

## Susan Grabel

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### RESUME

#### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2016 **Confluence: The Way Forward**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 **The Venus Cycle**, Gallery 66, Cold Spring, NY
- 2014 **Faces of Alienation**, Georgia College Museum, Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA
- 2013 **The Venus Cycle**, The MSB Gallery, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY  
**Venus Comes of Age**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV94sYlbfPY>
- 2012 **Constructions of Conscience: The Social Art of Susan Grabel**, Staten Island Museum, Staten Island, NY . <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HgwdS140Gk>
- 2006 **Venus Emerging**, Soho20 Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 **Re-Printing Venus** (in collaboration with Jenny Tango), Vlepo Gallery, Staten Island, NY
- 2004 **Earth Venus: Sculpture to Collagraph**, Art Lab Gallery, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 2003 **Venus Pinups** (in collaboration with Jenny Tango), Williamsburg Art Nexus, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 **Project Venus: Reinventing Venus** (in collaboration with Jenny Tango), The Elizabeth Foundation, Ceres Project Rm, New York
- 2000 **Reinventing Venus** (in collaboration with Jenny Tango), Wagner College Gallery, Staten Island, NY
- 1996 **Susan Grabel**, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, New York, NY
- 1993 **Among the Shadows**, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 **Susan Grabel**, Wagner College Gallery, Staten Island, NY
- 1989 **Homeless in the Land of Plenty**, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 **Susan Grabel sculpture**, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 **Susan Grabel sculpture**, The Art Lab Gallery, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 1981 **Susan Grabel sculpture**, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1977 **Susan Grabel sculpture**, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY

#### Grants:

2012 JP Morgan Chase in partnership with the Council on the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island (COAHSI) **Arts in our Communities Grant**; 2007 COAHSI **Excellence in Art Award**; 2005 COAHSI **Junefest Exhibition Grant**; 2004 COAHSI **Original Works Grant**; 2000 COAHSI **Encore Grant** for exhibition and symposium in collaboration with Jenny Tango at Wagner College; 1996 Snug Harbor Cultural Arts **NYSKA Grant**; 1995 Staten Island Greater New York Arts Development Fund **Regrant Award** from COAHSI

#### Commissions and Public Works:

1996 **Regarding Women**, sculpture in entrance lobby of the Center for Women's Health at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY; 1991 **The World's Kitchen**, a ceramic mural commissioned by the Staten Island Children's Museum, Staten Island, NY

#### Awards:

2007 Jentel Artist Residency Fellowship in Banner, Wyoming; 1996 Honoree of New York State Assemblyman Robert Straniere 's **Salute to the Arts**

#### Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2016 **Women Gazing Inward**, WCA at Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 **Speaking Volumes.... & Voids**, Governor's Island, New York, NY  
**Art of Healing**, Blue Door Gallery, Yonkers, NY

- Suggesting Summer**, Spotlight Gallery, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY  
**Ceres Summer Serenade**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
**Explore ...**, St Francis College, Brooklyn, NY  
**First National Square Show**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 **Brains, Boobs & Backbones: Women Artists/Women's Issues**, Paramount Hudson Valley Theater, Peekskill, NY  
**Artists in the Archives: The Altnet**, Cohen Library Archives, CUNY, NY  
**Ceres Summer Salon**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
**Ceres@30**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 **Women Look at Women**, Staten Island LGBT Community Center, Staten Island, NY  
**Meet My Uterus**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 **Inside/Outside**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 **100 Years of Women Rockin' the World**, ArtRage Gallery, Syracuse, NY  
**3DSI**, Art at Bay, Staten Island, NY  
**New Beginnings**, St Francis College, Brooklyn, NY  
**Paperworks 2011**, Arthaus Gallery, Staten Island, NY  
**Ceres Annual Members Exhibition**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
**Art by the Ferry 2011**, Art at Bay, Staten Island, NY
- 2010 **Chautauqua: A Continuum of Creativity**, Denise Bibro Gallery, New York, NY  
**Prince Street Gallery 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition**, Prince St Gallery, New York, NY  
**Art by the Ferry 2010**, Art at Bay, Staten Island, NY
- 2009 **HUGEunHUGE**, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY  
**Better Than Ever**, Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY; Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont, TX; Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ  
**Art by the Ferry 2009**, Art at Bay, Staten Island, NY
- 2008 **Exposure 2**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
**All Fired Up**, Clay Art Center, Portchester, NY  
**Tending To One Place**, Mid America Print Council Conference, Heritage Hjemkomst Center, Fargo, ND  
**Fabulous Fiber**, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ  
**Stories We Tell Ourselves**, Rhonda Schaller Studio, New York, NY  
**Skin**, Gallery 6, Staten Island, NY  
**Art by the Ferry**, 120 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island, NY  
**W.O.M.A.N.**, Gallery 6, Staten Island, NY
- 2007 **The Collagraph Circle at Gallery 6**, Gallery 6, Staten Island, NY  
**A Place at the Table at the 440**, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 **Paper Slam! Innovative Paperworks**, New York Law School, New York, NY  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Friends of Dard Hunter**, Canal Warehouse, Chillicothe, OH
- 2005 **Friends of Dard Hunter - 2005**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
**2D-3D nude**, Gallery 31 North, Glen Gardner, NJ  
**Sculpture New Hope 2005**, New Hope Arts, New Hope, PA  
**Fifty Eighth National Open Print Exhibition**, American Color Print Society, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA  
**Nude International 2005**, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2004 **Spring Arts Festival**, Unitarian Church of Staten Island, SI, NY  
**Women in the Middle**, Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- 2003 **Small Works Invitational**, Soho 20 Chelsea, New York, NY  
**Ceres at 20: Birthday Duet**, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 **Tiles in America**, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY  
**Healing/Transforming**, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 2001 **Straight from the Arts: Staten Island Artists Respond to the Attack on America**, Art Lab Gallery at

- Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- Art Lab Faculty Exhibition**, Art Lab Gallery at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- BiFocal**, The Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor, Staten Island, NY 2001
- 2000 **7 Representational Artists Approaches Using Paper**, Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
- Space Shaping Space**, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 **Women's Work: What We Do**, Art Lab Gallery, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 1998 **Diverse Origins**, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
- 1997 **Death, Dying and Mourning**, Ceres, New York, NY
- Carving the Forces of Change**, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1996 **LxWxD=?**, St Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, New York, NY
- Pulse Points**, University Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MA
- Jewish Women Uncensored**, Cragin Fife Gallery, Brookline, MA
- Reality Check: Cultural Questions and Political Commentaries**, Sylvia White Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 **In Three Dimensions: Women Sculptors of the '90s**, curated by Charlotte Streifer Rubinstein, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- Community for the Homeless**, Broadway Gallery, Albany, NY
- Buoys: Marking the Place**, Art Initiatives Renegade Space, New York, NY
- Reflections of our Jewish Identity**, Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
- 1994 **Mother & Daughter Artists**, Ms Foundation, New York, NY
- Point of View**, Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Prince Street Gallery at Mangel Gallery**, Mangel Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Doubly Talented**, Krasdale Foods Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 1993 **Clay on the Wall**, The Eastern Washington University Art Gallery, Cheney, WA
- Family Ties**, Krasdale Foods Art Gallery, White Plains, NY
- 1992 **Women: Diversity & Vision**, Art Lab Gallery, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- Women and the American Dream Machine: Mothers in Peace and at War**, Gallery 313, CUNY Staten Island, Staten Island, NY
- 1991 **Damage Assessment**, Snug Harbor Annex Gallery, Staten Island, NY
- Giving Shelter**, The BAUhouse, Baltimore, MD
- Exploit/Expose II Why War?**, B4A Gallery, New York, NY
- Mayday, M'Aidez**, The Tallahassee Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 1990 **Women in the Visual Arts 1990**, Erector Sq Gallery, New Haven, CT
- Theater of the Object: A Narrative Still Life Show**, Marymount Manhattan Coll, New York, NY
- 1989 **The Figurative Imagination**, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY
- Witness of the Time**, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
- Clayworks**, QCC Gallery of Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY
- 1987 **Festivities of the Tree**, Garden Cottage at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 1986 **The Contemporary Woman in Art**, WARM Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1985 **Staten Island Clay**, Kade Gallery of Wagner College, Staten Island, NY
- 1984 **Artists Choice Museum: The First Eight Years**, Artists Choice Museum, New York, NY
- Portraits: Form and Concept**, First Women's Bank, New York, NY
- Visions 1984**, Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts, Detroit, MI
- 1983 **Bodies and Souls** (An Artists Choice Museum show), David Finlay Jr. Gallery, New York, NY
- Women's Perspective**, Mill Gallery, Guilford Handcrafts Center, Guilford, CT
- 1981-2 **Sculpture of the 70's: the Figure**, Pratt Manhattan Center, Pratt Institute Gallery, Arkansas Arts Center, University of Oklahoma at Norman, Arizona State University at Tempe, Dartmouth College Museum
- 1980 **17 Artists-An Exhibition**, Sarah Institute, New York, NY
- 1979 **Interiors**, Summit Art Center, Summit, NJ

- Function-Non-Function**, Towson State University, Baltimore, MD
- 1978 **WIA Selects**, Women in the Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 1977 **Eye and Mind**, Green Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- Spaces and Places - Small Scale Sculptured Environments**, Prince St Gallery, New York, NY
- Women's Spatial Symbolism**, - a slide show accompanying **Women in American Architecture**, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1976 **Artists Choice - Figurative Art in New York**, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY
- Ten Contemporary Guest Artists**, St. John's University Jamaica, NY
- 1975 **Women Artists 1975**, Manhattan Community College, New York, NY
- Works on Paper - Women Artists**, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack, NJ
- 1975-94 Member shows, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY

#### Online:

- Susan Grabel website**, [www.susangrabel.com](http://www.susangrabel.com)
- Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art Feminist Art Base**, [www.brooklynmuseum.org/eascfa/feminist\\_art\\_base/gallery/susan\\_grabel](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/eascfa/feminist_art_base/gallery/susan_grabel)
- New York Artists Circle**, <http://susangrabel.nyartistscircle.org>
- Local Artists**, <http://local-artists.org/user/10749>
- New York Artists Online**, [www.newyorkartists.net/susangrabel/](http://www.newyorkartists.net/susangrabel/)
- Ceres Gallery**, [www.ceresgallery.org/grabel.html](http://www.ceresgallery.org/grabel.html)

#### Selected Reviews and Articles:

- Fressola, Michael, '**Venus Comes of Age**' in Manhattan, *Staten Island Advance*, May 12, 2013
- Klebesadel, Helen, **Susan Grabel: Art that Explores the Human Dimension of Social Issues**, Helen Klebesadel: A Muse & Her Artist blog, <http://klebesadel.wordpress.com/2012/06/04/susan-grabel-art-that-explores-the-human-dimension-of-social-issues/> June 4, 2012
- Fressola, Michael, **How Many Wrongs Make A Right?**, *Staten Island Advance*, March 18, 2012
- Sievert, Robert, **Constructions of Conscience: The Social Art of Susan Grabel**, [www.artezine.com](http://www.artezine.com), Volume 19.03, <http://www.artezine.com/issues/19/19ssg.html> February 29, 2012
- Christina Curcuru, **Seeing is Believing**, *Industry Magazine*, January/February 2012, <http://industrym.com/seeing-is-believing/>
- Fressola, Michael, **Think Small**, *Staten Island Advance*, October 18, 2009
- Fressola, Michael, **Playing Well Together**, *Staten Island Advance*, March 8, 2009
- Fressola, Michael, **Body Work at Vlepo, Art Lab**, *Staten Island Advance*, June 18, 2004
- Sievert, Robert, **Susan Grabel in the Studio**, [www.artezine.com](http://www.artezine.com), Number 10, May 2004
- Fressola, Michael, **Daring to be Beautiful**, *Staten Island Advance*, November 5, 2000
- Fressola, Michael, **Island artists invade Soho exhibit**, *Staten Island Advance*, January 23, 1998
- Fressola, Michael, **Works of Clay**, *Staten Island Advance*, September 3, 1995
- Raynor, Vivien, **Color Relationships in Valhalla, Family Ties in Krasdale**, *The New York Times*, November 7, 1993
- Fressola, Michael J., **Susan Grabel's 'Shadows illuminate isolation'**, *Staten Island Advance*, March 12, 1993
- Fressola, Michael J., **Food for Thought Exhibit opens at the Mall**, *Staten Island Advance*, September 17, 1991
- Fressola, Michael J., **Sculpture with a cause**, *Staten Island Advance*, October 23, 1990
- Langdon, Ann R., Review, **New Works, Old Wisdom**, *The New Haven Advocate*, March 26, 1990
- Zimmer, William, **Mansion and Former Factory Offer Varied Views of Women**, *The New York Times*, March 18, 1990
- Olderman, Maxine, **Women artists take a complex view of their world**, *New Haven Register*, March 4,

1990

Fressola, Michael J., **Focusing on the Homeless**, *Staten Island Advance*, February 26, 1989  
 Fressola, Michael J., **Clay is Art in Wagner Exhibit**, *Staten Island Advance*, November 23, 1985  
 Fressola, Michael J., **Island Sculptor Depicts 'What's Out There'**, *Staten Island Advance*, Dec 7, 1984  
 Brenson, Michael, **Portraits: Form and Concept**, *The New York Times*, June 29, 1984  
 Heartney, Eleanor, **Portraits: Form and Concept**, *Art News*, November 1983, p. 184  
 Bailey, Craig R., **Susan Grabel Sculpts Her Concern**, *Staten Island Advance*, May 1, 1981  
 Bass, Ruth, **Alive and Well in the 70's**, *Art News*, February 1981  
 Glueck, Grace, **Art: Sculptured Figures of 70's at Pratt Gallery**, *The New York Times*, Nov. 7, 1980 Sievert, Bob, **Artcraft Profiles**, *Artcraft Magazine*, June/July 1980  
 Kramer, Marjorie, Review, *Womanart*, Fall 1977  
 Master-Karnik, Paul, **Island Artist's 'rooms' create a unique drama**, *Staten Island Advance*, April 16, 1977  
 Thomas, Helen, Review, *Arts Magazine*, June 1977

#### Collections:

Staten Island Museum, Staten Island, NY, Rowan University Art Gallery, Rowan, NJ  
 Private Collections: Peter Agostini, New York, NY; Burt & Carmen Barachowitz, Malden, MA; Ede & Arnold Kroner, White Plains, NY; Jenny Tango & Robert Bunkin, Staten Island, NY; Rachel Isaacs, Staten Island, NY, Valerie Brown, Pittsfield, MA

#### Teaching:

**Sculpture Workshop**, *Verrazano Foundation Arts of Recovery* program Art Lab, Staten Island, NY, 2009  
**Visiting Artist**(Life Modeling), Chautauqua Art Schl, Chautauqua, NY, 2001- 2009  
**Lecturer in Art**(Art History Survey), Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, 2002, 2003  
**Lecturer in Art**(Art History) External Programs ,Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, 2002, 2003  
**Visiting Artist**, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY, Spring 2002  
**Life Modeling Workshop**, The Art Lab, Staten Island, NY, Winter 2002  
**Museum Educator**, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY, Winter 2000, Winter 2001  
**Children's Art Workshop Instructor**, Hospitality House, Staten Island, NY 1990-1992  
**Lecturer in Art**(Ceramics), Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, Fall 1973, Summer 1974, Fall 1981  
**Ceramics Instructor**, Jewish Community Ctr of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY, 1978- 1981  
**Ceramics Instructor**, 92<sup>nd</sup> Street YM-YWHA, New York, NY, 1978

#### Education:

**Brooklyn College**, Brooklyn, New York (B.A. 1963)  
**Brooklyn Museum Art School**, Brooklyn, NY, studied with Joseph Konzal, Tom Doyle, Fred Farr, Jolyon Hofsted, Stephen Karwoski (1961-1964)

#### Related Professional Activities:

Moderator, **Women Art Critics in the Age of the Internet**, Ceres Gallery, NY, 2016  
 Panelist, **Social Media Your Art – With It or Without It**, Artists Talk on Art, Tenri Cultural Institute, NY,  
 Moderator, **Let's Talk Feminism**, Hub 17, Staten Island, NY, 2015  
 Moderator, **Living Your Feminism**, Ceres Gallery, NY, 2015  
 Curator, **A Welcoming Beacon**, Art Connects NY, Art placement at El Centro del Inmigrante, Staten Island, NY 2012  
 Panelist, **Better Than Ever**, Long Island University Brooklyn Campus, Brooklyn, NY March 2009  
 Panelist, **Tending to One Place**, Mid-America Print Council Conference, Fargo, ND October 2008

- Organizer, **A Place at the Table**, a celebration of the opening of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY 2007  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FA9oPjksiWs>
- Moderator, **Reinventing Venus for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, November 2000
- Panelist, **Visual Commentary on Culture and Nature**, College Art Association conference, Boston, MA, February 1996.
- Panelist, **Feminism in the '90s**, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, March 1994.
- Panelist, **Art as a Vehicle for Social Change**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1994.
- Moderator, **Cross-Generational Views of Feminism**, Artists Talk on Art, Fulcrum Gallery, NY, March 1994
- Panelist, **The Artist as Juggler**, Women's Caucus for Art national conference, Seattle, WA. February 1993.
- Panelist, **Personal Power and the Women's Art Movement**, SUNY, New Paltz, October 1992.
- Panelist, **Artists on the Homefront**, Women's Caucus for Art national conference, Chicago, IL. February 1992.
- Project Coordinator for **Taking Art to Heart's art workshops** for the residents of Hospitality House, a shelter for women and children, 1990 - 1993.
- Moderator, **Homelessness: Causes and Solutions**, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, October 1990.

**Professional Organizations:**

- Ceres Gallery**, Vice President 2014-?; **Staten Island Creative Community**, Core group organizer and Exhibition Coordinator for *Art by the Ferry festivals* – 2008- 2010, Staten Island, NY; **Women's Caucus for Art**, National Treasurer 1997; National Board Member 1995-1997; President NYC Chapter 1992-1995; Co-Chair 1994 WCA National Conference in NYC

**Other Publications:**

- The Chautauquan Daily*, **Clay and Paper: Grabel to speak on her sculpture**, July 7, 2006
- The Chautauquan Daily*, **Sculptor blends social issues with art work**, July 22, 2005
- The Chautauquan Daily*, **Sculptor to lecture on craft at Hultquist Center**, June 27, 2003
- American Journal of Nursing*, **Art of Nursing: Venus Variations**, August 2002, p.38
- The Chautauquan Daily*, **Former computer whiz now sculpts human form**, July 30, 2002, p.2
- Who's Who in American Art*, 1986 - present
- Woman of Power*, Issue Six: **Art as Activism**, Spring 1987, p. 32-33
- Physician and Patient*, October 1984, p. 23
- The Whole Birth Catalog*, 1983, p. 192
- New Observations Art and Culture*, October 1981