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**CHAMPAIGN/URBANA: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/BA (1973)**

- 1) PERFORMED IN AMERICAN MUSIC GROUP/19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY REPERTOIRE
- 2) CREATED SLIDE VISUALS FOR OPERA "FOUR SAINTS IN THREE ACTS"  
BY GERTRUDE STEIN AND VIRGIL THOMSON
  - a. slide visuals were projected above singers throughout opera
- 3) CREATED SLIDE VISUALS AND STAGE DESIGN FOR PLAY "UNDER  
MILKWOOD" BY DYLAN THOMAS

**LOS ANGELES (1975-80):**

- 1) WROTE AND PERFORMED IN ROCK MUSICAL "THE BLUE LIGHT" FOR  
SCORPIO RISING THEATER
- 2) PERFORMED IN AMAN FOLK ENSEMBLE, A TRADITIONAL ETHNIC  
MUSIC AND DANCE TROUPE
- 3) DIRECTED ARTS PROGRAM AT STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN NORWALK,  
WHEREBY ARTISTS AND PATIENTS PAINTED TOGETHER ON SAME  
CANVASES

**CLEVELAND (1980- ):**

1. CREATED AND PERFORMED TWO SLIDE VISUAL PRODUCTIONS,  
"PEDESTRIAN WALTZ" AND "NERVOUS BOX" AT SPACES GALLERY  
AND NEW GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART (1980-82)
2. DIRECTED BOOKMAKING PROGRAM AT HEBREW ACADEMY (1983)
3. FOUNDED AND DIRECTED ROCK BANDS "UZIZI" AND "BALLYHOO"  
(1981- )
4. DIRECTED ARTS WORKSHOP AT CLEVELAND MUSIC SETTLEMENT  
(1988-89)
5. ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT WILLIAM BUSTA GALLERY (1989)
6. DIRECTED "LITTLE BRIDGES", AN INTER-GENERATIONAL ARTS  
PROGRAM WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND SENIORS (1989)
7. ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT VALLEY ART CENTER (1990)

8. **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT WILLIAM BUSTA GALLERY (1992)**
9. **FILMMAKING RESIDENCY AT BAY VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (1992)**
- 10) **PERFORMANCE ART SHOWCASE AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATER (1993)**
11. **TWO-MAN SONGBOOK ART EXHIBITION AT POWERHOUSE GALLERY (1993)**
12. **SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL (1993)**
13. **SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT LAUREL SCHOOL (1995)**
14. **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT POWERHOUSE GALLERY (1996)**
15. **SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT LAUREL SCHOOL (1996)**
16. **SOLO SONGBOOK EXHIBITION AT POWERHOUSE GALLERY (1996)**
17. **TWO-MAN SONGBOOK EXHIBITION AT FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION GALLERY (1997)**
18. **"RIVERSIDE: PERSONAL VIEWS OF RACISM" SONGBOOK EXHIBITION AT POWERHOUSE GALLERY (1998)**
19. **"RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (1999)**
20. **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY AT LAUREL SCHOOL (2000)**
21. **"RIVERSIDE" EXHIBITION AT VALLEY ART CENTER (2000)**
22. **INITIATED PRIMARY FILM-MAKING PROGRAM AT LAUREL SCHOOL (2001- )**
23. **"RIVERSIDE" FILM WAS PART OF CLEVELAND FILM FESTIVAL (2002)**
24. **COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTARY FILM "SEVEN SEAS, FULL KINGDOM WIDE", WHICH WAS ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY SPECIAL NEEDS SON (2002)**  
**FILM WAS PICKED UP BY AQUARIUS PRODUCTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS, A HEALTHCARE VIDEO COMPANY**
25. **"SEVEN SEAS" PRESENTATION AT LORAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2002)**

26. INITIATED FIRST LAUREL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (2004)

27. COLLABORATED ON DOCUMENTARY FILM "BOYS OF FLOR AZUL"  
WITH  
WILLIAM DE PALMA (2007)

28) "TRENCH CUISINE" SOLO SHOW/FAWICKGALLERY/BALDWIN-  
WALLACE COLLEGE (2008)

29) LAUREL SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL (2010)

30. PROMO FILM FOR LAUREL SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM (2011)

31. "AUTISM: A MEXICAN ADVENTURE" SOLO SHOW AT BRANDT GALLERY  
CLEVELAND (2013)

#### **UZIZI/BALLYHOO PERFORMANCES:**

HIRAM COLLEGE/OHIO  
OBERLIN COLLEGE/OHIO  
WESTERN OHIO UNIVERSITY  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY/OHIO  
CASE WESTERN-RESERVE UNIVERSITY/OHIO  
OHIO UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND AREA NIGHT CLUBS  
BITTER END/NEW YORK CITY  
KNITTING FACTORY/NEW YORK CITY  
SRC SHOWCASE STUDIO/NEW YORK CITY  
KENNEDY'S CABARET THEATER/PLAYHOUSE SQUARE/CLEVELAND  
RACCOON FOLK FESTIVAL  
INGENUITY FESTIVAL

#### **UNITED KINGDOM TOUR (2005)**

CAVERN CLUB/LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND  
CW MANNE TAVERN/LAMPETER, WALES  
WHEATSHEAF TAVERN/LEIGHTON BUZZARD, ENGLAND  
MAN ON THE MOON/CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND  
BOARDWALK/SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND  
MOORINGS BAR/ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND  
RED LION HOTEL/WITNEY, ENGLAND

## **NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

1. **KRANNERT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS/UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (1973)**
2. **SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE/WASHINGTON, D.C. (1973)**
- 3) **NANCY LURIE GALLERY/CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (1973)**
- 4) **ADELLE TAYLOR GALLERY/HOUSTON, TEXAS (1975)**
- 5) **RYDER GALLERY/LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (1977)**
- 6) **PAIDEA GALLERY/LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (1978)**
7. **UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM GALLERY/LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (1979)**
8. **PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER/BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (1979)**
- 9) **SPARC GALLERY/SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (1980)**

**THIS WORK WAS DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PATIENTS AT THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN NORWALK, CA, AS PART OF AN ARTS PROGRAM A FRIEND OF MINE AND I INITIATED**

- 10) **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE (1991)**
- 11) **SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY/OHIO (1991)**
- 12) **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT SAN ANTONIO ART INSTITUTE/TEXAS (1991)**
- 13) **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT GALLERY TEN/ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS (1992)**
- 14) **SONGBOOK SHOW AT LIMNER GALLERY/NEW YORK CITY (1993)**
- 15) **ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT VISUAL STUDIES WORKSHOP/ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (1993)**
- 16) **PERFORMANCE ART SHOWCASE/COLUMBUS, OHIO (1993)**
- 17) **PERFORMANCE ART RESIDENCY/LAFAYETTE COLLEGE/EASTON, PA (1993)**

- 18) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT ASHTABULA ART CENTER/OHIO (1994)
- 19) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT PYRAMID ARTS CENTER/ROCHESTER,  
NY  
(1994)
- 20) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO/BUFFALO, NY  
(1994)
- 21) ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE/EASTON, PA (1994)
22. SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT LICKING COUNTY ART  
GALLERY/NEWARK, OH (1994)
- 23) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT OBJECTS OF ART GALLERY/DETROIT, MI  
(1995)
- 24) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE/WILMINGTON,  
PA (1995)
- 25) ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE (1995)
- 26) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT CITY GALLERY/DEARBORN, MI (1996)
- 27) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT WILKES GALLERY/LANCASTER/OHIO  
UNIVERSITY (1996)
- 28) SONGBOOK SHOW AT TRUMBULL ART GALLERY/WARREN, OH (1996)
- 29) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT ERIE ART MUSEUM/ERIE, PA (1997)
- 30) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW AT OHIO NORTHERN  
UNIVERSITY/ADA,  
OHIO (1997)
- 31) SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY  
(1997)
- 32) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW AT HIRAM UNIVERSITY/OHIO (1998)
- 33) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK-MAKING WORKSHOP AT HIRAM UNIVERSITY  
(1998)
- 34) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY/PA  
(1998)

- 35) SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE/PITTSBURGH, PA  
(1998)
- 36) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW/CARLOW COLLEGE/PITTSBURGH, PA  
(1998)
- 37) "RIVERSIDE" WORKSHOP AT CARLOW COLLEGE (1998)
- 38) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW AT MERCYHURST COLLEGE/ERIE,  
PA  
(1999)
- 39) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
WILMINGTON, PA (1999)
- 40) "RIVERSIDE" WORKSHOP AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE (1999)
- 41) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT SKILMAN LIBRARY/LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
EASTON, PA (2000)
- 42) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW/MARYGROVE COLLEGE/DETROIT,  
MI  
(2000)
- 43) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW/SETON HILL COLLEGE  
GREENSBURG, PA (2000)
- 44) "RIVERSIDE" SONGBOOK SHOW/PUMPHOUSE CENTER FOR THE  
ARTS  
CHILLICOTHE, OH (2000)
- 45) "RIVERSIDE" WORKSHOP WITH HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS/RICHLAND-  
MANSFIELD LIBRARY/OHIO (2000)
- 46) DIRECTED i-MOVIE-MAKING WORKSHOP AT OHIO ASSOCIATION OF  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (OAIS) CONFERENCE/CINCINNATI, OH (2001)
- 47) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/BANANA FACTORY/BETHLEHEM, PA (2002)
- 48) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/FORELAND STREET STUDIO/PITTSBURGH, PA  
(2002)
- 49) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW AT SKILMAN LIBRARY/LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
EASTON, PA AND THE PURCHASE OF MY BOOK (2006)

- 50) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/LOCKHAVEN UNIVERSITY/PA (2007)
- 51) "TRENCH CUISINE" SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW/BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY/OH (2007)
- 52) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/SUNY/GENESE0, NY (2008)
- 53) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/EDINBORO UNIVERSITY/PA (2008)
- 54) "TRENCH CUISINE" SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW/PUMPHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS/CHILLICOTHE, OH (2008)
- 55) "TRENCH CUISINE" SOLO SONGBOOK SHOW/BANANA FACTORY BETHLEHEM, PA (2008)
- 56) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY/PA (2008)
57. "TRENCH CUISINE" SOLO SHOW/OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (2010)
58. "TRENCH CUISINE" OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY/MANSFIELD (2011)
59. CHRISTINE FRECHARD GALLERY/PITTSBURGH, PA (2012)
60. "AUTISM" SOLO SHOW/GANNON UNIVERSITY/ERIE, PA (2012)
61. "AUTISM" SOLO SHOW/BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY/BLUFFTON, OH (2012)
62. "AUTISM" 2-MAN SHOW/SANDUSKY CULTURAL CENTER, OH (2013)
63. "AUTISM" SOLO SHOW/FITTON CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS/HAMILTON, OH (2013)

#### **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

1. ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/CASA LAMM GALLERY/MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (1999)
2. ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/MUSEO DE ARTE Y DISENO CONTEMPORANEO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (2002)
- 3) ARTISTS' BOOK SHOW/UNIVERSIDAD de COSTA RICA/SAN JOSE (2006)

#### **PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS/TELEVISION & RADIO PROGRAMS:**

1. WASHINGTON STAR NEWS/WASHINGTON, D.C. (1973)
2. HARTFORD COURANT/HARTFORD, CT (1980)
3. CLEVELAND EXPRESS (1980)
4. CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER (1983)
5. CASE-WESTERN UNIVERSITY OBSERVER/CLEVELAND, OH (1983)
6. SCENE MAGAZINE/CLEVELAND, OH (1985-91)
7. CHAGRIN VALLEY TIMES/CHAGRIN FALLS, OH (1990)
8. CMJ/NATIONAL COLLEGE RADIO MAGAZINE (1991)
9. DAILY KENT STATER/KENT, OH (1991)
- 10) NORTHERN OHIO LIVE MAGAZINE/CLEVELAND, OH (1991)
- 11) CLEVELAND MAGAZINE (1993)
- 12) DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLER/ROCHESTER, NY (1993-94)
- 13) NEW ART EXAMINER/NATIONAL ARTS MAGAZINE (1993)
- 14) MORNING CALL/EASTON, PA (1994)
- 15) THE ADVOCATE/NEWARK, OH (1994)
- 16) STAR BEACON/ASHTABULA, OH (1994)
- 17) SUN PRESS/CLEVELAND, OH (1995)
- 18) THE ECCENTRIC/DETROIT, MI (1995)
- 19) THE WESTLAKER TIMES/CLEVELAND, OH (1996)
- 20) TRIBUNE CHRONICLE/WARREN, OH (1996)
- 21) DIALOGUE MAGAZINE/MIDWEST ARTS MAGAZINE (1997)
- 22) ERIE DAILY TIMES/ERIE, PA (1997)
- 23) KENTON TIMES/KENTON, OH (1997)
- 24) RECORD-COURIER/RAVENNA, OH (1998)
- 25) CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER (1998)
- 26) CLEVELAND LIFE MAGAZINE (1998)
- 27) CHANNEL 3 NEWS/CLEVELAND, OH (1998)
- 28) WVIZ-PUBLIC TELEVISION "APPLAUSE"/CLEVELAND, OH (1998)
- 29) WCPN-PUBLIC RADIO INTERVIEW WITH DEE PERRY/CLEVELAND (1998)
- 30) CLEVELAND JEWISH NEWS (1998)
- 31) ERIE DAILY TIMES/ERIE, PA (1999)
- 32) CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE/CHILLICOTHE, OH (2000)
- 33) NORTHERN OHIO LIVE MAGAZINE/CLEVELAND, OH (2003)
- 34) SUN PRESS/CLEVELAND, OH (2003)
- 35) SUN PRESS/CLEVELAND, OH (2004)
- 36) NORTHERN OHIO LIVE MAGAZINE/CLEVELAND, OH (2005)
- 37) SUN PRESS/CLEVELAND, OH (2005)
- 38) MORNING CALL/BETHLEHEM, PA (2008)
- 39) NORTHERN OHIO LIVE MAGAZINE/CLEVELAND, OH (2008)
- 40) TERRAIN MAGAZINE/BERKELEY, CA (2009)
- 41) FIRST PRIZE "RECYCLING" FILM/ PA (2009)
- 42) HEIGHTS OBSERVER (2010)
- 43) COLUMBUS DISPATCH (2011)
- 44) GANNON KNIGHT/ERIE, PA (2012)
- 45) ERIE TIMES/ERIE, PA (2012)
- 46) ERIE READER/ERIE, PA (2012)



47) HAMILTON JOURNAL/HAMILTON, OH (2013)