

FORT GANSEVOORT

MALCAH ZELDIS

1931 Born in Bronx, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Shared Dreams: Martin Luther King Jr. by Malcah Zeldis, Fort Gansevoort (online exhibition).
- 2009-10 *Malcah Zeldis: New York Artist*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY.
- 2002 Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY.
- 2000 *Malcah Zeldis, Folk Artist: A Retrospective*, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, NY.
- 1996 Creative Heart Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 1995 Modern Primitive Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ.
- 1993 Malcah Zeldis: In Celebration of Honest Abe, Frank J. Miele, New York, NY.
New York State Historical Society, Cooperstown, NY.
- 1988 *Malcah Zeldis: American Self-Taught Artist*, The American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY.
- 1978-1984 Four exhibits at Jay Johnson Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1976 Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago, IL.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *New York Experienced*, The American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY.
- 2014 *Faces and Figures in Self-Taught Art*, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.
- 2004 *Folk Art from the Noyes Museum Collection*, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ.

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- 2002-4 *In the Spirit of Martin*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI, The Bass Museum of Fine Art, Miami Beach, FL, Frederick Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL.
- 2003 *The Perfect Game: America Looks at Baseball*, The American Museum of Folk Art, New York, NY.
- Remembrance and Ritual: Jewish Folk Artists of Our Time*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2000-2 *Treasures to Go*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, The Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 2002 *W, X, Y, Z of Outsider Art*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY.
- The Art of War and Peace*, The American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD.
- 2000 *Empire State Mosaic*, New York State Historical Society, Cooperstown, NY.
- 1999 Terra Museum of Art, Chicago, IL.
- Love: Error and Eros*, The American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD.
- 1997 *Immortal Beauty: Artists Capture Miss America*, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ.
- 1996 Stedman Art Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1995 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA.
- 1973 *Selections: An Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture, and Graphics by Brooklyn Artists*, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Brooklyn Museum Fence Art Show Award, Brooklyn, New York, NY
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Award

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Museum, Williamsburg, VA
Akron Museum, Akron, OH
International Folk Art Museum, Santa Fe, NM

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Jane Voorghees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers Collection of Children's Literature, New Brunswick, NJ
Jewish Museum, New York, NY
John Judson Memorial American Museum, Bath, England
Klutznick National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
May Museum of Art, Lawrence, NY
Kresge Art Center Gallery, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Musée d'Art Naïf – Max Fourny, Paris, France
The American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, NY
Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA
St. Louis Mid-American Arts Alliance (Mulvane Art Center), St. Louis, MO
Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
Yeshiva University Museum, New York, NY

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- 2017 Koral, April. "At 86, Clothing Becomes the Canvas for a Noted Tribeca Artist", The Tribeca Trib, October 14.
- 2011 Buhmann, Stephanie. "Malcah Zeldis: A Life Traveled in Painting", The Villager, February 15.
- 2006 McDonough, Yona Zeldis, and Malcah Zeldis. *Hammerin' Hank: The Life of Hank Greenberg*, New York, NY: Walker & Co.
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