

Yona Verwer
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 **Russian American Cultural Center**, New York
1999 **De Drye Swaentjes**, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands
1990 **Galerie De Wiemelink**, Doetinchem, The Netherlands

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Mizel Museum**, Denver, CO, *4000 Year Road Trip: Gathering Sparks*, Curator Georgina Kolber.
Industry City Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Terror: American & Israeli Artists Respond*
JCC of Greater New Haven, New Haven, CT, *M'Dor L'Dor*.
City Winery, New York, NY, *Israfest*.
- 2010 **Flomenhaft Gallery**, New York, *Generation D: Identity*
Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, PA, *Dura Europos Project*
Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art, Lantana, FL, *Hebrew Zodiac*.
Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT, *Seduced by the Sacred*.
Stanback Museum, Orangeburg, SC, *Slavery & the Holocaust*
Vivant Art Collection, Philadelphia, PA, *Slavery & the Holocaust*
Educational Alliance, New York, *Faculty Exhibition*.
- 2009 **John Slade Ely House – Center for Contemporary Art**, New Haven, CT, *Orchard St Project*
cWOW Gallery, Newark, NJ, *Wall to Wall*
Bronfman Center Gallery, New York, *Arts on the Move*
Stanton Street Shul, New York, *Tzelem*, Curators Joel Silverstein & Richard McBea.
- 2008 **HUC- Museum**, New York, *Professional Leaders Project*.
- 2007 **Educational Alliance**, New York, *Made in the USA*, Curator David Gibson.
Makor Gallery, New York, *10 x 10*, Curators Ofri Cnaani & Ayelet Aldouby.
Kraft Center, Columbia University, New York, *words within*, Curator Laura Kruger.
Rubin Gallery, Boston University, Boston MA, *words within*
- 2006 **Makor Gallery**, New York, *Amendicons*, Curator Anat Litwin
Haven Arts, The Bronx, NY, *Amendicons*
Redhead (Lower Manhattan Cultural Council), New York, *Speed Limit*
Skirball Center, New York, *The Universal and the Particular*, Curator Tobi Kahn
CUE Art Foundation, New York, *Nurturing the Edge*

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- 2005 **Santa Monica Museum of Art**, Santa Monica, CA, *Incognito*
Ch'i Contemporary Fine Art, Williamsburg, Bklyn, *Artists Aid Orleans*
Spike Gallery, New York, *Nurturing the New '05*
Makor Gallery, New York, *Wandering*, Curator Anat Ltiwin
- 2004 **Andy Warhol Factory Building**, New York, *The After Light*, Curator Ayelet Aldouby
Streit's Matzo Factory, New York, *Shared*, Curator Mark Power
- 2003 **Galerie Lelong**, New York, *Postcards from the edge*
- 2002 **Center for Jewish History**, New York, *American Sephardi Federation*
- 2001 **Russian American Cultural Center**, D.U.M.B.O./Bklyn, NY, *Dumbo Double Deuce*
Consulate General of the Russian Federation, New York, *Détente*
Bodi Modern Art, Newport, R.I. *Spring*
- 2000 **The Bronx Museum of the Arts**, NYC, *Good Business is the Best Art*
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Center for Jewish History, NYC, *Celebrating the Sephardic Woman*
Monster Meubel, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, *Dyke Synagogue*

Curatorial

- 2008-11 Co-founder & President, [Jewish Art Salon](#), NYC
- 2011 Co-curator *Bandenet*, Industry City Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Co-curator *Terror: American & Israeli Artists Respond*, Industry City Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Curator *Mima'amakim*, Community Synagogue, New York, NY
- 2010 Curatorial Advisor *Generation D: Identity*, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York, NY
Curatorial Advisor *Dura Europos Project*, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, PA
Curatorial Advisor *Seduced by the Sacred*, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT
- 2009 Curator at *Tzelem: Likeness and Presence in Jewish Art*, Stanton St Synagogue, NYC

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NJ Jewish Standard, **Heather Robinson**, January 2011: Local Artist Helps Create New Facet of Artists4Israel.

Zeek, **Ori Z. Soltes**, February 2010: Slavery and the Holocaust.

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Art Criticism, **Matthew Baigell**, Volume 24, Number 2, '09: Contemporary Jewish Art: A Short Review.

Zeek, December 2009: Yona Verwer - Temple Talismans.

Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility, November 2009: Kabbalah of Bling.

The Jewish Week, June 5, 2009, Text / Context: Stanton St Shul Photo.

Jewish Press, **Menachem Wecker**, May 30, 2009, The Amulet, the Temple, the Disfigured Book, and the Butterflies.

Jewess, **Rebecca Honig Friedman**, April 24, 2009, Jewish Art Salon Exhibition.

Zeek, November 2007: Photos

Iconia, **Menachem Wecker**, May 10, 2007, Yona Verwer.

NY Daily News, **Clem Richardson**, April 16, 2007, Charms of New York in her Art.

Jewish Press, **Menachem Wecker**, March 23, 2007, Jewish Women Talk about their Work.

The Jewish Week, **Carolyn Slutsky**, January 12, 2007, Art on the Rise.

The Forward, **Sarah Kricheff**, July 15, 2005, Modern Amulets

The New Yorker, **Boris Fishman**, July 29, 2002, Goings on about Town – Yona Verwer.

The NY Times, **William Zimmer**, May '90, Sculpture Dominates in Annual Show of Emerging Artists.

PUBLICATIONS

Joel Silverstein & Richard McBee, Curators, *Dura Europos Project*, Catalogue, 2010, New York

Joel Silverstein & Richard McBee, Curators, *Seduced by the Sacred*, Catalogue, 2010, New York.

Hasia Diner, Walter Cahn, Hana Iverson, Karen Shiff, Cynthia Beth Rubin, *Cultural Heritage Artists Project I*, December 2009

Joel Silverstein, Curator, Tzelem, Exhibition Catalog, November 2009, New York

Laura Kruger, Curator, Words Within, Exhibition Catalog, February 2007, New York

Karen Harris, Director of Marymount Manhattan College Gallery, course entitled "*An Issue of Identity: Reconstructing the Self, Images by Women Artists, 1970-the Present*," 1994.

Fred Adelson, Con-structures, Catalog, Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, 1993

Gail Levin, Curator, Imagination, Catalog, Peconic Gallery, Riverhead NY, 1993

Laura Hoptman, Curator, The Artist in the Marketplace X, Catalogue, Bronx Museum of the Arts, 1990, New York.

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PANELS & TALKS

2011

JCC, NYC, *Diversity in Jewish art*, with Prof. Matthew Baigell, Siona Benjamin, Lacey Schwartz, and Julian Voloj. Moderated by Yona Verwer. June 27

Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, *Conference of the Council of American Jewish Museums*, Philadelphia PA. February 28.

2010

Brandeis House, NYC, *Women's Council Speaker Series*

Congregation Mt. Sinai, NYC, *Artists at Mt Sinai*.

2009

Lower Manhattan Arts Academy, NYC, *Working Artists*, November 17th.

14 Street Y, NYC, *Tzelem: Likeness and Presence in Jewish Art*, with Tobi Kahn, Joel Silverstein & Richard McBee. May 10th.

Stanton Street Synagogue, NYC, *Women & Jewish Art*, with Gail Levin, Siona Benjamin, Rachel Kanter & Janet Shafner. Moderated by Ori Z. Soltes. May 3rd.

Stanton Street Synagogue, NYC, *Mima'amakim*. April 28th.

14 Street Y, NYC, *Jewish Art Salon*. March 29th.

Stanton Street Synagogue, NYC, *Tzelem: Likeness and Presence in Jewish Art*, with Joel Silverstein & Richard McBee. March 16th.

2007

Educational Alliance, NYC, *Made in the USA*, moderated by David Gibson.

2005

Makor / Steinhardt Center, NYC, *Wandering*, moderated by Dominique Nahas.