MARA SFARA

Education

1996–2016	Studied with Burton Silverman
1991	B.S.N., Columbia University, New York
1988	M.A., New York University, New York
1986–1987	University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1984	B.A., University of Rochester; Rochester, New York

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019	Springfield Museums; Springfield, Massachusetts Audubon Society of Rhode Island Nature Center & Aquarium; Bristol, Rhode Island
2016–2017	"From Land to Sea;" QCC Art Gallery, CUNY; Bayside, New York
2015	"Mara Sfara's Fine Art Show;" The Studio and Gallery; Simsbury, Connecticut Maple Contemporary Art Center; Bethlehem, New Hampshire
2013	"Beauty in Your Time;" Town and County Club; Hartford, Connecticut "Modern Mythology;" The Bayard Arboretum; Great River, New York

Selected Solo Exhibitions (continued)

2012 "Magic and Mythology;" Mattatuck Museum; Waterbury, Connecticut
"Expressions;" QCC Art Gallery, CUNY; Bayside, New York

2010 Galleria Santos; Leon, Spain

2008 Private Client Exhibition; BNY Mellon; Westport, Connecticut
"Paintings by Mara;" Museo Metropolitano; Buenos Aries, Argentina
The Atrium Art Space; Melville, New York
North Hempstead Town Hall; North Hempstead, New York

2007 "Tribute to Tuskegee Airmen;" The Cradle of Aviation Museum; Garden City, New York
"Landscapes;" QCC Art Gallery, CUNY; Bayside, New York

2006–2007 "Drawings;" QCC Art Gallery, CUNY; Bayside, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 "Theme: A Sense of Place;" 2020 Fine Art Challenge Show, Wethersfield; Wethersfield Academy for the Arts; Wethersfield, Connecticut
"Pets of the Pandemic," Alpha 137 Gallery, New York

2019 Hangzhou Cultural and Creative Industry Expo, China
Cooper and Smith Gallery; Essex, Connecticut

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2019 Rainforest Art Foundation; New York, Switzerland, Louisiana
"Nature thru the Lens," 1st Dibs.com

2018 "Toast to the Season;" Armand Bolling Fine Art; Jupiter, Florida
"Small Pieces Art Show;" Watson Gallery, Keeney Memorial Cultural Center; Wethersfield, Connecticut
46th Annual Art Exhibition; Mark Twain Library; Redding, Connecticut
"Inspired by the Camino; "Drezner Gallery; Avon, Connecticut
"Female Emperor," Alpha 137 Gallery, New York and online
"From Minuscule to Monumental;" LIC Arts Open; Long Island City, New York
2018 Online Exhibition for Associates, Allied Artists of America
"Celebrating 100 Years on Fifth Ave," Salmagundi Club, New York
Quidley and Company; Naples, Florida; Nantucket, Massachusetts; and Westport, Connecticut
Armand Bolling Fine Art; Jupiter, Florida
Romany Kramoris Gallery; Sag Harbor, New York
Emillions Art; Naples, Florida

2017 Governor John Langdon House; Portsmouth, New Hampshire
HAS BOD Popup show; Collinsville, Connecticut
ArtExpo New York; Alpha 137, Pier 92, #442; New York
CWA (Connecticut Women Artists), 87th Juried Open; Slater Museum; Norwich, Connecticut
The Art Center East; Vernon, Connecticut
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program, Federal Hall Memorial Museum, New York
The Salmagundi Club, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2016 Galeria of Sculpture; Palm Beach, Florida
CWA (Connecticut Women Artists), 86th Juried Open; Slater Museum; Norwich, Connecticut

2015 Audubon Artist, 73rd Annual Exhibition; The Salmagundi Club; New York
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program (COCAP), National Museum, New York
"Art in Nature;" Fruitland Museum; Harvard, Massachusetts

2014–2015 "Light, Sound, Movement;" Gold Coast Art Center; Great Neck, New York
NE Sculpture Association Exhibition; Chelsea, Massachusetts

2014 CWA (Connecticut Women Artists), 84th Juried Open; Slater Memorial Museum; Norwich Connecticut
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program, Federal Hall Museum, New York
Winvian; Morris, Connecticut
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program (COCAP), The Salmagundi Club, New York
"Celebration of 50 Years!" The Bristol Art Museum; Bristol, Rhode Island
The Brick Lane Gallery; London, England
Annual Members' Exhibit, The Salmagundi Club, New York

2013–2014 Wit Gallery; Lenox, Massachusetts
Eckert Fine Art; Millerton, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

2013 The 22 Annual Roundtable Show, The National Arts Club, New York
"The Noble Nocturne," The Salmagundi Club, New York
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program, Federal Hall Museum, New York

2012 "Twenty-One & Terrific," 21st Roundtable Show; The National Arts Club; New York
U.S. Coast Guard Art Program, Federal Hall Memorial Museum, New York
Annual Members' Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York
Wit Gallery; Lenox, Massachusetts
"Women in Contemporary Art;" Eckert Fine Art; Millerton, New York

2011–2012 "Cloud Over St. Maarten;" UCONN Health Center, Celeste Lewitt Gallery; Farmington, Connecticut

2011 The 20th Annual Roundtable Show, The National Arts Club, New York

2009 Latino Art Museum; Pomona, California
"Symphony of Colors;" Institute of Hispanic Culture; Houston, Texas

2008 Two Person Show, JBS Financial, New York

Honors and Awards

2014 Certificate of Merit, "Black and White Exhibition," Salmagundi Club, New York

Public and Private Collections

Springfield Museums; Springfield, Massachusetts

The Cradle of Aviation Museum; Garden City, New York

Mattatuck Museum; Waterbury, Connecticut

QCC Art Gallery/CUNY; Bayside, New York

The Celeste Lewitt Gallery at the University of Connecticut Health Center; Farmington, Connecticut

Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford; West Hartford, Connecticut

United States Coast Guard Art Collection, New York

The Ramazzini Institute, Collegium Ramazzini, Castello Bentivoglia; Bologna, Italy

Selected Publications

"Inside Track, A Three-Dimensional Textbook of Sculpture History." *Fine Art Connoisseur*. July/August 2020

Dunne, Susan. "Multisensory artwork at Springfield Museums geared toward kids on spectrum." *Hartford Courant*. June 21, 2019.

"Nature Thru The Lens." The Exhibition International 6th Annual 2019 Book. May 2019.

"Featured Artists." Online Catalog of Professional Artist (OCPA). May 2019.

"Mara Sfara, Animals in Art, Eastern Bluebird in Moonlight." *Fine Art Connoisseur*. August 2018, Volume 15, Issue 4.

"Mara Sfara fuses Holocaust Heritage with Greek Mythology in QCC display." *Times Ledger*. Bayside, New York. December 7, 2016.

"Mythological Fantasy Exhibit at Queensborough College." *Queens Gazette*. Long Island City, New York. November 30, 2016.

Selected Publications (continued)

"Mara Sfara: From Land to Sea." *Fine Art Connoisseur*. September/October, 2016.

"Mara Sfaras's Expressions." *Unofficial Blog of the QCC*. February 28, 2014.

"Farmington Artist Mara Sfara's Work on Display at Winvian Resort in Morris." *Farmington Valley Times*. January 28, 2014.

"Mara Sfara's Modern Greek Mythological Epic Fantasy World." *Viva Glam*. November 20, 2013.

"Mara Fine Arts, LLC." *State of Makers*. November 19, 2013.

"Mara Sfara Brings Modern Mythology to the Bayard Cutting Arboretum." *LongIsland.com*. June 20, 2013.

"Sculptor Mara Sfara." *The Art Career Project.*

"Mara Sfara: Artful Whimsy." *CNN iReport*. November 13, 2012.

"An Artist and Her Handcrafted Gods." *The Examiner*. August 9, 2012.

"Mara Sfara: Mythology And Magic." *American Towns—Waterbury, CT*. August 2012.

"'In The Shadow of St. Anne's' at Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury." *The Courant*. July 19, 2012.

"Artist Mara Sfara Displays Whimsical Bronze Sculptures in New York Show." *Lifestyle News and Articles*. March 21, 2012.

"Mara Sfara's 'Expressions' Exhibit Echoes Mythology." *Gather*. March 20, 2012.

"The Whimsical World of Sculptor and Painter Mara Sfara." *The Examiner*. February 20, 2012.

"Four Artists Exhibit at the Museo Metropolitano." *Pandorama*. November 7, 2008.