

*Visual Artist, Founder, Programs Director, Curator, Grant Recipient, Teacher, Change Maker*

### **Education**

- 2007 *Single Subject Credential – Art*  
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 1993-95 *M.F.A. — Electronic Arts, 1995 (Video, Electronic Music, Computer Arts)*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- 1979-83 *B.F.A. — Visual Arts, 1983 (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture)*  
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

### **Awards & Honors:**

- 2018 *Awarded grants from the California Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts for Resilience (2017), RESTORE Project (2018), LOCUS (2019), and BEING LEONARDO (2020) for Middletown Art Center’s community or Artists in Schools projects*
- 2015 *Artist of the Year, Stars of Lake County*  
Lake County, CA Chamber of Commerce
- 1997 *Honorary Recognition for Experimental Video*  
Berkeley Video Festival
- 1991 *The Young Artist Award*  
Israel Ministry of Education and Culture
- 1982 *Bezalel Departmental Prize for Excellence and Achievement*  
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

### **Curatorial, Community Development, Organization Management:**

- 2017-20 *Project Manager, Lead Curator, Lead Teaching Artist* various grant awards from California Arts Council or National Endowment for the Arts, Middletown Art Center
- 2013-19 *President, Lead Curator, EcoArts: Lake County Sculpture Walk # 11, 12, 13,14*
- 2015- *President, Programs Director, Founder, Lead Curator, Middletown Art Center*
- 2018 *Co-producer, Middletown First Fridays Art Walk*
- 2017-19 *Board of Directors, Middletown Area Town Hall*
- 2014 *Lead Curator, EcoArts @ the Life Gallery*
- 2012 *Charter School Development Coordinator*  
Big Valley Rancheria Charter School, Big Valley Rancheria Lakeport, CA
- 2002-06 *Lead Developer, Assistant Director*  
Lake County International Charter School Middletown, CA

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2015-2020 *Thirty-two thematic exhibits at Middletown Art Center including Ashes to Art, Witnessing, A New Story, Obsession, Holding Opposite; thematic group exhibits with works in painting, sculpture, and mixed media, Middletown Art Center Gallery, Middletown, CA*
- 2006-19 *Installed new work annually for EcoArts Sculpture Walk*  
Trailside Park, Middletown, CA
- 2018 *Out of the Ashes, work in response to the Northern California fires of 2017, Mendocino County Museum, Willits, CA; The Art Center Ukiah*
- 2017 *Resilience Main Street Gallery, Lake County Arts Council, Lakeport, CA*
- 2014 *Sculpture Trail: Cloverdale Geyserville, Cloverdale, CA*  
*EcoArts @ the Life Gallery, Life Gallery, Middletown, CA*

- 2013 *Art and Horticulture*, Tallman Hotel, Upper Lake, CA  
 2011 *Self Portraits*, Harbin Hot Springs, Middletown, CA  
 2000 *Faculty Exhibition*, Arts Institute of California at San Francisco Gallery, SF, CA  
 1998 *Art @ Emeryville*, Emeryville, CA  
 1995 *Imaging*, Shellnut Gallery, Troy, NY  
*Little Magazine CD-ROM*, Humanities Department, SUNY, Albany  
 1994 *Computer Imaging*, Shellnut Gallery, Troy, NY  
 1993 *Watching (dual channel video)*, iEAR Studios, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY  
*Boxes*, Limbus Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1992 *Mandalas*, Tel Aviv Artists' Workshops Gallery  
*Textures*, Castiel Showroom, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1991 *The Young Artist Award*, Tel Aviv Museum  
 1988 *Compositions*, Rega Gallery, Tel Aviv  
 1986 *Pressure Cooker*, The Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem  
 1985 *Drawings*, Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv

### **Solo Installations and Exhibitions**

- 1995 *Simultaneous Ontologies (multi-channel installation)*, 274 River Street, Troy, NY  
 1994 *Round III (video installation)*, Vertical Gallery, Troy, NY  
*Cycles (multi channel video installation)*, Darrin Communications Center, RPI, Troy, NY  
 1992 *Textual Matters (textural paintings)*, Horace Richter Gallery, Old Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1991 *Between Black and White* (large drawings), Glula Pub/Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1990 *Works 1990 (paintings)*, Midbar Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1989 *Works 1988-89 (paintings)*, Midbar Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 1987 *Conflicts (drawings and paintings)*, Neve Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

### **Screenings and Broadcasts of Video Art**

- 1997 *Berkeley Video Festival*, Berkeley, CA  
*Stimulus Transmit*, Channel 53 San Francisco, CA  
*Stimulus Transmit*, BAVC San Francisco, CA  
 1996 *New York International Video and New Media Festival*, NY, NY  
*Videospace*, Boston, MA  
*Eye Fry Television @ Coolidge Corner Theater*, Brookline, MA  
 1995 *Nachmani Street Studios*, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*On the Map: Multimedia Exposition*, Center for the Arts & Technology, Kingston, NY  
 1995 *Vertical Gallery*, Troy, NY  
*KU Band Satellite*, broadcast from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY  
 1994 *Hour iEAR*, Public Access TV, Albany, NY  
*Darrin Communications Center*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY  
 1985 *Video Art*, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

## **Publications:**

- 2019 [Rothstein, Matthew](#), *Artful Community Engagement: Lisa Kaplan, Middletown Art Center and EcoArts* Lakecountybloom.com/ Nov 8, 2019
- 2017 Kaplan, Lisa, *CAPAX Universi - A Love Poem to Lake County*, Middletown Mercury, March 29, 2017
- 2017 d'Viola, Ramona, *Fire destroys. Fire strengthens. Fire renews.* Middletown Mercury and lakecounty.com/blog Nov. 2017
- 2015 Rubenstein, Steve, *Lake County on the Rebound*, SF Gate, November 6, 2015
- 2014 Gruenke, Jennifer. *Mending the Earth*, Lake County Record Bee, Dec. 30, 2014, page 1

## **Teaching Experience (Curriculum Design and Instruction)**

- 2019- *Art Instructor, Drawing, Painting, Art Appreciation*, Woodland Community College Lake County, Campus
- 2015- *Art Instructor (all ages): Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, School Field Trips*, Middletown Art Center, Middletown CA
- 2010-15 *Drawing the Inside Out – Adult Drawing and Creative Arts classes*  
*Art Instructor – Children’s art classes: groups ages 5-17*  
*Summer Camps – For Girls Only, Art and Water (K-8)*  
Into the Difference Studios, Hidden Valley Lake, CA
- 2007-10 *Color Theory, Fundamentals of Design*  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online Division – Undergraduate students
- 2005-08 *Fine Art, Graphic Design, Video, Computer Applications*  
Lake County International Charter School (Middletown, CA), Grades K-8
- 2001 *Color Theory, Life Drawing - Anatomy, Fundamentals of Design, Art History*  
Art Institute Online, (Pittsburgh, PA) – Undergraduate students
- 1998-2001 *Academic Advisor, Drawing, Video, Portfolio Preparation, Internship Coordinator*  
Art Institutes of California – San Francisco, San Francisco, CA – Undergraduate students
- 1997 *Guest Artist/Critic — Video Art; Final critique*  
Video Art Projects, Mass College of Art, Boston, MA –Graduate and undergraduate)
- 1996 *Guest Artist/Critic — Drawing; Guest Critic for final critique of first year drawing*  
Architectural Design Department, The Technion, Haifa, Israel
- 1994-95 *Abstract Perception and Translation – Figure drawing and composition*  
*Rensselaer County Council for the Arts (RCCA), Troy, NY – adults*
- 1994-95 *Media Arts Studio 200, Basic Drawing 100*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY – Undergraduates
- 1979-93 *Drawing and Painting – Beginning and advanced adults*  
Studio 12, Tel Aviv, Israel, Ramat Aviv Community Center, Ramat Aviv, Israel  
*Street Gang Counselor – Disadvantaged adolescents (ages 12-19)*  
Jerusalem Municipality, Jerusalem, Israel

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