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EDUCATION

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Masters of Fine Art (MFA), 2002

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, Bachelors of Fine Art (BFA),
Highest Honors, 1992

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS

The 2004 Ronnie Heyman Prize for an Emerging Artist, 2004

New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship, 1998

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Rutgers Mason Gross Merit Scholarship, four-year scholarship

First Prize by George Segal for work in Mason Gross Annual *Hot Art Show*

Garden State Scholarship, based on academic achievement, four consecutive years

Lulu T. Briggs Scholarship, all-over achievement, three consecutive years

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

New Media, Filmmaker, Animator, and Graphic Design Artist, 2001 – present

A multi-media, interdisciplinary artist with a vast body of commercial and fine artwork including numerous self-produced short films and animations, video projects, graphic design projects, as well as two complete websites. The work was screened at film festivals worldwide, exhibited in galleries or museums, and included in numerous catalogs and publications. (Please see below)

Film/Video Teacher, The High School of Art & Design, 2009 – present

Running the film/video and new media program, producing short films with public high school students, writing the curriculum, ordering and maintaining the equipment, maintaining the computer editing lab.

Skirball Institute: Project Freedom, Commissioned Artist, 2009-2010

Commissioned to participate in a new-media, contemporary art interpretation of the Haggadah.

Teaching Assistant The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2002

Class: *First Year Program 4-D*

Teaching Assistant The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2002

Class: *Painting Materials and Techniques 2*

President and founder of Hanan Incorporated, 1992-2004

Designing, producing, recording, manufacturing, marketing, and distributing Hanan Harchol's classical guitar recordings nationally and online at www.relaxingmusic.com.

Professional Classical Guitarist, 1988 - present

Recording artist with 8 recordings released to date; broadcast on WQXR, 96.3 FM.

SELECTED CATALOGS / PUBLICATIONS

- Barcelona Jewish Film Festival Catalog**, Barcelona, Spain, June 2009
Anifest International Festival of Animated Films Catalog, Trebon, Czech Rep., May, 2008
Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film Catalog, Stuttgart, Germany, April, 2007.
Jewish Art In America: An Introduction, by Prof. Matthew Baigell, published by Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc, Nov. 2006
Waldsee - 1944, published by The Alma on Dobbin Foundation, New York, and The2B Foundation, Budapest
The Art of Aging, published by The Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, 2003 (ISBN 1-884300-06-5)
Here and Now, The Chicago Cultural Center, published by The Union League Club of Chicago, 2002 (ISBN 0-9717579-1-7)

SELECTED BROADCASTS, SCREENINGS, & MUSEUM/GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Channel 13 (WNET), REEL 13 Winner**, broadcast Jan 15, 2010
JCC London, London, England, *The Other Seder*, Mar, 2010
Contemporary Jewish Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Mar, 2010
2009 **Barcelona Jewish Film Festival**, Barcelona, Spain, June '09
2008 **Anifest International Festival of Animated Films**, Trebon, Czech Rep., May, '08
2007 **Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film**, Stuttgart, Germany, April, '07
Finalist in Adult Television Series Competition
2006 **Pioneer Theater, 14th St. Y, Jewish Film Festival**, November 9th, NY.
Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, *New York's Best Emerging Jewish Artists*
Brooklyn International Film Festival, Brooklyn Museum, NY
Audience Favorite Animation Award
Zeek.net, Independent Jewish Journal, animation featured on website
Hebrew Union College Museum, New York, NY, *Waldsee – 1944*
Makor of the 92nd St. Y, New York, NY, *Wandering*
Jewish Animation Celebration 2006, Toronto, Canada
Columbus Jewish Film Festival, Columbus, OH
Dayton Jewish Film Festival, Dayton, OH
Barcelona Jewish Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain
2005 **New York Jewish Film Festival**, Walter Reade Theater, New York, NY
San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, San Francisco, CA
Mexico International Jewish Film Festival, Mexico City, Mexico
The Space Gallery, Austin, TX, '9'
Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, BC, Canada, *Portraits and Landscapes*
Hartford Jewish Film Festival, Hartford, CT
Long Island North Shore Jewish Film Festival, Forrest Hills, NY
Sacramento Jewish Film Festival, Sacramento, CA
Montreal Jewish Film Festival, Montreal, Canada
Jewish Cinema South, Blacksburg, VA
ReelPass Video Bash, Allston, MA
Pioneer Theater New York, All's Fair in Love and War, New York, NY
Denver Jewish Film Festival, Denver, CO

SELECTED SCREENINGS, MUSEUM/GALLERY EXHIBITIONS, & FILM FESTIVALS (cont)

- 2005 **St. Louis Jewish Film Festival**, St. Louis, MO
Allentown Jewish and Israeli Film Series, Allentown, PA
Seattle Jewish Film Festival, Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Hebrew Union College Museum**, New York, NY, *The Art of Aging*
Warsaw Jewish Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland
Warsaw Boom Gallery - Warsaw, Poland
Washington Jewish Film Festival, Washington, D.C.
GenArt's Ignite! Film Festival, New York, NY
Riverrun International Film Festival, Winston-Salem, NC
San Diego International Film Festival, La Jolla, CA
Syracuse International Film & Video Festival, Syracuse, NY
Boston Jewish Film Festival, Boston, MA
92nd Street Y, Reel Jews Film Festival, New York, NY
Overlook Park Shorts Film Festival, Cleveland, OH
San Diego Jewish Film Festival (Audience Favorite), San Diego, CA
- 2003 **National Public Radio, WNYC.org**, online art gallery, *The Art of War*
Brooklyn Jewish Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY
USC Annual Jewish Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 **The Chicago Cultural Center**, Chicago, *Here and Now*
The Chicago Cultural Center, e3: Here and Now, Chicago, IL
1926 Exhibition Studies Space, What it is, Chicago, IL
The Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, *New Talent 1*
The School of the Art Institute Gallery 2, Chicago, *MFA Thesis Exhibit*
- 2001 **The School of the Art Institute Gallery 2, Immortal**, Chicago, IL
The School of the Art Institute Gallery X, Chicago, *Notions of Prague*
Landmark Arts Gallery, Chicago, *Randolf Street Exhibit*
- 2000 **Dvadlo Theatre**, Prague, *Labyrinth*
- 1998 **Jersey City Museum**, *NJ State Council on the Arts Fellowship Recipient Exhibit*

LECTURES / PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- KALX Berkeley Radio**, interview by Sonia Mistry, 2005
The Warsaw Jewish Film Festival, visiting artist and speaker, 2004
The San Diego Jewish Film Festival, visiting artist and speaker, 2003

SELECTED REVIEWS & ARTICLES

- The Jewish Week**, March 31, 2010, review by Sharon Udasin
Stuttgarter Zeitung, April 30, 2007, review by Ina Hochreuter
Downtown Express Newspaper, July 27, 2006, review by Rachel Breitman
Nextbook, July 25, 2006, review by Raquel Hecker
The Jewish Week, January 7, 2005, review by George Robinson
The Jewish Ledger, March 16, 2005, feature article by Lisa Kingstone
Heeb Magazine, April, 2005, listed as one of the "Heeb 100"
ARTnews, April, 2004, review by Amy Handelsman
National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Jewish Culture News, Fall 2004, feature article by Amy Stone

SELECTED REVIEWS & ARTICLES (cont.)

Chicago Tribune, TEMPO section (cover), October 10, 2002, review by Alan Artner

Citylife, October 3, 2002, review by Sara Burrows

Chicago Arts & Entertainment, October 11, 2002, review by Paul Barile

Chicago Arts & Entertainment, October 25, 2002, feature article by Max Herman, 'Enter Harchol, the psychological narrative artist.'

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Software:

Mac & PC platforms • Final Cut Pro • Aftereffects • Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign
Flash • Dreamweaver • Fireworks • Director • Quark Xpress • iMovie • Digital
Performer • Logic Audio • Sound Edit 16 • Cleaner • Final Draft • Celtix • Toast
Titanium • Filemaker Pro • Microsoft Office • others

Multimedia Hardware:

Mini DV Cameras • Digital Still Cameras • Bolex Camera • DAT Recorder • Light
Meters • Light Kits • Boom Microphones • Dubbing Stations • CD / DVD Burners •
Various Digital Recording Studio Hardware • others

Hobbies: Classical music, traveling, reading, swimming

Languages: Fluent in English, German, and Hebrew.
Proficient in French.