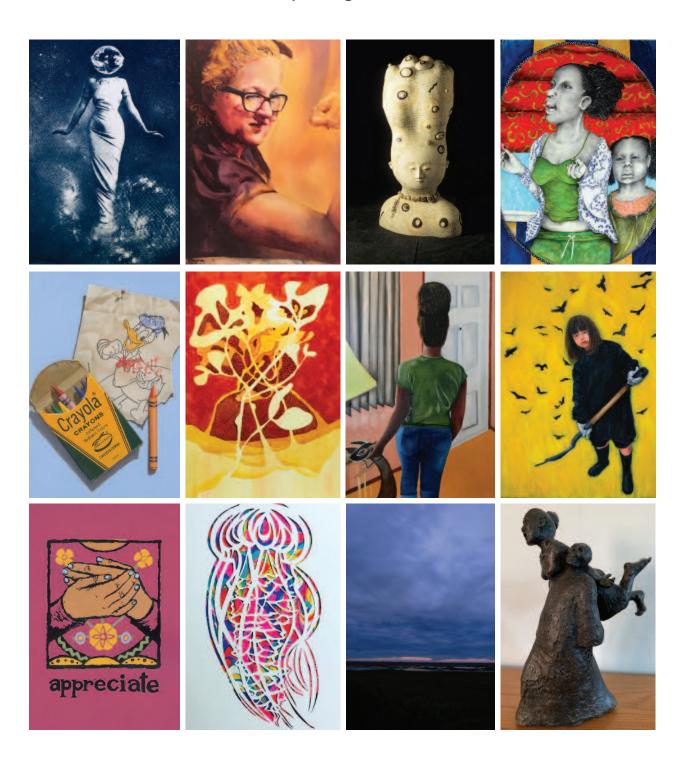
20/20 Vision: Women Artists in Western New York

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Introduction

Welcome to a new view of Western New York. 20/20 Vision: Women Artists in Western New York presents the experiences of women artists. We are shown landscapes that are sometimes cold, but sometimes green and growing, as well as portrayals of family and friends, and artworks that address some of society's darker social issues. Women artists—looking intently—see both beauty and challenges. Overall, the participating artists demonstrate a keen desire to exhibit their best work and have their art thoughtfully considered.

The Castellani Art Museum's permanent collection includes the work of many national and international women artists, which is not always the case in public museums and collections. Historically, art by women has not been given the careful thought and critical assessment that art by men has received. Works by women are not as present in the collections of individuals who buy art and support artists. That must, and probably will, change as more women begin collecting art. I invite you to be part of this change.

We thank the nearly 200 artists from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Niagara counties that responded to our call for work. Each of these artists carefully selected that one perfect piece to reflect their work, their thoughts, and how the Western New York region has influenced their art.

We thank the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University for its and commitment to the work of women artists and the largest invitational exhibition of art by women throughout the Western New York region. Thank you to everyone who participated and for attending the opening reception and programming—and for looking carefully and thoughtfully at what we have produced.

Michelle Marcotte, Coordinator of 20/20 Vision: Women Artists in Western New York

This community-driven exhibition was inspired by the museum's 2018 *Meet Me at the CAM* film and lecture series which focused, in part, on the under-representation of women's contributions to the visual arts. Responding to this well-documented history of inequity, 20/20 *Vision* will let the public experience the artists' work without the barrier of the exclusionary jurying process. A series of educational programs and special events will be presented throughout the exhibition's installation. Please visit CastellaniArtMuseum.org for details.

Michael J. Beam, Curator of Exhibitions and Special Projects

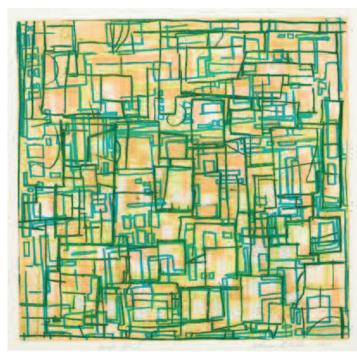


Chantal Calato, Niagara Falls, NY, *Mount Cecos*, 2019, 100,000 pieces of fringe, sequined fabric and filled with non-biodegradable garbage



Catherine Brown, Wilson, NY, Blue Cloud, Storm Front, 2015, oil on canvas

Cover images: clockwise from top left (details): Laura Minor, Hamburg, NY, Sol, 2019, cyanotype; Jody Ziehm, Niagara Falls, NY, Andrea, 2018, transparent watercolor on paper; Carol Townsend, Snyder, NY, Sphinx #2, 2001, stoneware with slips and sgraffito; Iris Kirkwood, Buffalo, NY, I SAID NO, 2019, mixed media; Erin Ruffino, Fredonia, NY, Higher Ground, 2019, oil on panel; Susan Nowak, Buffalo, NY, Not Yet, 2005, cast bronze; Gretchen Gross, Amherst, NY, Early Morning Light, 2019, archival digital color print on canvas; Kiyomi Millar, Lewiston, NY, Maltese Mauve, 2019, Turkish paper marbling (ebru) background with paper-cut; Tanya Zabinski, West Falls, NY, Appreciate, 2019, silkscreen; Leslie Fornalik, North Tonawanda, NY, Orange Happiness, 2014, oil paint on board; Beverly Amborski, Williamsville, NY, Desert Blooms, 2018, watercolor and ink; Doretha Edwards, Buffalo, NY, Ariel Leaving Mask Series #2, 2018, oil on canvas



Catherine Shuman Miller, Williamsville, NY, Jungle Jane II, 2018, silk aquatint and Carborundum etching



Michelle Marcotte, Lewiston, NY, Family Traditions—Dad Makes Camping Breakfast, 2019, oil on MDF board



Hope Zaccagni, Alfred Station, NY, Do Not Enter, 2017, oil on canvas

EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

Janice Agati Abbarno, Buffalo, NY, *Guardian*, 2019, mixed media, acrylic, graphite, charcoal and torn paper

Kari Achatz, Tonawanda, NY, Collective Dissent, 2019, photo-sculpture of hand-cut and layered archival color inkjet prints on archival paper

Michele Agosto, Tonawanda, NY, Small Blue Orange, 2019, mixed media includes photography, found objects, cut paper, marker and ink Beverly Amborski, Williamsville, NY, Desert Blooms, 2018, watercolor and ink

Jane Ashwill, Williamsville, NY, Light through the Trees, 2015, oil

Rita Árgen Auerbach, Kenmore, NY, Pavillion View Darwin Martin Complex, 2012, transparent watercolor on Arches paper Taylor Aversa, Youngstown, NY, Hollow, 2016, charcoal on cardboard

Dianne Baker, Buffalo, NY, Pianissimo, 2014, mixed media

Wendy Bale, Jamestown, NY, Four Generations, 2019, hand-cut paper, assorted archival paper and adhesive Mary Begley, Buffalo, NY, Her Crown of Thorns became Her Umbilical Cord, 2018, mixed media assemblage

Nancy Belfer, Buffalo, NY, Dawn's Early Light, 2017, fiber and mixed media Evelyn Bellreng, Niagara Falls, NY, Thirty, 2019, graphite on paper Patricia Bennett, Amherst, NY, To Be or Not, 2015 transparent watercolor Gail Bille, North Tonawanda, NY, Cloud Drama, 2017, watercolor Susan Marie Borden,

Buffalo, NY, Growth, 2019, mixed media

Paula Marie Borkowski, Cheektowaga, NY, Golden Reeds on Blue—2, 2018, mixed media

Laura Borneman, Buffalo, NY, Flower, 2019, pencil Catherine Brown, Wilson, NY, Blue Cloud, Storm Front, 2015, oil on canvas Laurene Bucklev.

Ransomville, NY, Veggies, 2019, watercolor, pastel and pencil

Barbara Buckman, Buffalo, NY, Celestial Series—Blue Light, 2014, mixed media Colleen Burgio, Lockport, NY, Exposed Vulnerability, 2011, oil on board

Dorothea Burt, Newfane, NY Tina's Dahlia, 2019, oil paint Chantal Calato, Niagara Falls, NY, Mount Cecos, 2019, 100,000 pieces of fringe, sequined fabric and filled with non-biodegradable garbage

Sheila Cannon, Fredonia, NY, Winter Matty, 2019, acrylic Todd Chalk, Williamsville, NY, Xanadu, 2018, mixed media Dawn Cody, Niagara Falls, NY, Waterkeeper, 2019, acrylic on canvas Ellen Comerford, Williamsville, NY, A Woman's Dream, 2010, mixed media Carole Coniglio, Getzville, NY, Deep Freeze, 2018, watercolor

Susan Copley, Buffalo, NY, Early Morning Shadows, 2019, acrylic paint and oil pastel on panel

Ellie Corcoran, Clarence, NY, Morning Dew, 2019, ink brush

Kathleen Corff Rogers, Buffalo, NY, A Thousand Hands, 2019, digital photograph printed on canvas with latex ink Marolyn Corriere, Lewiston, NY, Spring Roses, 2018, watercolor

Paulette M. Crooke, Williamsville, NY, On the Rocks, 2016, transparent watercolor on Arches cold press

Lynn Davis, East Aurora, NY, Border Crossing, 2018, watercolor

Doreen Boyer DeBoth, Buffalo, NY, *Liminal Landscape*, 2019, acrylic on canvas

Joan Dobrin, Williamsville, NY, Celebrate the Life from Within You, 2019, water color, glitter and beads Cornelia Dohse-Peck, Buffalo, NY, Untitled (working title Chains and Feathers), 2019, feathers, toy chains and paint Jennifer Dowdell, Clarence, NY, Into the Mystic, 2019, mixed media, acrylic paint and collage

Audrey Kay Dowling, Westfield, NY, Sweet Signs of Spring, 2019, blockprint, India ink and gouache Chelsea Dunkelberger, Youngstown, NY, Attacked by Love, 2019, oil paint on

canvas board
Donna Jordan Dusel,
Hamburg, NY, Bar Maid
Woody Creek Colorado,
2014, ink jet print

Kathleen Dworak, Clarence Center, NY, Pit Stop, 2010, watercolor

Debra Eck, Jamestown, NY, Women hold up Half the Sky, 2017, knitted fibers, wicker, elastic and cotton thread, paper and metal weights Karen Eckert, Hamburg, NY, Poeta Pairing Karen Eckert and Emily Churco, 2019, gouache

Cathy Eckman, Lockport, NY, Monarch, 2017, watercolor on canvas

Enid Edelman, East Amherst, NY, Beneath the Surface, 2017, acrylic on canvas Doretha Edwards, Buffalo, NY, Ariel Leaving Mask Series #2, 2018, oil on canvas Frani Evedon, Colden, NY, Felony, 1991, Kodak Ektar film/ archival pigment print Dorothy Fitzgerald, Lyndonville, NY, All in One, 2017, oil and charcoal on board

Joan Fitzgerald, Hamburg, NY, Sisters, 2013, acrylic paint Leslie Fornalik, North

Leslie Fornalik, North Tonawanda, NY, *Orange Happiness*, 2014, oil paint on board

Betty Pitts Foster, Buffalo, NY, Summer's Love Affair w/Blue & Gold, 2006, oil on canvas

Mary Furlong, Lewiston, NY, Moon Garden, 2019, watercolor

Linda Gellman, Buffalo, NY, Elements of Love, 2019, photograph, metallic print Diane Gianadda, Niagara Falls, NY, Saris at Niagara, 2016, watercolor on paper Teri Giuliano, Amherst, NY, Della Mamma, 2019, oil, egg tempera, varnish glazes Carolyn Grady, Fredonia, NY, EM, 2019, oil on cradles panel

Elaine Grisanti, Tonawanda, NY, Kate, 2017, oil on canvas Gretchen Gross, Amherst, NY, Early Morning Light, 2019, archival digital color print on canvas

Sadhna Gupta, Williamsville, NY, Niagara—The Frozen Falls, 2018, oil on canvas Donna Hale, North Tonawanda, NY, Dusk-After the Rain, 2019, soft pastel on sanded paper Ashley Hardy, Buffalo, NY, The New Plantations & Election Season, 2019, live spoken-word performances at the opening reception event, Feb. 20, 2020 Susan Harris, Niagara Falls, NY, Death at Dawn, 2019, acrylic on canvas Heidrun vilz Heim, Amherst, NY, Kara, 2017, clay with

bronze patina Aline Herion, Kenmore, NY, Baby, It's Cold Outside, 2015, watercolor

Joyce Hill, Williamsville, NY, Childhood Dreams, 2019, acrylic, collage and artist photo transfers

Judith Hodge, Amherst, NY, Conception, 2016, acrylic on canvas

Joan Horn, Tonawanda, NY, Summer Dance, 2019, oil on prepared hardboard Janet Ide, Williamsville, NY, Mixed Media, 2009, colored paper, colored inks, tissue papers and watercolor paints

Donna Ioviero, Clarence, NY, Hope, 2016, copper and ename!

Anita L. Johnson, Hamburg, NY, *Tapestry*, 2017, acrylic Heather Johnson, Niagara Falls, NY, *The Empress*, 2018, acrylic on canyas

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Michelle Jones, Buffalo, NY, From the Inside Out, 2018. multi-media: photography and audio

Paulette Jurek, Tonawanda, NY, Shadows of the Past, 2015, oil on canvas Maureen Kellick, Lewiston, NY. Green Nude. 1990. Batik-inks on natural cotton muslin

Medis Kent, Findley Lake, NY, Bound by Despair, 2015, mixed media, felted fiber and metal embellishments Elaine Kessel, Buffalo, NY, If You Want to Come Bv. 2019, photograph, pigment ink on paper

Iris Kirkwood, Buffalo, NY, I SAID NO, 2019, mixed

Nancy Knight, Newfane, NY. Björn Among the Dandelions, 2019, acrylic Elaine Korczykowski, Grand Island, NY, Number 11 in a series, 2019, acrylic on canvas

Carol Koziol-Clark, Hamburg, NY. Flv Over. 2019. liquid acrylics, acrylic inks, colored India inks, colored pencil on canvas

Sarah Kraus, North Tonawanda, NY, Highs and Lows, 2009, cast glass with copper dowels

Corinne Kroening, Niagara Falls, NY, Abstract-Niagara Falls, NY, 2019, acrylic on canvas

Carla Kuhl, Buffalo, NY, Chaos & Space, 2018, felt, threads, embroidery and fabric

Alison E. Kurek, Kenmore, NY, Fruit Loops, 2017, acrylic paint and synthetic clay on gallery stretched canvas Martha Kutas, Hamburg, NY,

Spanish Dancer, 2012, transparent watercolor

Mary Jo LaClair, Amherst, NY. Stylish and Confident, 2017, needle felted wool embellished with feathers and heads

Maria Laurendi, Grand Island, NY, Frenzy in the Kitchen, 2019, oil on linen Elizabeth Leader, Buffalo, NY, Eve & the Applethe Garden of Eden after Climate Change, 2015, pastel on Fabriano paper Susan Liddell, North Tonawanda, NY, On Watch, 2019, watercolor and ink Polly Little, Buffalo, NY. Birdish, 2019, oil paint and oil stick on gessoed paper

Alison Lytle, Lewiston, NY, Dance of the Tiger Lilies, 2019, found industrial/folk/religious objects and dried lily stems Lucy Maliszewski, Williamsville, NY, Ageless Dance, 2018, oil on canvas Morgan Mansfield.

Springville, NY, Yellow Tree, 2018, oil on canvas Michelle Marcotte, Lewiston,

NY, Family Traditions-Dad Makes Camping Breakfast, 2019, oil on MDF board Gracelyn Marra-Bax. Lewiston, NY, Copper and Fine China, 2016,

Candace Masters, Niagara Falls, NY, Identity Theft, 2018, oil and acrylic with glass beads on canvas Carol Mathewson. Youngstown, NY, The Channel Marker, 2019,

oil on canvas

mixed media

Manning McCandlish, Lockport, NY, Spectacular View, 2019, watercolor Debra Meier, Grand Island. NY, Sun Shower (Chanticleer), 2018, watercolor

Ruby Merritt, North Tonawanda, NY, Strata-Stratum, 2014, ink, tea, natural pigments, paper (coffee cups rolled open), varnish and insect pins

Ruby Merritt and Necole Zayatz, Buffalo, NY, Clinic for Well Being, 2014, multimedia installation with periodical performances

Annette Meyer-Grunow, North Tonawanda, NY, Ugly, Orwell's Plo(t)t, 2019, fabric, batting, thread

Kiyomi Millar, Lewiston, NY, Maltese Mauve, 2019, Turkish paper marbling (ebru) background with paper-cut

Catherine Shuman Miller, Williamsville, NY, Jungle Jane II, 2018, silk aquatint, and Carborundum etching

Kelly Miller, North Tonawanda, NY. Portrait of Mike, 2017, acrylic on canvas

Susan M. Miller, Kenmore, NY, Before Long, 2014, watercolor on Yupo Paper Constance Minneci. Tonawanda, NY, What the History of Art Has Done to Women/Judy Chicago, 2002, oil on panel Laura Minor, Hamburg, NY,

Sol, 2019, cyanotype

Ruth Mohn, Williamsville, NY. Patricia Pendleton, Buffalo, Wildlife Refuge, 2019, acrylic on board

Brenda Molloy, Lewiston, NY, Koru-Eternal Spiral of Life, 2019, digital media Arrie Moore, Buffalo, NY, Untitled (Abstract #21), n.d., mixed media

Marilyn Betz Morrisey, Clarence, NY, Going Back in Time, 2018, oil on canvas Barb Mullov, Clarence, NY, Woman with the Missing Pink Shoe, 2012, acrylic and markers

Barbara Murak, Getzville, NY, It's Not Always Black & White, 2019, fiber-fabric cut, layered, machine embroidered, stiffened and shaped

Kathryn Muranyi, East Amherst, NY, Summer City Summer, 2019, acrylic with mixed media on wood

Joy Murphy, Niagara Falls, NY, More than Gold, 2019, clay and wood

Bonnie Nevans, Grand Island NY Reese 2019 Sharpie on mat board Lynn Northrop, Amherst, NY, Remembrance, 2019, mixed

media and found objects antique toaster, clock, butter knives, silver mesh purse, bones, stones, feathers and orthopedic insoles

Susan Nowak, Buffalo, NY, Not Yet, 2005, cast bronze Ginny O'Brien, Lancaster, NY, Velvet Air Magnified, 2017, acrylic paint, marker and gel medium on canvas

Suzanne O'Brien. Cheektowaga, NY, Wearable Art for Developing Thick Skin, 2019, wet felted wool scarf

Cindi O'Mara, East Amherst, NY, Guiding Voices, 2019, acrylic

Catherine O'Neill, Hamburg, NY, Captivated, 2012, transparent watercolor Ann Parker, Machias, NY, Girl in a Red Dress in the Fog, 2014, photography Linda Parlato, Youngstown, NY, Relic, 2006,

charcoal/acrylic Beth Pedersen, East Amherst, NY, Blurred

Environs II, 2018, encaustic monotype on Kitakata paper Cynthia Pegado, North Tonawanda, NY, Witnessed. 2019, photographic print, three-dimensional setting of glass, acrylic, textile, wood NY. Chapel of No Illusion, 2018, acrylic on paper Sherryl Perez, North Tonawanda, NY, Daylily Delight, 2019, transparent watercolor on paper Rose Popper, Pendleton, NY, Recurring Dream, 1991, alabaster and granite Geri Posa, Youngstown, NY, A Self Portrait of Sorts, 2019, mixed media. ready-mades and graphite on canvas Betsy Potter, Burt, NY,

Walking by Many, 2019. digital collage/painting Danielle Evette Preston, West Seneca, NY, Untitled, 2018, flour paste, dried eggshells with acrylic paint and gold foil on canvas Sherrill Primo, Lewiston, NY, Laundry Day-Nepal, 2018. oil

NY, Into the Way of Peace, Luke 1:79, 2018, pencil, pastel and oil pastel Nicole Ritchey, Tonawanda, NY, Erotica, 2000, bronze Barbara Rowe, Buffalo, NY, Bus Stop-Snow, 2018, screenprint

Judie Pufpaff, Williamsville,

Erin Ruffino, Fredonia, NY, Higher Ground, 2019. oil on panel

Karen Russell, East Amherst, NY, Mik'Maq Dreams, 2015, wool, nontraditional fiber, cotton backing Talia Ryan, Buffalo, NY.

Check in with Yourself. 2019, Intaglio print Joan Saba, Buffalo, NY, Peony Trio, 2018, oil on canvas

Carlye Sager, Buffalo, NY, From the Light Within, 2017, watercolor

Kath Schifano, Grand Island, NY, Beyond the Rock of Ages, 2014, oil with brush and palette knife Melinda K. Schneider.

Amherst, NY, Flo, 2019, pastel Paula Sćiuk, Grand Island,

NY, Untitled, 2011, UltraChrome ink on polycarbonate

Katherine Sehr, Buffalo, NY, Untitled, 2019, ink on paper Joan Shaw, Lockport, NY, Fall Meadow, 2017, oil on prepared canvas attached to wood panel

Kathleen Sherin, Buffalo, NY, ICOP, 2016, Carborundum and collagraphic monoprint Julie Silver, Lewiston, NY, Lorien, 2010, redwood

Carol Case Siracuse, Buffalo, Linda Toomey, Amherst, NY, NY. Hertel Avenue Sunset, 2016, watercolor

Bernice Smith, Buffalo, NY, Immigrant, 1970/2019,

Flizabeth Snyder, Grand Island, NY, Mother and Child. 2017, acrylic on canvas Shasti O'Leary Soudant, Buffalo, NY, Burst Star (Gold, Mint, Purple), 2018, rigidized powder-coated stainless steel, maple and latex safety paint Catherine Linder Spencer. Buffalo, NY, Long Shadows: Self Portrait, 2018, black and white silver gelatin print Ellen Steinfeld, Amherst, NY, Cakewalk, 2003,

welded steel Elizabeth A. Stevens, Niagara Falls, NY, Mill Street, Niagara Falls, circa 1890, 2019. mixed media and found objects

polychromed and

Ann Stievater, Buffalo, NY, Mourning Light, 2017, oil on canvas

Jane Stoddard, East Amherst, NY, Feed Me. 2018, transparent watercolor on Arches paper Barbara Strzepka, Elma, NY, Butterfly, 2019, oil on porcelain tile with multi kiln firings

Eileen Sullivan, Buffalo, NY, Bring Me Her Heart, 2019. mixed media including wood. metal and found objects Hannah Szretter, Lancaster, NY, Ruby Wedding, 2019, Faber Castell Polychromos (Colored Pencil) Andrea Tasevski.

Tonawanda, NY, Rose of Sharon, 2016, soft pastel on paper Karen JS Tashjian,

East Concord, NY, concretecentral1, 2019, oil on canvas Lenore Tetkowski, Grand

Island, NY, Mount Diversity, 2019, woven, double-weave pick-up, tencel fibers Ruth Thomas, Niagara Falls, NY, Blue Bay #1, 2017, bees wax and oil paint on canvas

Phyllis Thompson, Buffalo, NY, Ancestor with Sunday Hat #1 & #2 (diptych), 2016, solar plate etching, monotype, chine-collé, collagraph

Catherine Tillou, Buffalo, NY, Giraffe and Girls, 2018, photograph

River Marsh, 2019. mixed media

Carol Townsend, Snyder, NY, Sphinx #2, 2001, stoneware with slips and sgraffito Sarah Treanor, Buffalo, NY, Can't Face You 2, 2019. watercolor on paper Kyle-Lynn Tuttle, Youngstown, NY. Just Beneath the Surface, 2015, acrylic, pouring medium, gold leafing and resin sealer JoAnn Vanderheite, Grand Island, NY, Ode, 2015, natural gourd material. steel and clay Sandra Vanich, Buffalo, NY, Prism 1, 2009, oil

Iris Varianti, Lewiston, NY. Balinese Women Bringing Offerings to the Temple. 2019, acrylic on canvas Katie Virag, Buffalo, NY, Fading, 2019, cast iron, rusty nails, Inkjet print on transparency sheet, wallpaper and wood Deanna Weinholtz, Getzville, NY. Purple Mist. 2016. acrylic and silver leaf Jacqueline Welch, Buffalo, NY, The Conscience of Our Age, 2019, oil on panel Eleanor Whelan, Lewiston, NY, N.E. Beach Buoy (New

England), n.d., watercolor Kimberly Lyn Williams, Lewiston, NY, Blue Man, 2017, acrylic Eileen Wrobel, Niagara Falls, NY. Muffled in a Cloud. 2019, acrylic, sheet music, and paint marker Mary Wyrick, Buffalo, NY, Boot Girls, 2019, acrylic on canvas

Tanya Zabinski, West Falls, NY, Appreciate, 2019, silkscreen, edition 4/10 Hope Zaccagni, Alfred Station, NY, Do Not Enter, 2017, oil on canvas

Necole Zayatz, Buffalo, NY, Oloids and Sphericons. 2017, porcelain Elizabeth Zbytek, Buffalo, NY, Lago Maggiore's, 2019, crochet thread, red heart boutique sashay, lion brand unique acrylic varn

Jody Ziehm, Niagara Falls, NY. Andrea. 2018. transparent watercolor on paper

Anne Zohur, Lewiston, NY, Fragile Beauty, 2008, acrylic and water color paints, collage and cravon

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