

Gigi McKendric

EXHIBITIONS

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York.

"Some New Beginnings." Experiments in Art and Technology (EAT).

Montclair Museum, Montclair, New Jersey:

Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, New Jersey.

National Academy, New York City, New York.

New Jersey Society of Architects, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Yeshiva University Museum, New York City, New York.

"A Living Memorial Park At Naharayim Seven Girls One Dream For The World." Architectural drawings, painting, sculpture, photo-collages, video documentary.

Washington Center of Photography, Washington, D.C.

Summit Art Center, Summit, New Jersey.

Kent State University, Kent State Ohio.

"J'Accuse 1970." Memorial Exhibition.

Middlesex County Art Council, Middlesex, New Jersey.

"Artists and Contemporary Issues."

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Out of Ashes."

New Gomez Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Five Photographers."

Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Life Masks." Installation.

Morgan State University Museums, Baltimore, Maryland.

"A Day In The Life Of A Firefighter Before September 11 And A Day After." Video and Lecture Presentation.

Towson State University, Towson, Maryland.

Elizabeth Public Library, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

MULTI-MEDIA PERFORMNACE ART EVENT

- * The War Memorial Art Initiative, Baltimore, Maryland
"Rilke, Gigi, And...A Face In Time"
Life Masks, Dance, Sculpture, Music, Video
8 Performers.

- * The Living Theater, New York City, New York
"Rilke, Gigi, And...Peanut, Peanuts, Peanuts"
Life Masks, Dance, Sculpture, Music.
3 Perfomers.

- * Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
"Rilke, Gigi, And...Dear Kurt"
Life Masks, Dance, Sculptures, Mime, Music
8 Adults, & 3 Children Performing.

- * Goucher College, Mildred Dunnock Theater, Baltimore, Maryland
"Rilke, Gigi, And...Dear Kurt"
Life Masks, Dance, Live & Taped Music, Sculpture, Video
9 Adults & 2 Children Performing.

- * Jeremy's Heat Dance Plant, Providence, Rhode Island
"Rilke, Gigi, And...3 Faces Of A Dancer"
Life Masks, Slide Projection, Music
15 Dancers Performing.

COMMISSIONS

- *Baltimore City Public School 1%, Baltimore, Maryland
Cross Country Elementary School, Lobby
"Ethereal." Two sculptures: cast in bronze
1997- 1998
- *Amalia Rothschild, Baltimore Maryland
"Tribute USA" Four Sculptures: welded steel and baked enamel.
Year 1997-1998 (deceased).
- *Baltimore Zionist District, Baltimore, Maryland
"ZAYN" Hebrew number 7 Wood: 55"h x 19" w.
A Living Memorial Park At Naharayim Seven Girls One Dream For The
World " Date, 1998-2002
- *Warwick Museum, Warwick, Rhode Island
"Rilke, Gigi, And...A Face In Time"
Installation of Life Masks, music, and audience participation.
Funded by: The Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, City of Warwick,
Warwick Teachers Union, Warwick, Rhode Island
February 28, 1984
- *University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island
"Rilke, Gigi, And...A Face In Time"
Installation of Life Masks, video, and audience participation
Funded by URI 1983
- *George Washington University, Hillel Foundation, Washington, DC
"J'Accuse 1989"
Installation: Synchronizing a ten minutes computer program
of sculptures, lights, painting, music & narration.
Funded by: Board of Chaplains, The Joseph Meyerhoff Fund,
The George Washington University and others.
- *JHP Development Company, 40 York Rd Towson, Maryland
"Rush Hour II" Aluminum & Brushed Copper
37" x 31" x 10"
1988

GRANTS AWARDED

- * The Joseph Meyerhoff Fund, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Nathan and Susanne Cohen Foundation , Inc. Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Aron Straus and Lilie Straus Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Hecht-Levi Foundation, Inc, Baltimore, Maryland
- * The David and Barbara D. Hirschhorn Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Bendit Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Joseph Meyerhoff Fund, Baltimore, Maryland
- * The Board of Chaplains, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- * The Newman Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- * The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- * The Daryl Reich Rubenstein Memorial Endowment for Judaic Cultural Art
Washington, D.C.
- * The Ethel and Joseph B. Danzansky Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- * The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts,
- * The Warwick Teachers Union, Warwick, Rhode Island
- * Roger Dalsheimer, Baltimore, Maryland
- * Sister Kathleene Feeley, Baltimore, Maryland
- * Hana and Carole Sibel, Baltimore, Maryland
- * Amalia Rothschild, Baltimore, Maryland
- * AMIT Women, New York, N.Y.
- * Phillip and Harriet Klein, Baltimore, Maryland.

HONORS

- * Portrait of the artist profiled on Maryland Public Television
- * Invited to Present to New Jersey Governor Commission "A Conceptual Approach
To Park Construction Involving Integration of Artistic and Ecological Factors at
Liberty State Park.
- * *Who's Who of American Women*
- * *Who's Who of Women of the World*

FELLOWSHIPS

- * Fellowship, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem, Israel
- * Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA.
- * Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.

GUEST PANELIST

- * **Invited to appear before The NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION On LIBERTY STATE PARK.
Conceived and Promoted a "Conceptual and Philosophical Approach to Park Construction involving 'Artistic Factors'.**

- * **JAPAN—AMERICAN STUDENT CONFERENCE on "Conflict and Resolution". Lecture and showed the video documentary " A Living Memorial Park At Naharayim Seven Girls One Dream For The World".**

- * **Conceived and organized an "International Exhibition of Children Art",27 countries officially participating.
Opening Exhibition took place at Universite de Montreal.
Showed extensively in Canada, and USA.**

- * **Organized a Benefit Exhibition for "Women and Children of Kosovo."
Some 30 Baltimore artists contributed their works with the funds going to "Doctors of the World" for women and children.**

TRAINING

New School of Social Research, New York, New York.
Art Student's League, New York, New York.
Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada.
Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey.

Arts Management,
University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island
Concentration on fund raising, public relations, grant writing,
project management and public speaking.

City Life Museum, Baltimore, Maryland,
Training in collection management, security, computer skills, volunteer coordination,
docent training, marketing. Interned at the Baltimore Museum of Art in the Department of
Membership and Education.

Film and Camera Editing
Bell Laboratories, New Jersey.

Video, Camera Editing and Script Writing
Phokus Video Consultants
Madison, New Jersey.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Member, 3rd Congressional District High School Arts Competition Selection Committee.
Nominated by Congressman Benjamin L. Cardin.

Designed and oversaw renovations to 19th century Baltimore Fire House, converting it
into a family home and artists studio.

Conceived and assembled the preliminary material for "While the World Sleeps."
A film documentary of Status Offenders in New Jersey.

Created and promoted "A Conceptual and Philosophical Approach to Park Construction
Involving Integration of Artistic and Ecological Factors." Invited to present the proposal
before the New Jersey Governor's Commission on Liberty State Park.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND TEACHING POSITIONS

**Johns Hopkins Free University, Baltimore, Maryland.
Lectures and Workshop, Performance Art.**

**Art Instructor,
Caldwell Continuing Education Center
Caldwell, NJ.**

**Coordinator of Cultural Programs,
Union County Bureau of Children's Shelters
Berkeley Heights, NJ.**

**Art Instructor,
YH-YWHA Passaic - Clifton, NJ.**

**Program Director,
Children's Activities Tenth International
Congress of Genetics
McGill University, Montreal, Canada.**

**Director Art Activities,
Home and School Association
Royal Vale School
Montreal, Canada.**

**Director of Adult Programs,
YH-YWHA of Essex County
Newark, NJ.**

**Program Director,
Children's Activities
Fourth International Congress
of Entomology,
McGill University
Montreal, Canada**

**Art Instructor,
Town of Mount Royal Art Center
Montreal, Canada.**

**Director Art Activities,
Home and School Association
Gay Drummond School
Montreal, Canada**