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COMMISSIONS

2018 Wightman Park Public Art Project, City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works, PA
Private commission "Flower Power"- Donna Paul, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, PA

Team Members CV

ALISON MARIA ZAPATA

<http://www.zapatastudios.com>

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATION

2017 University for the Arts, Philadelphia, PA Teaching Artist Certificate
2008 Duquesne University, Project Gate- Growing America Through Entrepreneurship Certificate
1998 Carlow University, Pgh, PA. B.A. in Art/Art Education K-12 Art Ed. Cert.

EXHIBITIONS and PUBLIC ART

2018 In Between the Middle, The Brew House Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Cocinando Con Arte, community art and cooking, Pittsburgh, PA
2017 Café Con Leche- artist in residence, exhibition at Most Wanted Fine Art
2009 Sprout Fund, painted a 6,700 sq. ft. mural, "Lend Me Your Ears" with Jonathan Monahan
2008 Like a Lion Fish Out of Water, 38 foot inflatable sculpture, exhibited in Pittsburgh

ART EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-Present Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Resident Artists in Education Program
2015-17 Light Bright Beautiful Puppetry- Co-founder
2016- 17 Avonworth Studio A: Project Based Learning Institute

OREEN COHEN

www.oreencohen.com

EDUCATION

2014 Carnegie Mellon University, Master of Fine Arts: Art; Interdisciplinary Studies
2005-2008 State University of New York University at Buffalo, Bachelor of Fine Arts

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2018 Play/Ground Site Specific installation and performance, 9/2018
Artist in Residence, Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse 8/2018
2015-2017 *Building Bridges*, Public Art project research, development and studio work. Supported
by The Pittsburgh Foundation and Heinz Endowments Investing in Professional Artists Grant
2016 Flint Public Art Project: FREE CITY: Motion and Play, Chevy Commons, Flint, MI
2015 *Alloy Artist Residency*, Carrie Furnace National Historic Landmark, Pittsburgh, PA
2014 *FIGMENT* Summer Long Sculpture Project, Governors Island, NYC

COMMUNITY

2014-2016 Community Programming coordinator, Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA

OLIVIA KISSEL

www.oliviakissel.com

EDUCATION

2005 Chatham University, Masters of Art of Teaching , PGH, PA
1997 University of Pittsburgh Bachelor's of Art, Anthropology, PGH, PA

SOLO AND GROUP PROJECTS

2017 Moroccan-Inspired, Laser-cut Room Divider, Commission, Private Commission, PGH
2017 Laser-Cut Light Box, Commission, Freiburger Massage Studio, PGH
2016 Art Deco Doors, Private Commission, Hampton, PA
2001-2012 Director, Zafira Dance Company Based in PGH and Barcelona, Spain (2005-2008)
Troupe of the Year 2010, Zagareet Magazine, Sprout Grant 2011, GPAC Award 2012

TEACHING AND OUTREACH

2017 - Present Pittsburgh Public Schools Writing and STEAM Ed.
2016 - Present AlphaLab Gear StartABLE PGH
2015 - 2017 Techshop PGH, Adult & STEAM Program Teacher, community outreach