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ECOLOGICAL AND COMMUNITY-ENGAGED ART & PERFORMANCE WORK

Founder / Executive Director

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

Founded Earth Celebrations, a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging communities to generate ecological and social change through the arts. Conceived, directed, designed, and produced all programs, theatrical pageants, performances and art workshops. Engaged collaborative participation annually of 100 organizations, 200 gardens, and 5000 artists, community members, and spectators. Managed publicity, fundraising, and program development. Engaged and directed cast and production crew of 500 participants including interns, production assistants, workshop instructors, artists, performers, volunteers and over 40 partner organizations.

Earth Celebrations Community-Engaged Ecological Art Projects:

Vaigai River Restoration Pageant & Project, 2014-2015, Madurai, South India, Asia Initiatives, Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture, Dhan Foundation (Partners), *Vaigai River Restoration Pageant*, May 2015.

New Museum, Ideas City Festival, 2013, New York City, *Exchange of Ideas Procession*.

Hudson River Park from World Financial Center to Gansevoort Street, 2009-2012, New York City, *Hudson River Pageant: To Restore the Native Species and Habitats of the Hudson River and Address Climate Change*.

New York University, Earth Day, 2007, *Reduce Your Carbon Footprint Parade*.

Lower East Side Community Gardens, 1991-2005, *Rites of Spring: Procession to Save Our Gardens*

Lower East Side Community Gardens, 1995-2002, *Let The Gardens Live! Winter Candle-Lantern Pageant*

Earth Celebrations Community Organizing Programs:

Vaigai River Restoration Project, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, South India.

Initiated and founded an international and local community-engaged art project and citywide effort to restore the Vaigai River, Madurai, India, 2014-2015

Lycee Francais de New York – Gala at Cipriani, Downtown, New York City, 2007

Designed and directed *Earth Parade*

Alternative Museum, Thread Waxing, Stella Adler, ACA Galleries, in New York City, *Earth Celebrations Benefit*, Directed and produced annual performance fundraiser event. March 1991-Present.

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 and managed citywide community organizing effort with over 200 gardens from Harlem, Upper West Side, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Lower East Side.

Co-Project Director / Community Organizer:

Independent Friends of McCarren Park- Artist, Phyllis Yampolsky, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, 1990-1993

Worked with 1960's "Happenings" artist/activist Phyllis Yampolsky designing and organizing theatrical pageants and festivals to save McCarren pool. Managed production, coordination of participating artists, performers, workshops, community outreach and publicity. Coordinated advocacy campaign, enlisted support of politicians, community leaders, organizations, schools, residents and celebrities.

- *McCarren Gardens Autumn Pageant and Festival*, August 1992 & 1993

- *The Winter Tree Festival*, December, 1992 & 1993

- *Theatrical Pageant and Festival To Save McCarren Pool*, June 1990

Theatrical/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

- *Earth Day Parade*, April 1990, Times Square, New York City
- *Earth Day Performance and Exhibition*, April 1991 & 1992, World Trade Center
- *Earth Day Parade for the Planet*, 1995, Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Theatrical/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 pageant. Directed collaboration of participating musicians, poets, artists, and children from local community centers. Directed outdoor community mask-making workshop.

Theatrical/Artistic Director

Earth Rites Parade, Buskers Festival, June 1993

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, World Trade Center, New York City

Artistic Project Director

Project of artist **Charlie Morrow**, **New Wilderness Foundation**, New York City

- *The Urban Harvest Parade*, Union Square to Soho, September 1991
- *Solstice Ceremony and Parade*, Battery Park, June 1989

Designed performance, coordinated participating artists and managed logistics of production

Project Coordinator

Honeymoon Project, February-June 1991.

Project of artist **Antoni Miralda**, **The World Financial Center**, New York City

Managed community-engagement for "Love Letter" Project for international artist Miralda.

Organized participation of New York City public school students

Theatrical/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 participation in culminating pageant

Project Coordinator

Eco-Theater Festival, January-May 1990

River Barge Productions, New York City

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

Events Coordinator/ Founder of Ecofest

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

Ecofest: A Celebration of Rare and Endangered Species, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, 1989. Founder of ecological art event which is now in its 27th year. Originated concept, designed event, raised funds and coordinated activities of over 100 artists and environmental organizations

Gallery Coordinator / Associate Administrator.

Alternative Museum, New York City, July 1987-November 1988

Managed administrative organization, artist coordination, logistics, and installation of exhibitions

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

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

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

Princeton University/Princeton Arts Council, Princeton, NJ, 2015

Presented past community-engaged ecological art projects and course/project "Art, Ecology, and Community: Lake Carnegie Pageant" to engage students and community in a social action art project to positively impact and protect the local watershed.

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

Speaker - Presentation on my social action art projects, Earth Celebrations, and the Vaigai River Restoration Project and Pageant in Madurai, India.

Earth Celebrations, 1991- Present

Speaker for organization programs, pageants, benefit and workshops

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

Speaker on Earth Celebrations ecological arts projects and organization

Community Board & City Planning Commission Hearings at City Hall, New York City, 1994-2005

Speaker on behalf of preserving the community gardens

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, *Fund for Creative Communities Awards*, 2002

Speaker presenting Earth Celebrations community-engaged art programs

Kensington High School, Philadelphia, 2002

Speaker on *Model for Community-Engaged Arts Projects*

PS61-East Village School, New York City, 1998

Speaker on Earth Celebrations Projects

School of the Future, 1997

Speaker on Earth Celebrations Save Our Gardens Project

Saint Peter's Church, New York City, 1996

The Spirit of New York-Beyond the Stones of the City: New York City's Places, Spaces, and People

Speaker presenting Save Our Gardens community-engaged art project

Skidmore College, 1995

Speaker for *Careers in the Arts*

Learning Alliance, New York City, 1990

Speaker, *Art & Ecology Conference*

PANELIST:

Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture, June 2015
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 multidisciplinary/visual arts committee to select grants/awards for the Fund for Creative Communities Awards

EXHIBITIONS / CURATORIAL/ WRITING/ VIDEO:

Museum of Reclaimed Urban Space, Lower East Side, New York City, 2013
Direct Action: An Exhibition and Fashion Show. Earth Celebrations also included in museum archive and permanent collection

Courtyard Gallery, World Financial Center, New York City May 2009 and May 2010
Michele Brody: Grass Skirts. Proposed and secured public exhibitions of living art work for Earth Celebrations pageant.

Theater for the New City, 2010
Preservation: Preserve or Forget: an exhibition on community & environment

Henry Street Settlement Abrons Arts Center, New York City, 1999
Ceremonial Landscapes: Pageantry on the Lower East Side, Guest Curator. Essay by Felicia Young included in exhibition catalogue.
_____. 1997. *Gardens of Urban Delight: Lower East Side*. In-Sites exhibition catalogue essay

Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts Gallery, 1996
Save Our Gardens: Art Exhibition, Guest Curator

Alternative Museum 1990
Dia de Los Muertos: Homeless-An Exhibition
Conceived directed art project engaging homeless participants from Aids Day Treatment Program and Artist/Homeless Shelter Collaborative. Essay by Felicia Young in the exhibition catalogue.

Artview, 1987-1989
Founded art magazine on video format. Produced, directed, and interviewed artists and developed issue concept *Breaking Boundaries: Blurring the Lines between Art & Life*. Secured and conducted interviews with artist **Red Grooms**, at his retrospective at **The Whitney Museum of American Art**; video artist Rita Myers at her installation incorporating video, architecture, and nature at the **Alternative Museum**; **Yomoma Arts** a collaborative creating community-based performance and art events; and **Peter Schumann**, **Director of Bread and Puppet Theater** discussing political theater and pageants.

TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:

Princeton University, Princeton Atelier, Lewis Center of the Arts
Developed course "Art, Ecology, and Community", 2015

Vaigai River Restoration Project & Pageant, Curriculum Development, Speaker, Workshops, October 2014-May 2015

Enlisted academic institutions in Madurai, South India and New York City to join as partners, integrating the social action and art project I initiated, into their curriculum through their environmental, urban planning, literature-writing, and grass-roots social work departments. Designed and led workshops engaging students to explore the environmental issues of pollution and climate change affecting the Vaigai River, as well as solutions and ideas for future restoration. Engaged students to develop these issues and concepts into visual arts projects for Vaigai River Restoration Pageant. Academic Partners included: **Thiagarajar College of Architecture and Engineering, Fatima College, and Tata DHAN Academy, and Columbia University, Department of Urban Studies and Architecture.**

Earth Celebrations Internship Program, 1995-present

Designed and directed Earth Celebrations internship program overseeing students projects, preparing evaluations, offering credit and community service credit for the following programs: **New York University,** (Tisch School of the Arts-Undergraduate Drama, Steinhardt-Educational Theater, Gallatin, Environmental Studies, Environmental Conservation Program-M.A), **Columbia University, Barnard College, Parsons/New School, School of Visual Arts, Pratt, Cooper Union, CUNY-Applied Theater M.A., Hunter College-Education Center for Community Organizing.**

Earth Celebrations, Art & Ecology / Puppet & Costume Workshops, 1991-present

Designed ecological art curriculum for all workshops engaging community, youth, and partnerships with schools, community centers, gardens, volunteer service, art organizations, and environmental groups. Role in workshops was also as instructor on visual arts projects and performance direction. Developed partnerships to integrate project and ecological arts workshops in to curriculum at schools, art centers, and community centers including: **Seward Park High School, PS64-Earth School, PS 61-East Village School, PS234, PS89, PS276-Green School, PS41, The Harbor School, School of the Future, Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center, Church Street School for Music and Art, Brookfield Properties<Arts World Financial Center, Henry Street Settlement Abrons Arts Center, Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center, Poets House, Solar One, Lilac Preservation Project, Boys and Girls Republic, Loisaída Day Care, Charas Community Center, Lower East Side Girls Club, and Lower East Side Ecology Center.**

Earth Celebrations, Natural Paint Workshops, 2008-2010

Lycee Francis de New York, Primary School, 2008-2010

Children's Aid Society, Early Childhood Program, 2007

New York University, 2007

Developed ecological art curriculum and led workshop utilizing and creating paint made from fruits, vegetables and plants

New York University, 1995

Guest Teacher for Professor John Osborne's Performance Studies course, Undergraduate Drama Department.

Greenthumb Program, NYC Parks Department Art & Ecology Workshops, 1995-2005

Designed and directed ecological arts workshops to engage participants at annual *Greenthumb Grow Together Conference Event* for community gardeners

Kensington High School, Philadelphia, Community Theatrical Pageant Curriculum, 2000

Consultant to develop an interdisciplinary theatrical pageant course, *A Kensington Carol: Past, Present, and Future.*

Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, All Species Mask-Making Workshop, 1990-1995

Directed and led workshop for All Species Day.

Independent Friends of McCarren Park, Art Workshops to Save McCarren Pool, 1990-93

Designed and directed art workshops for parades and festivals to save McCarren Pool for "happenings" artist Phyllis Yampolsky, engaging community participation including: El Puente Community Center, Orthodox Cathedral, Williamsburg Artist Collaborative, Northside Senior Center.

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council / World Trade Center / Earth Day New York, April 1990-1995
Trash Monster: Create, Parade & Recycle Workshops. Designed ecological art project and lead workshops engaging community participation in building 50 foot-long Trash Monster dragon made of thousands of recycled soda cans and detergent bottle

Lincoln Center For The Performing Arts, New York City, *Grand Garden Parade Workshops*, 1994
Directed and led workshops creating staffs and masks to engage community participation in Earth Celebrations parade at Lincoln Center-Out-Of-Doors Festival.

Antoni Miralda, World Financial Center, New York City, *Honeymoon Project* 1991.
Directed workshops engaging participation from public schools and volunteers in artist Antoni Miralda's "Honeymoon Project."

Charlie Morrow, The New Wilderness Foundation, New York City, 1991. *Art & Ecology Workshops*.
Designed and directed art workshops engaging community participation to create visual arts projects, costumes for *Urban Harvest Parade*, Union Square to Soho.

Open Center, *Create your Own Parade Workshop*, 1991
Designed and directed workshop creating masks culminating in procession through Soho, New York,

Alternative Museum. *Day of the Dead Procession Workshops*, 1990
Engaged homeless community from Aids Day Treatment Program and Artist/Homeless Shelter Collaborative at women's shelter at the Armory, New York. Designed workshop curriculum, established partnership, and lead art workshop series with participants.

AWARDS:

New York City Department of Cultural Affairs Public Service Award, 1995-2005

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council/New York State Council on the Arts: Fund For Creative Communities Award, 1996-2012

Threshold Foundation, International Visual Arts Award for pageant to preserve community gardens 1996-1997

Manhattan Community Arts Fund Award, 1993-1995

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: Earth Celebrations theatrical pageant and community organizing projects have been covered by newspapers, magazines, books, television, radio, and documentary films including:

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.

Staeheli, 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:

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.

Fleck, Alyssa, 2013. "Direct Action Fashion Show Promotes Spectacle Going Green." *Our Town Downtown*. February 19.

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, Talent." *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." *SGI 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 Nueva 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.

Raver, Anne, 1997. "Houses Before Gardens, The City Decides." *The New York Times*. Thursday, January 9.

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.

Graeber, Laurel, 1996. "Bells and Lanterns Accompany Winter Pageant." *The New York Times*. January 21.

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.
- Graeber, Laurel, 1995. "Spirit of Nature in the East Village." *The New York Times*. Sunday, January 22.
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- Editor, 1995. "Rites of Spring: Procession to Save Our Gardens." *Parabola: Myth, Tradition, and the Search for Meaning*.
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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.
- Anderson, Lincoln, 1993. "East Village; Almost Paraeso." *The Villager*. June 4-18.
- Bernstein, Lisa, 1993. "Rites of Spring: Procession to Save Our Gardens." *Downtown Resident* June 2.
- Musetto, V.A., 1993. "Garden Rites." *The New York Post*. Friday, May 28.
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