

Felicia Young

ECOLOGICAL, COMMUNITY-BASED ART & CULTURAL ORGANIZING WORK

Founder / Executive Director

Earth Celebrations Inc., New York City, 1991 - Present

Founded Earth Celebrations, a non-profit organization based in New York City dedicated to engaging communities to generate ecological and social change through the arts. Conceived, directed, designed and produced all programming. Built diverse sector partnerships and grassroots coalition efforts through neighborhood and citywide ecological and cultural projects engaging residents, youth, artists, schools, community service centers, academic institutions, municipalities and government officials. Projects raised awareness, mobilized action and impacted policy change including the 15 year *Save Our Gardens* project that led to the preservation of hundreds of community gardens in New York City.

Earth Celebrations Community-Engaged Ecological Art Projects

- *Ecological City: A Cultural & Climate Solutions Action Project*, 2017-2019, Lower East Side, NYC.
- *Vaigai River Restoration Pageant*, 2013-2015, Madurai, South India
- *Hudson River Restoration Pageant*, 2009-2012, Hudson River Park, Downtown, New York City
- *Save Our Gardens Pageants*, 1991-2005, Lower East Side Community Gardens, New York City

Earth Celebrations Community Organizing Programs

Vaigai River Restoration Project, 2013-2015, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, South India.

Initiated and founded an international and local community-engaged ecological and cultural project and citywide effort to restore the Vaigai River Madurai, India. Conceived, built and implemented project, enlisting sponsor/partners: Dr. Geeta Mehta (Asia Initiatives & Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture), Dhan Foundation in Madurai, India

Lower East Side Garden Preservation Coalition, 1994-1999. Initiated and managed grassroots effort to preserve community gardens and coalition of over 40 gardens

New York City Coalition for the Preservation of Gardens, 1996-1999. Initiated citywide community organizing effort uniting gardeners from Harlem, Upper West Side, Bronx, Brooklyn and Lower East Side with over 200 gardens (now NYCCGC - New York City Community Garden Coalition)

Co-Project Director / Community Organizer

Independent Friends of McCarren Park, Brooklyn, 1990-1993

Worked with artist/activist Phyllis Yampolsky designing and organizing theatrical pageants and festivals to save McCarren pool

Artistic Director

Trash Monster: Create, Parade & Recycle Performance, April 1990-1995

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council / World Trade Center / Earth Day New York

Created, exhibited, and performed 50 foot-long Trash Monster dragon made of thousands of recycled soda cans and plastic detergent bottles

Artistic Director

Grand Garden Parade, Lincoln Center-Out-Of-Doors Festival, August 1994

Lincoln Center For The Performing Arts, New York City

Designed site-specific ecological art community-engagement workshops and pageant

Project Director

Urban Harvest Parade & Solstice, 1989 & 1990

New Wilderness Foundation, New York City

Designed ecological art workshops and procession project

Project Coordinator

Honeymoon Project, 1991

Artist Antoni Miralda, The World Financial Center, New York City

Managed community-engagement and developed workshops engaging New York City public school students

Artistic Director

Day of the Dead Candlelight Procession, Soho-City Hall, New York City, November 1988 & 1990

Alternative Museum, New York City

Designed and directed a theatrical pageant. Established partnerships with Artists/Homeless Shelter Collaborative and the AIDS Day Treatment Program engaging their creative participation through workshops and pageant

Project Coordinator

Eco-Theater Festival, January-May 1990

River Barge Productions, New York City

Coordinated outreach and created archive of ecological artists, lecturers and organizations

Events Coordinator**The City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation, May-September 1989**

Coordinated parks performance and art events, managed on-site production and logistics and founded *Ecofest*, an ecological and cultural festival, now in its 29th year

Gallery Coordinator / Associate Administrator**Alternative Museum, New York City, July 1987-November 1988**

Managed administrative organization, artist coordination, logistics, and installation of exhibitions and initiated and produced community-engagement cultural pageant program addressing social and ecological issues

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Rubin Museum of Art, December 2018

Presented the Vaigai River Restoration Project & Pageant in Madurai, South India for *Heart of a River* discussion on rivers of India with Paul. D. Miller & Dr. Geeta Mehta.

The New School, with Greenwich Village Society of Historic Preservation, April 2018

Presented Earth Celebrations cultural organizing strategies for *Climate Change Resiliency - Preserving our Neighborhoods* Panel Discussion

Green Festival Expo, Javitz Center, June 2017

Presented cultural organizing strategies to generate change on climate challenges.

New York University, Climate Action Conference, March 2017

Presented Earth Celebrations cultural organizing strategies on Vulnerable Communities Panel

LUNGS Harvest Festival, Lower East Side Gardens, October 2016-2018

Presented Earth Celebrations cultural organizing strategies and projects on Artistic Activism Panel & Ecological City presentation

Social Venture Network Conference, November 2016

Directed community-engagement performance and presented Earth Celebrations cultural organizing work

City Council Hearing: Oversight - Art and Culture as a Catalyst for Political and Social Change, June 2016

Speaker and submitted testimony to increase city funding for arts for social change

Princeton University/Princeton Arts Council, November 2015

Presented Earth Celebrations community-engaged ecological art projects and course/project "Art, Ecology, and Community: Lake Carnegie Pageant" developed for Princeton University to protect the local watershed.

Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture, June 2015

Speaker - Presentation on Earth Celebrations ecological and cultural organizing projects including the Vaigai River Restoration Project in Madurai, India.

Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, Social Entrepreneurism, 2012

Speaker on Earth Celebrations ecological arts projects and organization

JUROR PANEL:

Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture, June 2016

Juror Panel (representing Community Engagement) for Water Urbanism Session, Vaigai River Restoration Project in Madurai, India & Rio Paraiba, Rio Brazil.

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council/New York State Council on the Arts, 2003-2005

Juror Panel for visual arts committee to select grants for the Fund for Creative Communities Awards

TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

PS 376 (Earth School), 2018

Developed curriculum and directed elementary after-school ecological arts workshop series program

Princeton University, Princeton Atelier, Lewis Center of the Arts, 2015-2016

Developed course "Art, Ecology, and Community: A Lake Carnegie Pageant"

Vaigai River Restoration Project & Pageant, India, October 2014-May 2015

Engaged academic institutions in Madurai, South India and New York City to join as partners, integrating the project into curriculum including Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture

Earth Celebrations, Art & Ecology Workshops, 1991-present

Designed ecological art curriculum for workshops engaging community

AWARDS

- International Women's Caucus on Art to the United Nations - Artistic Activism Award, 2017
- New York City Department of Cultural Affairs Public Service Award, 1995-2005
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council - MCAF-Creative Communities-Creative Engagement, 1992-2018
- Threshold Foundation, International Visual Arts Award - Save Our Gardens Project, 1996-1997
- Friends of the United Nations International Award for Creating Common Unity, 1996
- International Friends of Transformative Art Award, 1994

INTERNSHIPS

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, N.Y. June-August 1986

Musee de l'Homme, archeological site-La Grotte de L'Arago, Tautavel, France. May-June 1986

Christie's Art Auction House, New York. May-August 1984

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. October 1982-June 1983

EDUCATION

New York University, New York

M.A. Performance Studies 1994

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

B.A. Art History 1987

La Sorbonne / Ecole du Louvre, Paris, France

January-June 1986

Trinity College, Rome, Italy

September-December 1985

PRESS:

Books:

Sparkles, Sarah, 2013. *Parades, Parties, and Protests: Creative Resistance Culture*. 218 Press.

Martinez, Miranda, 2010. *Power at the Roots: Gentrification, Community Gardens, and the Puerto Ricans...* Lexington Press.

Staehele, Lynn A. and Mitchell, Don, 2008. *The People's Property? Power, Politics, and the Public*. New York: Routledge.

Harding, James M., and Rosenthal, Cindy, 2006. *Restaging the Sixties: Radical Theater and Their Legacies*. The University of Michigan Press.

Pasquali, Michaela, 2006. *Loisaida: NYC Community Gardens*. Milano: a+m bookstore edizione.

Von Hassell, Malve, 2005. "Community Gardens in New York City: Place, Community, and Individuality." In *Urban Place: Reconnecting the World*, ed. Peggy F. Barlett. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press. 2005.

Von Hassell, Malve, 2002. *The Struggle for Eden: Community Gardens in New York City*, Westport Connecticut: Bergin & Garvey.

Ferguson, Sarah, 1999. "A Brief History of Grassroots Greening on the Lower East Side." In *Avant Gardening: Ecological Struggle in the City and the World*, eds. Peter Lamborn Wilson and Bill Weinberg. New York: Autonomedia.

Films:

Saint-Gilles, Philippe, Director, 2010. *New York Confidential: Downtown Manhattan*. Arte Television Channel, France/Germany. (Documentary aired throughout Europe on 9/11 and on Swiss Air)

Lassinius, Fredrik and Brucker, Karen, 2009. *Earth Celebrations Hudson River Pageant: A New York Ecological Story*. (Big Apple Film Festival, New York)

(10 minute short documentary film) New York.

Evans, David Hayward, 1998. *Dirt: A Year in the Life of Gardens in the East Village*. (55-minute documentary film) New York: Walkabout Release. (Hamptons International Film Festival and PBS)

Television and Radio:

Earth Celebrations pageants, programs, and community organizing rallies and events have been featured on all network news including ABC, CBS, NBC, WOR9, WB11, MNN, GritTV with Laura Flanders, CNN, and PBS. International Television includes Arte, Fujsankei, and BBC. Radio includes WNYC, NPR, and WBAI.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles Include:

Duncombe, Stephen & Bass, Chloe. 2016. "Interview with Felicia Young" *Center for Artistic Activism*. September.

Correspondent, *Smart Madurai*, 2015. Vikatan Magazine Publication, Cover Story Feature. June.

Shrikumar, A. 2015. "For the Sake of the Vaigai" *The Hindu*. May 14.

Shrikumar, A. 2015. "Initiative to Rejuvenate the Vaigai." *The Hindu*. May 13.

Shivarajah, Padmani, 2015. "Vaigai River pageant kick starts hundreds take part in rally" *The Times of India*. May 13.

Express News, 2015. "Vaigai Pageant Held for Restoring River's Glory" *New Indian Express*. May 13.

Correspondant, 2015. "Vaigai Pageant" *Dinakaran*. May 13.

Correspondant, 2015. "Vaigai Restoration Pageant" *Dinamani*. May 13.

Correspondant, 2015. "Vaigai Pageant" *Dinakaran*. May 13.

Ravindran, Karishma, 2015. "Vaigai River Pageant begins in Madurai. May 12.

Correspondant, 2015. "Effort to Restore Vaigai" *Dinamani*. May 12.

Shivarajah, Padmani, 2015. "Madurai to go 'blue' for Vaigai pageant" *The Times of India*. May 1.

Basu, Soma, 2015. "Connecting People to the River" *The Hindu*. May 1.

Basu, Soma, 2014. "A River of Change" *The Hindu*. Metroplus, Regional. July 17.

Basu, Soma, 2014. "A River of Change" *The Hindu*. National. July 16.

Correspondent, 2014. "Plans afoot to regain Vaigai's historical value" *The Times of India*. November 27.

Shivarajah, Padmani, 2015. "Pageant planned to restore Vaigai by showcasing city's heritage" *The Times of India*. October 2.

Staff Reporter, 2014, "Vaigai restoration project launched" *The Hindu*. October 6.

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Sergeyev, Konstantin, 2013. "The Weirdest Wildest Outfits from the Direct Action Fashion Show." *The Local East Village, NYU Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute*. February 11.

Mancuso, Anne, 2012. "Earth Celebrations: Hudson River Pageant" *The New York Times*. Friday, May 11.

Loeb Kreuzer, Terese, 2012. "Hudson River Pageant Showcases Costumes" *Downtown Express*. May 22.

Anderson, Lincoln, 2012. "Take Me to the River." *The East Villager*, March 1-7.

Stiffler, Scott, 2012. "Puppet, costume workshops prep you for Pageant: Hudson River marine life makes for fine muse." *Downtown Express*. March 14-20.

Strassler, Doug, 2012. "Hudson River Pageant Brings a Community Together." *Our Town Downtown*. March 1.

Mancuso, Anne, 2011. "Earth Celebrations: Hudson River Pageant." *The New York Times*. Friday May 20.

Glassman, Carl, 2011. "The Hudson River Pageant." *The Tribeca Trib*. Vol 17 No. 9. May.

Bayles, John, 2011. "Three Years of Blessing the Hudson River." *Downtown Express*. May 25-31.

Mancuso, Ann, 2011. "Puppet and Costume Workshops." *The New York Times*. March 18-24.

Glassman, Carl, 2011. "The Hudson River Pageant Needs Your Helping Hands." *The Tribeca Trib*. March.

Hovitz, Helaina N., 2010. "Oysters and Oil Make for Surprising Pageant." *Downtown Express*. Vol. 23 No. 3, May 28-June 3.

Mancuso, Anne, 2010. "Earth Celebrations: Hudson River Pageant." *The New York Times*. May 20.

Minsky, Tequila, 2010. "Scene." *The Villager*. Vol 70 No 50, May 19-25.

Glassman, Carl, 2010. "Hudson River Pageant: A Sight to Behold." *The Tribeca Trib*. May.

Robert, Elizabeth, 2010. "Take Me to the River: Pageant Puppets in the Works." *The Villager*. Vol 79 No 43, March 31-April 6.

Mancuso Anne, 2010. "Earth Celebrations Puppet and Costume Workshops." *The New York Times*. February 25.

Glassman, Carl, 2009. "River Pageant: A Colorful Show of Ecological Splendor-and Warning- Set off from Tribeca." *The Tribeca Trib*. June.

Robert, Elizabeth, 2009. "River Dance." *Downtown Express*. May 15-21.

Wu, Rita, 2009. "River Pageant will Overflow with Sights and Sounds." *The Villager*. April 29-May 5.

Robert, Elizabeth, 2009. "Dance of the River Grasses." *The Villager*. May 13-19.

Anderson, Lincoln, 2009. "Environmental Extravaganza New M.O.: Take Me to the River." *The Villager*. March 11-17.

Mancuso, Anne, 2009. "Earth Celebrations: Hudson River Pageant." *The New York Times*. May 7.

Lobenthal, Lydia, 2007. "Patch of Green Earth." *SJI Quarterly: A Buddhist Forum for Peace, Culture, and Education*, #48.

Assentat, Mireille, 2007, "New York: A La Main Vert", *Elle Magazine*, France.

Ferguson, Sarah, 2004. *Earth Angels: "Eight-Hour Pageant Fetes East Village Gardens."* Village Voice, May 17.

Steinhauer, Jennifer, *Ending a Long Battle, New York Let's Housing and Gardens Grow*, New York Times, September 19, 2002.

Avery, Susan, *Flower Power*, New York Magazine, 2002.

Graeber, Laurel, 2000. "East Village: Extravaganza for Community Gardens." *The New York Times*. Sunday January 21.

Cunningham, Bill, 2000. "Sunday Styles: Odyssey of the Earth Winter Pageant." *The New York Times*. February 6.

Young, Felicia, 1999. "Ceremonial Landscapes: Pageantry on the Lower East Side." Exhibition catalogue guest curator *In-Sites Series, Henry Street Settlement Abrons Arts Center*, New York. June 10-July 30.

Seisel, Nancy, 1999. "Back to Nature, in a City Setting", *The New York Times*, Sunday May 23.

Op-Ed, 1999. "*Bette and Rudy: The Duet*", *The New York Times*, Saturday, May 15.

Barry, Dan, 1999. "*Sudden Deal Saves Community Gardens Set for Auction*" *The New York Times*. Thursday May 13.

Editorials/Letters, 1999. "Selling the People's Gardens." *The New York Times*. Monday May 3.

Mochin, Andrea, 1999. "Guardians of the Gardens." *The New York Times*. Sunday April 11.

Graeber, Laurel, 1997. "Celebrating Flower Power." *The New York Times*. May 27.

Shulman, Robin, 1997. "Unmaking Myths: Space for Public Art Falls to Developers." *The Village Voice*. June 24.

Oppitz, Suzanne, 1997. "Save the Gardens: The City Against The People." *Point of View*. Issue 4, May.

Baker, Russ, 1997. "Sidewalks End." *Hope Magazine: Humanity Making a Difference*. March/April.

Young, Felicia, 1997. "Gardens of Urban Delight: The Lower East Side." In-Sites Series exhibition catalogue, Henry Street Settlement Abrons Arts Center, New York, April.

Raver, Anne, 1997. "Is this City Big Enough for Gardens and Houses?" *The New York Times*, Thursday March 27.

Spodarek, Diane, 1997. "Celebrate Our City Gardens." *Aquarian*. March.

Heddon, William, 1997. "New Housing May Uproot Lower East Side Garden." *The New York Observer*. March 17.

Allon, Janet, 1997. "Girls Vs. Gardeners: On Ninth St., Two Into One Won't Go." *The New York Times*. March 2.

Atwood, Mary, 1997. "Citywide Garden Coalition Update." *West Side Beat*. February 28.

Arellano, Humberto, 1997. "Preservamos Los Jardines De Neuva York." *El Diario La Prensa*. February 15.

Coleman, Chrisena, 1997. "Rudy Urged to Leaf Gardens" *Daily News*. Friday, January 31.

Will, Brad, 1997. "Community Gardens Form Coalition." *Manhattan Mirror*. January 1997.

Graeber, Laurel, 1997. "Winter Spirits Dance So Gardens May Bloom." *The New York Times*. Sunday, January 26.

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Anderson Lincoln, 1996. "Save The Gardens." *The Villager*. Volume 65 No. 35, January 7.

Kolker, Robert, 1996. "Steal this Garden: Winter Bacchanalia to Defend Lower East Side Green Space." *Time Out New York*. Issue No. 18. January 24-31.

Anderson, Lincoln, 1996. "City Bulldozes ABC Garden." *The Villager*. Volume 65, No. 33, January 24.

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Atwood, Mary, 1996. "Garden News: A Few Words About The New York City Coalition for The Preservation of Gardens." *West Side Beat*. December 6.

Ferguson, Sarah, 1996. "Green Acres: New Housing Could Mean the End of Lower East Side Gardens." *The Village Voice*. Vol XLI No. 27, July 2.

Kolker, Robert, 1996. "East Village Gardens Bloom in the annual Rites of Spring Parade." *Time Out New York*. Issue 35, May 22.

Ferguson, Sarah, 1996. "Ice Jam: Winter Candle Lantern Pageant." *The Village Voice*. Vol. XL1 No. 5, January 30.

Kolker, Robert, 1995. "Deflowered." *Time Out New York*. Issue 123, January 29-February 5.

Anderson, Lincoln, 1995. "Housing Plans Spark Lower East Side Protests." *The Villager*. Volume 65 No. 21, October 25.

Roberts, Francis, 1995. "Back to the Garden, to Save It." *The New York Times*. Monday, October 23.

Haberman, Michael, 1995. "Vacant Lot Gardeners Seek to Save Their Turf." *The Villager*. Volume 65 No. 17, September 27.

Williams, Monte, 1995. "The You-Can't-Win Dept.: Roachco Is Now Too Popular." *The New York Times*. June 4.

Williams, Monte, 1995. "Gardeners Squash Roach Movie Plan." *The New York Times*. April 16.

Anderson, Lincoln, 1995. Film Makers Change Minds on ABC Garden." *The Villager*. April 12.

Murray, Ken, 1995. "Ticked By Flick." *Daily News*. Saturday. April 8.

Ballou, Brian, 1995. "Garden of Trouble Growing for Film." *New York Newsday*. April 3.

Raver, Anne, 1995. "Plot and Subplot on an East Village Lot." *The New York Times*. March 30.

Hill, Kurt, 1995. "Winter Candle Lantern Pageant." *Lower East Side Rose*. February 10.

Anderson, Lincoln, 1995. "Real Winter Gardening." *The Villager*. Volume 64, February 1.

Muhammed, Ozier, 1995. "One of Downtowns Leading Lights." *The New York Times*. Monday, January 30.

Monaster, Thomas, 1995. "Guardin' The Gardens." *The Daily News*. Sunday, January 29.

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Caldwell, Kelly, 1994. "Troubled Gardens." *City Limits*. December.

Kemler, Elizabeth, 1994. "Precarious Jewels Among the Ruins: Community Gardens of the Lower East Side." *Satya Magazine*. August 24.

Howe, Marvine, 1994. "Trouble in the Gardens?" *The New York Times*. Sunday May 15.

Raver, Anne, 1993. "Nature Spirits Amid the Concrete." *The New York Times*. June 3.

Rickerby, Brad, 1993. "Procession to Save the Gardens." *The Villager*. Volume 63 No. 3. Gates, Holly, 1993. "Joint Efforts." *Easy Gardening Magazine*. June 2.

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Musetto, V.A., 1993. "Garden Rites." *The New York Post*. Friday, May 28.

Anderson, Lincoln, 1993. "History Lesson." *The Villager*, May 5.

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Eng, Vince, 1992. "Mudpeople and Rites of Spring." *Harper's*. Vol. 285, No. 1706. July.

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De Boor, Klaus, 1992, "Das East Village in New York: Subkultur in Boom-Town." *Blickpunkt Das Jugendmagazin*. Mai/Juni.

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Webber, Diane, 1992. "Best of the Week: Trash Monster." *Downtown Express*. Vol 6 No 8, April, 13.

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