

# ROSARY SOLIMANTO

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## Education

- 2015** MFA Sculpture, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.
- 2013** BA, English Literature and Fine Arts (Painting), State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York. Dean's List 2012-2013
- 1999** AA, English, State University of New York at Adirondack, Queensbury, New York. Dean's List 2011-2012

## Awards/Grants/Residencies

- 2018** Selected Participant, Artist Residency, Art OMI, Ghent, New York.  
Unlimit Art Fellowship at Art OMI.  
Selected Participant, Propositions 2018: Ppl Think Tank, Panoply Performance Lab, Brooklyn, New York.
- 2017** Selected Participant, Hemispheric New York Emerging Performers Program, New York University, New York City, New York.  
Selected Participant, Feminist Grab Back Residency, Project for Empty Space, Newark, New Jersey.
- 2016** Selected Participant, Art Garden Community Supported Art Award, Arts Unbound, City of Orange, New Jersey.  
Selected Participant, We ART Here Grant, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
Selected Participant, The Institute of Prophetic Activist Art, Art Program, Dixon Place, New York, New York.
- 2014-2015** Selected Participant, Sojourner Truth Fellowship, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.
- 2012** Selected Participant, Kulakoff Award, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York.
- 2011** Selected Participant, Parnassus Award in Fine Arts, State University of New York at Adirondack, Queensbury, New York.

## Performances

- 2018**  
*Barcode*, Panoply Performance Lab, Brooklyn, New York (upcoming October).  
*Mental*, International Human Rights Arts Festival at The Playroom Theatre, New York, New York (upcoming September).  
*Weight*, Robert Miller Gallery Space in conjunction with Eminent Domain and 511 Magazine, New York, New York.  
*Mental*, Art OMI, Ghent, New York.

*I AM a Pre-Existing Condition*, conjunction of Art OMI at The Department of Justice, New York, New York.

*Expose: disABILITY, Trauma and Shame*, Jersey City City Hall, Jersey City, New Jersey.

## **2017**

*Beggar*, 6th Online Performance Art Festival, Trump Tower, New York, New York.

*Beggar*, street performance, Trump Tower, New York, New York.

*Alive*, **Inverse Performance Art Festival, at the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art**, San Luis Obispo, California.

*The Modern Medicine Woman*, Arts Unbound at the Dora Stern Gallery, Orange, New Jersey.

*Dead without Health Care*, Point Green Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

*The Modern Medicine Woman*, O + Festival, Poughkeepsie, New York.

*Alive*, Brooklyn International Performance Art Foundation and **Panoply Performance Laboratory** at Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn, New York.

*Weight*, Backlot Art Festival and **The Museum of the Moving Image**, Astoria, Queens, New York.

*Able to go to School*, La Mama, New York, New York.

*Dead without Health Care*, street performance, 780 3rd Ave, New York, New York.

*Alive*, Art in Odd Places, on the streets at New York University, New York, New York.

*Weight*, **Itinerant Festival at Socrates Sculpture Park**, Queens, New York (curated by Hector Canonge).

*The Patient*, Project for Empty Space, Newark, New Jersey.

*Weight*, a project of The Town of Windham and **The Department of Art and Art History at Eastern Connecticut State University**, The Windham Project, Willimantic, Connecticut.

*Alive*, The Institute Library, New Haven, Connecticut [catalogue].

*The Patient*, **International Human Rights Arts Festival** at Dixon Place, New York, New York.

## **2016**

*Weight*, **Nuit Blanche Festival, Toronto, Canada**.

## **2015**

*Alive*, **Itinerant Festival at The Bronx Museum, Bronx, New York** (curated by Hector Canonge).

*Alive*, O + Festival, Kingston, New York.

*Methotrexate*, Rondout Creek, Kingston, New York.

*Rise of the Cyborg*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, **Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz**, New York.

*Alive*, Rondout Creek, Kingston, New York.

## **2014**

*Encumbrance*, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.

*In the Garden*, Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary, New Paltz, New York.

## Exhibitions

### 2018

Selected Participant, Artists Undeterred, Pride Center of Staten Island, Staten Island, New York.

Selected Participant, *Video Art Miden*, Miden, Greece.

Selected **Solo Show**, *Armor of Adaptation*, Bau Gallery, Beacon, New York.

Selected Participant, *Artivism*, International Juried Exhibition, Pollak Gallery, Monmouth University, Monmouth, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *Women's History Month*, Rotunda Gallery, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *One Year of Resistance*, Untitled Space, New York, New York.

### 2017

Selected Participant, *Strong, Tender and True*, Love Barn, **National Juried Exhibition, First Place**, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Selected Participant, *2017 Art Ability Exhibition*, Art Ability at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, **International Juried Exhibition, 3rd Place**, Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Selected Participant, *JCAST* at City Hall of Jersey City, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *2nd International Integrated Art Exhibition for Persons with Disabilities*, **Wanlin Art Museum, Wuhan, China**.

Selected Participant, *New Work*, Arts Unbound, City of Orange, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *Tremors*, Point Green Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Participant, *Hotwire: A Night of Performance Art and Video at Casa Del Popolo*, Montreal, Canada.

Selected Participant, *Post Videos to London*, Clouds Express Delivery, **Soho, London** (curator Hubery Ko).

*800 Medical Coats*, Public Art Exhibition, Union Square, New York, New York.

**Selected Solo Exhibition**, *Armor of Adaption*, DE-CONSTRUKT, Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Participant, *Re-Presenting Disability*, **Morris Museum**, Morristown, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *Duality: Glimpses of the Other Side*, **Islip Museum, East Islip, New York (curated by Scott Bluedorn)**.

Selected Participant, *Feminist in Residence Exhibition: CLAW*, Project for Empty Space, Newark, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, *The Windham Project*, sponsored by Project of The Town of Windham and **The Department of Art and Art History at Eastern Connecticut State University**, at Kerri Gallery, Windham, Connecticut.

Selected Participant, *Art of Possibilities*, International Juried Exhibition, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Selected Participant, *Press: Pause*, Williamsburg Art Historical Center, Williamsburg Brooklyn, New York **(curated by Shannon Stratton)**.

Selected Artist, *Wake UP!*, **artvideoKOELN International & The New Museum of Networked Art**.

Selected Participant, *We Have Always Lived in the Future*, Flux Factory, Long Island City, New York.

*Debtfair* (participating artist), a project of **Occupy Museums, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art**, New York, New York.

Selected Participant, **International Human Rights Arts Festival** at Dixon Place, New York, New York.

Selected Participant, *UPRISE/ Angry Women Exhibition*, The Untitled Space, New York, New York.

*Nasty Women Exhibition*, The Knockdown Center, Maspeth, New York [catalogue].

## 2016

Selected Participant, *Transformation*, **Artists of The Mohawk-Hudson Region Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, The Hyde Museum**, Glens Falls, New York (curated by Michael Oatman) [catalogue].

Selected Participant, *Ornament*, CENTRAL BOOKING, New York, New York.

Selected Participant, *Politico: Access Ability*, Dora Stern Gallery at Arts Unbound, City of Orange, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, JCAST at The Musicians Building, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Selected Participant, **Nuit Blanche Festival, Toronto, Canada.**

Selected Participant, *Our Places*, Unframed Artists Gallery, New Paltz, New York.

Selected Participant, *We ART Here*, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (curated by Fran Flaherty).

Selected Participant, *The Dysfunction of Sameness*, Gallery 116th, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Selected Participant, *Make Love Not War*, Unframed Artists Gallery, New Paltz, New York.

Selected Participant, *Weight*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Participant, *Twisted Data*, CENTRAL BOOKING, New York, New York [catalogue].

## 2015

*Wish You Were Here*, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Participant, *Weight*, Art Society of Kingston, Kingston, New York.

*Rise of the Cyborg, Alive, Waking, Weight, Gamma Knife*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, **Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz**, New York.

Selected Participant, *Peace*, Art Society of Kingston, Kingston, New York.

Selected Participant, *Encumbrance*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

## 2014

*Raw, Entangled*, Art Society of Kingston Gallery, Kingston, New York.

Selected Participant, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, New York.

*Blue Blue Blue, Yellow Surprise*, Art Society of Kingston Gallery, Kingston, New York.

Selected Participant, *We Are Warrior Women*, Twilight Gallery, Seattle, Washington.

Selected Participant, **International Experimental Video-Art Festival at Museo de Almería, Almería, Spain.**

*In the Garden*, Art Society of Kingston Gallery, Kingston, New York.

*Sisyphean*, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.

### **2013**

*A Day in the Life of the Hudson River*, Roos Gallery, Rosendale, New York.

*A Day in the Life of the Hudson River*, Poughkeepsie City Center, Poughkeepsie, New York.

*A Day in the Life of the Hudson River*, Indiscrete Circulations/Common Currents, Poughkeepsie, New York.

*Woman in a Birdcage*, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, New York.

### **2012**

*Phase One Exhibition*, Collar Works, Troy, New York.

*Fierce Woman*, Student Show, State University of New York at Albany.

### **2011**

*Self Portrait, Woman Lounging, James I*, Selected Participant, Visual Arts Gallery, State University of New York at Adirondack, Queensbury, New York.

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<https://town-village.com/2017/06/19/artist-with-ms-protests-trumpcare-by-playing-dead/>

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<http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/news/future-perfect-a-call-for-intersectional-technology-at-flux-factory/>

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Miss Rosen, "Secret Histories | Twisted Data," *Crave Online*, New York, New York, December 8, 2015.

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John Haber, "Twisting Art and Math," *Haber Arts*, New York, New York, January, 2016.

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Luca Curci, "Interview: Rosary Solimanto", *.It's LIQUID*, December 30, 2015.

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## **Lectures - Presentations - Panels - Workshops**

**2018** "Oppression of the Disabled," artist talk, DE-CONSTRUKT, Brooklyn, New York (upcoming 2018).

- "Pre-Existing Conditions and Healthcare in an Era of Trump," panelist, Untitled Space, New York, New York, January 31, 2018.
- 2017** "NonProfit Identity," *What & Why on NonProfit Art?*, lecture, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, November 20, 2017.
- "Dead without Health Care," Tremors: Political and Social Reactions, Point Green Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, August 30, 2017.
- "Invisible Disability," We Have Always Lived in the Future, panelist, Flux Factory, Long Island City, New York, April 6, 2017.
- "Disability Unravels into Art," *Human Rights*, presentation, International Human Rights Art Festival, Dixon Place, New York, New York, March 4, 2017.
- "Cripple," *Uprise | Angry Women*, panelist, The Untitled Space, New York, New York, January 26, 2017.

### Exhibitions Curated

- 2016** **Truth Out**, group exhibition, Unframed Gallery, New Paltz, New York.  
**Our Places**, group exhibition, Unframed Gallery, New Paltz, New York.  
**Make Love Not War**, group exhibition, Unframed Artists Gallery, New Paltz, New York.
- 2015** **Sculpt**, group exhibition, Art Society of Kingston, Kingston, New York.

### Teaching Experience

- 2017-Current** MFA Graduate Arts Advisor, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York [advisor of record].
- 2015** Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, (Introduction to Sculpture [instructor of record], Spring 2015).
- 2014** Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, (Introduction to Sculpture [instructor of record], Fall 2014).
- 2014** Teaching Assistant Internship, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, (Introduction to Sculpture, Spring 2014).
- 2013** Teaching Assistant Internship, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York, (Foundations, Design: Color Theory, Fall 2013).
- 2013** Open Model Coordinator/Instructor, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York (Painting and Drawing, Spring 2013).

### Print Media

- 2017** *Armor of Adaptation: Vulnerability*, Minetta Review, New York University, Fall 2017 Issue, New York, New York.  
*Crimson Colored Hail, Alive, Unleashing Imagination*, Artilade Magazine, Fall 2017 Issue, New York, New York.  
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**2011** *Dreaming*, Expressions Annual Magazine. State University of New York at Adirondack.