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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts Sculpture, PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN, New York, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts Sculpture, UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, Philadelphia, PA
International Certification Himalayan Yoga, Pema Ozer (Susanne Chakan), Asphalt Green, New York, NY

EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *The Energy Healing Project*, River Street Art Project, North Adams, MA. Curated by Alicia Canary.
Suran Song & Mary Valverde, Jackson Heights Art Talks, Queens, NY. Curated by Linda Ganjian.
Let Them In! Kreuzberg Adalbertstraße 41, Berlin, Germany
Ethan's Song, 30-year durational performance artwork of the creation of seasonal care-packages specifically individualized for an ever-growing body of survivors of gun violence and bullying as well as an ongoing musical scroll based on survivor-authored lyrics. Dedicated to Ethan Song (2003-2018).
- 2017 *Ornate/Activate*, Villa Terrace Museum of Decorative Arts, Milwaukee, WI
Flower Shower Mandalastransmit!, Chashama Windows Project, Harlem, NY
aiopSENSE: Centered, New York, NY
Electron/Photon, Lake George Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, NY
- 2016 *Performance Artwalk Yoga: Soul Experiments with Non-violence toward a Cyber F-mandala*, The Walk Exchange, London, England & Queens, NY
Yoga (Re)Public, Southview Co-operative, Queens, NY
- 2015 *Radical Tenderness*, SITE: Brooklyn, Gowanus, NY
Mobile Meditation on The Queens Jazz Trail, Queens Art Intervention, Queens, NY
Ornate/Activate, Shirin Gallery, Chelsea, NY, NY. Curated by Alexander Campos
Social Justice Art, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2014 *Flower Shower*, Fabio Scalia Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
Market Mixers: When Social and Market Norms Collide, Duke University, NC
Queens Art Intervention, Rego Park Green Alliance, Queens, NY
Transforming New York Street Objects, NY, NY
- 2013 *Art Commons*, Queens Museum, Queens, NY
Harlem Art Walking Tour (H.A.W.T.), Harlem, NY
- 2012 *Tantric Artifacts: Drawings from The Met*, EMC Arts for H.A.W.T., Harlem, NY
Yoga Body Prints & Principles, The Laundromat Project, NY, NY
PoorQuality/Inequality, Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2010 *Create or Else!* Ogilvy's Biography Web Channel, launch episode.
- 2007 *Time's Up!*, Roulette, NY, NY
- 2006 *Kitty Igloo & The Plastic Stereo**
123 Pleasant Street, Morgantown, WV
The Court Tavern, New Brunswick, NJ
Kraftbrau, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2005 High Wire Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Renegade Art Collective Show, Westchester, PA
- 2004 The Continental, Buffalo, NY
AS220, Providence, RI
Lime Spider, Akron, OH
- 2003 *Cowboys & Indians**
Half Way Inn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 Free 103.9 Alternative Arts Space, Brooklyn, NY
Mantis, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Local 506, Chapel Hill, NC 2001
Flywheel, Northampton, MA
The Terrace Supper Club, Princeton, NJ

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Megan & Peter Neuburger
Maureen Tetelman
Kimberly Marrero
Fabio & Kerri-Anne Scalia
Susan Flanagan
Elena & Paul Mandelbaum

Cristina Hendrix
JoAnn Weis

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

Rego Park Green Alliance
Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University
Alexander Library, Archive of Feminist Art, Rutgers

SELECTED PRESS CLIPS

Mariadason, Thomas. *Yoga (Re)Public*. Open City Magazine. 9/18/13.
<http://opencitymag.com/yoga-republic/>

Zabel, Laura. *Six Creative Ways Artists Can Improve Communities*. The Guardian. 2/16/15.
<http://theguardian.com/culture-professionals-network/2015/feb/12/creative-ways-artists-improve-communities>
My performance artwork made from neighbors practicing yoga as a public art installation is specifically cited in this Guardian article. Visit The Laundromat Project's artist files for more info at
<https://laundromatproject.org/createchange/yoga-body-prints-and-principles/>

Reader, Brooklyn. *Experiential Art ... Out of a U-haul Truck!* 10/19/15. BKReader.com
<https://www.bkreader.com/2015/10/try-experiential-yogic-art-out-of-a-uhaul-truck>

Kane, Tim. *Seeing Things in a Whole New Light - Images in "Electron/Photon" bring new worlds in focus*.
The Times Union. 10/5/17.
<https://www.timesunion.com/entertainment/article/Seeing-things-in-a-whole-new-light-12256296.php>

Greenberg, Blue. *Conjunction of Art and Science Intrigues Researchers*. The Herald Sun. 12/20/14.
<https://suransong.com/pressclips/07-present/conjunction-of-art-science-intrigues-researchers-by-blue-greenberg-herald-sun/>

Montalvo, Megan. *Laundromat Transforms into Art and Yoga Studio*. Queens Tribune. 8/30/12
<https://suransong.com/pressclips/07-present/laundromat-transforms-into-art-yoga-studio-by-megan-montalvo-queens-tribune/>

UNABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Includes coverage by:

Howard Hampton, Village Voice
Fred Mills, Magnet Magazine
Alex Saville, Princeton Packet
Jack Rabid, Big Take Over
Glenn McDonald, TWAS - The War Against Silence

Ben Horowitz, The Star Ledger
Elizabeth Clark, Kalamazoo Gazette
Mark Norris, Art Voice, Buffalo, NY
Richard Massimo, Providence Journal
Steve Hammer, Nuvo Weekly

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Inaugural Artist in Residence at River Street Art Project, North Adams, MA.
The Energy Healing Project initialized.
Ethan's Song launched as a 30-year durational musical composition and performance art work of care packages as a direct response to artist's 15-year old nephew's death by gun violence on 31 January 2018
- 2017 *Yoga(Re)Public: Body Prints & Principles* 5-year anniversary of ongoing performance of neighbors practicing yoga together. Print banners at JH Laundromat, yoga at Suran's Yoga Space. Launched while 2012 Artist in Residence at The Laundromat Project.
- 2016 Yogic Arts Instructor at Met Museum substituting for Pema Ozer, Susanne Chakan
- 2015 Featured Artist & Presenter, Queens Art Intervention Kick-off, Queens Council for the Arts
Guest Speaker, Social Justice Art Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2014 Guest Speaker, Create Change Orientation, The Laundromat Project
- 2013 Guest Speaker, Create Change Orientation, The Laundromat Project
New York Artist and Community Council, The Laundromat Project
- 2012 Artist in Residence, The Laundromat Project.
- 2011 New York City Department of Transportation (D.O.T) denied Suran Song a permit for her lamppost banner installation entitled, *Yoga Body Prints & Principles*, because the yogic text was, "too controversial" during Art in Odd Places: RITUAL. (The banners are on permanent exhibition at JH Laundromat in Jackson Heights, Queens.) The prohibited text read: Non-violence- 1. Giving up the spirit of malice and hatred in thought, word, and deed. 2. Avoiding violence in the form of causing fear in others. 3. Inflicting as little harm as possible on the environment. Shooing-off a snake in thought, word, and deed instead of killing it. Truthfulness- 1. Corresponding thought and word to sense-perception, inference, and verbal testimony. 2. Speaking and listening for the benefit of all creatures, not for their harm. 3. Not speaking what is true, but unkind. 4. Speaking what is kind and not untrue. 5. Listening and speaking for the exchange of knowledge. 6. Not listening and speaking in a way devoid of value. 7. Not listening or speaking to deceive. Non-Stealing- 1. Not taking things belonging to others; not even harboring the desire to do so. 2. If one finds a treasure by chance, not having created it, not taking it since it belongs to someone else. Conservation- 1. Not interacting with creation as an object of desire. 2. Managing energy and time to learn in(ward)dependence for happiness and freedom. Renunciation of Unnecessary Possessions- Sympathizing with the plight of others by not hoarding goods, land, services, and time.
- 2010 Ogilvy's *Create or Else!*, Invited as Featured Artist for web series launch.
- 2005 WKRC, on-air performance and hosted guest, Columbia University
- 2004 Church of Girl Radio, Portland, OR: Best Indie Rock Artist of the Year
- 2000 WBAI, live on-air musical performance and hosted guest
- 1998 *Arts Section*, Star Ledger Newspaper, Newark, NJ: Best Performance Rock Artist.
Front page, full-color feature story.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 *Tiny New York* by Suzi Siegel, Globe Pequot Press. Specialty travel book to precise NYC. Featured artist.
- 2015 *Market Mixers: When Social & Market Norms Collide*, Exhibition Catalog, Duke University
- 2014 *Flower Shower*, Exhibition Catalogue, Fabio Scalia Art Space
- 2014 *Transforming New York City Street Objects*, Exhibition Catalogue, Site95
- 2011 *PoorQuality/Inequality*, Exhibition Catalog, Duke University
- 2010 SURAN SONG: RECENT WORK, Exhibition Catalogue, Harlem Art Walking Tour
- 2004 *Kitty Igloo & The Plastic Stereo**, Music Release & Action Art Images
- 2001 *Cowboys & Indians**, Music Release & Action Art Series Edition of Photographs
- 1999 *Pure Agitator**, Music Release & Action Art Series Edition of Photographs
- 1997 *Shiny Objects**, Music Release & Action Art Series Edition of Photographs
- [* Each piece is a series of performance action art images and music. The titles are hybrid live video installations & performance art projects done in collaboration with: Claude Coleman, Jr. (Ween), Dave Urbano (Aviso Hara), William Weis III (Mr. Thumb), Brian Sugent (The Blisters). Projects toured U.S. extensively, delivering avant-garde projection-based installation performance art with pop-punk music.]