

# ELLEN JACOB

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**VISUALARTIST • PHOTOGRAPHER • EDUCATOR • ACTIVIST.**

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020: Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, immigrants; Us Against the Wall—juror, Shoair Mavlian curator, Photoworks UK
- 2019: University of Richmond Museums, Richmond, VA: Harnett Biennial of American Prints; Immigrants; Us Against the Wall—juror Carmen Hermo, curator Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum
- 2019: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: Immigrants; Us Against the Wall
- 2019: Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT: Sanctuary Cities and the Politics of the American Dream—curator, Luciana Q. McClure
- 2019: BWAC, Brooklyn, New York, NY
- 2019: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: Arctic Fading
- 2018: Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, CA: Stuart sitting on the bench with his things
- 2018: The 5th Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography, Barcelona, Spain: Us Against the Wall
- 2018: Site: Brooklyn Contemporary Photography 2008-2018: Us Against the Wall
- 2018: Wired, High Falls, NY: Us Against the Wall
- 2018: Loosen Art Millepiani Gallery, Rome, Italy: Stuart in his plaid shirt
- 2017: PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary: Feminine/Masculine
- 2017: University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- 2017: Griffin Museum 23rd Juried Show— Instagram
- 2017: The Curated Fridge, Summer Show—juror, Brian Paul Clamp
- 2017 The Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction VT
- 2016: Harlem School of the Arts, Harlem, NY: National Association of Women Artists & Violence Transformed
- 2016: 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA: Small Towns and Rural Places
- 2016: Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC: Masks—juror, Aline Smithson
- 2016: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: Born Here Project
- 2016: Droga5, New York, NY: Substitutes
- 2015: FIF-International Photography Festival Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Substitutes
- 2015: The Big Picture, MoP, Denver, Colorado—curator Mark Sink
- 2014: Photoville, Brooklyn, NY: Group Show
- 2014: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: Waiting Room
- 2014: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: Substitutes
- 2014: f-stop: Substitutes
- 2013: The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO: *Family*—juror, Katherine Ware, curator State of New Mexico
- 2013: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: *Fugitive Art*

**SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

PhotoWorks 2020: honorable mention

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Grant; Ford Foundation Grant—awarded for *Us Against the Wall*

Julia Margaret Cameron—winner Editorial and Current Affairs

Ford Foundation Grant

BWAC, Brooklyn, New York, NY, honorable mention

Pollux Award

The Castonguay-Appelbaum Award, first place

Webby Award; International Design Awards; Society of Publication Designers; Parent's Choice Awards; The Art Directors Club; Creativity Awards; Silver Gavel Award from the American Bar Association; Olive Branch Award.

**EDUCATOR/VISITING ARTIST/LECTURER**

San Francisco Art Institute; classes Social Justice Photography; Photographic Metaphors and Visual Storytelling

International High School at LaGuardia Community College, Prospect Heights International High School;

Flushing International High School—teach photography to immigrant high school students

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY;

Fairfield University, Fairfield CT

Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

FIF: International Photography Festival, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas

Photographer's Gallery, London.

**SELECTED PRESS, TV AND PUBLICATIONS**

The New Republic, six page photo essay

MSNBC, interview with Tamron Hall

TV Horizonte, interview with João Eugênio

WPIX interview, interview with

Asahi Shimbun, article

HuffingtonPost, images and interview

Slate: Behold, images and interview

Slate.fr, images and article

The Daily Mail, images and interview

FStop Magazine, images and interview

The Candid Frame, interview podcast,

Verve Photo, images and interview

aCurator, images and article

Elizabeth Avedon, images and article

Voice of America, images and interview

Nieman Reports, Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard.

**ACTIVIST**

New Sanctuary Coalition, NY, accompaniment leader

Freedom for Immigrants, San Francisco, volunteer

Swing Left, Upper West Side Manhattan group founder and co-chair

ACLU/People Power, Upper West Side Manhattan group founder and leader

**EDUCATION**

1978: BFA with honors, Pratt Institute. Sculpture major; photography/graphics minor

1975-2020: Course studies at School of Visual Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Philadelphia College of Art

2008-2020: various workshops: Larry Fink, Peter Turnley, Center for Photography at Woodstock,

