

Deborah Wasserman is one of the 26 artists featured in our Art for Your Collection show, opening November 14th and running through the end of December. GOOD NEWS! Congratulations, Deborah!

NYFA Finalist in the category of Printmaking/Drawing/Book Art



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NYSCA/NYFA FINALIST 2020

I'm honored to be a 2020 NYFA Finalist in the category of Printmaking/Drawing/Book Art. Having my work being noticed from a pool of almost 4000 applicants gave a huge boost to my confidence and has

been very encouraging.
You can take a look at my recent drawings [here](#).

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Dear friends and colleagues,

I am so excited to reconnect with you at this particular moment in time
when we, the people,
have spoken, regaining our sense of hope, dignity, and strength.

This has been a very tough year for all, with innumerable losses,
challenges, and pains.

In an interview with [Art Spiel](#) early this year I spoke about how my community in Jackson Heights, Queens, showed great strength and generosity in sharing resources, I spoke about the interruption of my [Su-Casa art residency](#), my [independent arts program](#), and about my family as a source of strength.

Isolation, quietude, and even quarantine are not foreign to artists. Many of us, creatives, crave alone time in order to connect with our innermost, authentic selves so we can share it with the world. This past year, committing to my studio work, no matter what, and investing myself in questioning and soul searching, I recognized yet again, that without art, to paraphrase Friedrich Nietzsche, life is a journey through a desert.

In the imaginary oasis of the studio, I invested my time in creating new bodies of work, planting seeds for future pieces, harvesting ideas, and extracting new meaning. Art making and teaching kept my inner fire blazing high and helped me get through these hard times.

THANK YOU for taking the time to read, follow, and accompany my journey!