Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery*, Manchester Community College,  
Manchester, CT

2017

"In Protest We Trust" mail art piece, *ODETTA* Brooklyn, NY  
"Time Being" Pop Up Show through *AHA Fine Art*, New York, NY  
"Seeking Space" part of Bushwick Open Studios, *Beyond Studios*, Brooklyn, NY  
"4 Heads Governors Island Art Fair" Outdoor Installation, Governor's Island, NY  
"Tremors" *Point Green Studio*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Recycle/Repurpose" *Art Gallery East*, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT  
"Injustice For All" -The Art of Resistance *Studio 5404-S Art Space* Massapequa, NY  
"Not my President, Still my Country" *Poet Art Gallery*, Philadelphia, Pa.  
"Present Danger" *Hewitt Art Gallery*, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY  
"Tondo, Tondo, Tondo" *Walter Wickiser Gallery*, New York, NY  
"Dear 33020" *Art Space* New Haven, Ct and the *Art and Culture Center*, Hollywood, Florida  
"In Grace We Trust" *Ely Center of Contemporary Art* New Haven, Ct  
"Nasty Women" *The Institute Library*, New Haven, CT

2016

"*Absence and Presence*" Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont  
"Yonkers Art Fair" @ *AHA Fine Art Booth*, NY  
"AAAE" *Hewitt Gallery*, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY  
"Child's Play" *ODETTA* Brooklyn, NY  
"Once Bitten, Twice Shy" *AHA Fine Art* New York, NY  
"State of the Union" *Victory Hall: Drawing Rooms* Jersey City, N J  
"...I found god in myself" *African American Museum of Philadelphia* Philadelphia, Pa "The BIG  
Small Show" *Victory Hall: Drawing Rooms* Jersey City, NJ  
"Plastic Imagination" *Fitchburg Art Museum*, Fitchburg, Mass.  
"Space B @ NCC" *Norwalk Community College*, Norwalk, CT  
"Uncontrolled!" solo exhibit, *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* 139 Eldridge ST NY, NY  
"An Inventory of Al-Mutanabbi Street" *George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia  
"Back Room @ *Space B*", Brooklyn, NY  
"The Gun Show" *Spring Street Gallery*, Saratoga Springs, NY  
"Thunder Umbrella" curated by Chris Joy" *Silvermine Art Center*, New Canaan, CT  
"Brural 5" *Temporary Storage Gallery* Bushwick Brooklyn  
"Comic Art: Fantasy and Imagination" *Ann Street Gallery*, Newburgh, NY  
"Seeking Space: Making the Future" *David & Schweitzer Contemporary*, Brooklyn, NY 2015  
IMPULSE @ Pulse Art Fair, 2 person booth represented by *ODETTA Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Happy Wars" (solo exhibit) *Real Art Ways* Hartford, CT  
"All Good Things" *AHA Fine Art*, New York, NY  
"My Type" *AHA Fine Art* New York, NY "Respond" *Smack Mellon*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Signed, sealed and delivered" *Silvermine Art Center*, New Canaan, CT

"Flux Art Fair" *The Corn Exchange Building*, Harlem, NY  
Remythologies *Housatonic Community College*, Bridgeport, CT  
"Bushwick Open Studios" Cook St. Brooklyn, NY  
"Making History" *Storefront Ten Eyck*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Violent Nature" Group Show, *Dehn Gallery*, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT  
"Just Imagine" Group Show, *Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery*, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT  
"Industrial Comforts" *Space B*, Brooklyn, NY

#### 2014

"Tempest" Group Exhibit at *The Institute Library*, New Haven, CT  
SCOPE Miami Art Fair, represented by *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art*, Miami, Florida  
"GOBSMACKED! Margaret Roleke and Charlotte Schulz" *Odetta Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY  
"...I found god in myself..." *Maison d'Art*, Harlem, NY  
"Balls to the Wall" *AHA Fine Art*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Seeking Space" group exhibit @ *The Active Space*, Brooklyn, NY  
"Make Love Not War 2" *City Lights Gallery*, Bridgeport, CT  
"Reimagined" Group Show, *Ridgefield Guild of Artists*, Ridgefield, CT  
"Something Blue" Flat File exhibit and fundraiser *ArtSpace New Haven*, New Haven, CT  
"No Hat, No Gloves, No Scarf" two person exhibit, *Seven Arts Gallery*, Ridgefield, CT  
WE LOVE ART *Kenise Barnes Fine Arts* Larchmont, New York  
"Fountain Art Fair" with *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* New York, NY  
"Guild Group Show" *Silvermine Art Center* New Canaan, CT  
Cutlog Art Fair, NYC, featured artist in the booth of *AHA Fine Art*, Brooklyn (Dumbo), NY  
Doll-like *John Slade Ely House* New Haven, CT

#### 2013

"in the Layers" group exhibit, *Silvermine Art Center*, New Canaan, CT  
SCOPE Art Fair in Miami Beach represented by *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* Brooklyn, New York  
"Home Sweet Home" *Westport Art Center*, Westport, CT  
Dumbo Arts festival @ *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* Brooklyn, New York  
"Toying with Art" *The Morris Museum* Morristown, New Jersey  
"Bigger is not Always Better" *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* Brooklyn, NY  
"Time after Time: Fall Group Show" *Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art* Brooklyn, NY  
*David Kesting Presents* Backroom Brooklyn, NY  
"Fountain Art Fair" New York, New York  
"Crown St Window Project: War Costs: Money and Men" *ArtSpace* New Haven, CT  
"Margaret Roleke" *Treetops Chamber Music Society*, Stamford, Ct

#### 2012

"It's too Political: Controversial Contemporary Art Exhibit" *The Room Gallery* Rome, Italy

"Make Art Not War: Artists Against Violence Globally, Locally and Personally" *City Lights Gallery* Bridgeport, CT

"Dreamy" Gallery at the *Whitney Center*, Hamden, CT

"Toy Stories". group exhibit, *Westport Arts Center* Westport, CT

"*Verge Art Fair*", Tomorrow's Stars Exhibit, Bleecker St. New York, NY

"Local Builders: An Anthology of Connecticut Sculptors" *A-Space at West Cove Studios*, West Haven, CT

"Hewitt Gallery Showcases Alumni Art" *Hewitt Art Gallery*, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

"Silvermine's 90th Anniversary Exhibition" *Silvermine Art Center*, New Canaan, CT

2011

"Declarative Materials", four-person exhibit, *Seton Art Gallery*, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

"New Members Exhibit", *Silvermine Art Gallery*, New Canaan, CT

"it's too Conceptual!" *John Slade Ely House*, New Haven, CT

"Festival Exhibit" *ARTspace*, New Haven, CT

"Toys and Games with a Twist" *Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos*, Bronx, NY

"Margaret Roleke: Toy War" *Orchard Windows Gallery*, New York, NY

FLAT FILES

*Pierogi* Brooklyn, New York

*ArtSpace* New Haven New Haven, CT

RECENT PRESS

New Haven Independent Mill Street Exhibit Makes it Local Brian Slattery , Feb.25, 2020

Arts Paper Greater New Haven Artists Continue the Campaign for Legal Sanctuary Jacquelyn Gleisner, Feb.6, 2020

Untapped Cities 15 New New York City Public Art Installations Not to be Missed in 2019

The Guardian *Critical Canvas:behinds this year's most political Art Show* Nadja Sayej March 11, 2019

Hyperallergic *Spring Break Fair removes Art Work from Its Windows Fearing Shutdown* Zachery Small, March 8, 2019

Gothamist *The Always Bizarre Spring Break Takes Over the UN Plaza* Scott Lynch, March 6,2019

Hyperallergic *This Years Spring Break is Less Fanciful but still Worth It* Seph Rodney, March 8, 2019

Art Spiel *Las Gravitass at ODETTA*, Sharilyn Neidhardt, November 30, 2018

Hyperallergic *"Immigrant Stories Dock at Governors Island in Two Exhibitions"*, Peter Malone, July 2, 2018

Hyperallergic *The Governor's Island Art Fair Launches this Weekend!*, Elisa Wouk Almino, August 30, 2017

Gothamist *Stately Governors Island "Colonels Row" Houses Filled With Wild Art* Scott Lynch, September 3, 2017

Art Net *The Island Of Emerging Art: Governors Island Nourishes Rising Talents With its Latest Art Fair* Sarah Cascone , September 1, 2017

Huffington Post *Tondo, Tondo, Tondo* D. Dominick Lombardi, March 14, 2017

WBUR Radio *How Plastic Flamingos Fit into the Fitchburg Art Museum's Mission to Serve its Struggling City* Andrea Shea October 13, 2016

The Telegram Worcester, Mass *Plastics Spotlited in Fitchburg Art Museum Exhibit* Nancy Sheehan October 2,2016

Worcester Magazine Worcester, Mass. *The Fantastic World of Plastic* Carolyn Voorhees September 15, 2016

Art Scope Magazine *"Plastic Imagination An Illusionary Soul Comes to Life"* J. Fatima Martins Nov/Dec 2016

Gallery Travels Seen Around Town, " *Child's Play at ODETTA* "Anne Russinof June 6, 2016

Post Road Magazine *Menagerie* Issue 30 April 2016 in partnership with Boston College English Department

Hyperallergic *From Brooklyn to Russia's Ural Region Artists Cross Political and Geographic Borders* Peter Malone, March 1, 2016

"Art Verve", *Margaret Roleke: It's World Toy War* SLWA Publication, London September 2015

"10 of Our Favorite Works of Art from Pulse New York" Architectural Digest.com March 2015

"Real Art Ways Exhibit Comments on Consumerism, Excess" Hartford Courant Susan Dunne April 23, 2015 Hyperallergic "Finding your way through Flux Art Fair" Daniel Larkin May 15, 2015

"10 of Our Favorite Works of Art from Pulse New York" Architectural Digest.com March 2015

"Tempest Strikes Library", New Haven Independent , Allan Appel, Jan.9, 2015

"Little Q+A: Margaret Roleke + Bradley Rubenstein" Culture Catch Bradley Rubenstein, September 26, 2014

"Margaret Roleke at Odetta Gallery in Brooklyn" The Art of Bricolage September 21, 2014

Hyperallergic "Cutlog Offers a Down-To-Earth Art Fair Alternative" Allison Meir May 9, 2014

#### EDUCATION::

B.A. Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY M.F.A Long Island University, C.W.Post, Brookville, NY

#### COMMISSIONS:

2019 Queens Art Initiative Artist, Queens, NYC through the Rego Park Green Alliance

#### GRANTS:

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