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ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 *the self-portrait sessions*, Studio 10, Bushwick, New York
2016 *the self-portrait sessions*, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles
2015 *Wildbillboard*, Miami, Florida (I-195 Causeway, Wynwood)
2014 Studio 10, Bushwick, New York
Momenta Art, Bushwick, New York (two person exhibition with Joy Episalla)
2013 CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles
2011 CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles
2009 Hebrew Union College Museum, New York City
2005 The Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1999 Art Resources Transfer, New York City
Chatham College, Pittsburgh *Global Focus*
1998 "SESTAVE" Ljubljana, Slovenia
Villa Katarina, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1997 Art Resources Transfer, New York City
1996 On site installation, Brooklyn Waterfront
Postmasters, New York City (*The Hole*) *sad tree, Sachsenhausen (october 1995)*
1993 Jose Freire Fine Art, New York City
1992 fiction/nonfiction, New York City
1991 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco
Galerie Antoine Candau, Paris
1990 fiction/nonfiction, New York City (with catalogue)

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- 2013 National Parks Service at Everglades National Park (residential fellowship)
2012 New Space Arts Foundation, Hue, Vietnam (residential fellowship)
2011 MacDowell Colony (residential fellowship)
Marian O. Naumburg Fellow in Photography, 2011-2012
The Corporation of Yaddo (residential fellowship)
2010 VCCA (residential fellowship)
2009 Ucross Foundation (residential fellowship)
2000 Memorial Foundation For Jewish Culture
1998 Memorial Foundation For Jewish Culture
Change, Inc.
The Lee and Lawrence J. Ramer Foundation
The Puffin Foundation, Ltd.
1997 The André and Elizabeth Kertész Foundation
1992 Art Matters, Inc.
1988 Art Matters, Inc.

INTERVIEWS:

- 2015 Susan Silas, “MsRepresent: Behind the Face, a Fierce Woman,” at Rabble magazine, interviewed by Charlene Sayo
Susan Silas, Museum of Non Visible Art, Yale University Radio, interview by Brainard Carey.
GloboNews TV (with Barbara Yoshida and Maura Reilly on the occasion of *100 Portraits: Women Artists* by Barbara Yoshida).
- 2014 ADULT — *Interview: Susan Silas*, interviewed by Julieta Cárdenas.
Digital Dying — *The Distance Between Art and Death - An Interview with Visual Artist Susan Silas*, interviewed by Justin Nobel.
- 2009 Art on Air.org — Air International Radio, interviewed by Will Corwin
- 2002 BBC *Three Miles An Hour*—interviewed by Caroline Barbour.

MOMMY ARTBLOG:

- 2012 MOMMY is an interview format appreciation of women artists working for over 20 years. Co-founded and co-directed with artist Chrysanne Stathacos at: www.mommybysilasandstathacos.com

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 *Out of Body: Sculpture Post-Photography*, Bitforms Gallery, New York (co-curated by Claudia Hart and Susan Silas)
IN THE CUT - The Male Body in Feminist Art (curated by Andrea Jahn) Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Germany
- 2017 Radiator Arts, Long Island City video screening (curated by Nadja Marcin)
Social Photography V, Carriage Trade, New York (curated by Adam Simon)
- 2016 *Frame and Frequency*, Liberia Gallery, Bogotá, Columbia.
VIDEO SHOP, Kunstraum at NADA Art Fair, New York (curated by Nadja Marcin) and traveling to Mucho in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
The Conference of Birds, Shirley Fiterman Art Center, New York (curated by Brenda Zlamay)
Nargifsus, Transfer Gallery, New York (a screening of animated self-portraits by 60 international artists curated by Carla Gannis and Tina Sauerländer)
- 2015 *AnthropoScene: Art and Nature in a Manufactured Era*, University of Miami CAS Gallery, Miami, Fl.
Flight; Aloft in the Everglades, Museum of Florida Art and Culture, Avon Park, Florida.
- 2014 *Common Ground*, Florida Atlantic University, Miami, Florida
Flight, ArtCenter, Miami, Florida.
What We've Lost: Recalling the Passenger Pigeon, The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York
Moving Targets, Brushwood Center, Deerfield, Illinois.
The Last Brucennial, New York (presented by Vito Schnabel & The Bruce High Quality Foundation)
- 2013 *Clouds*, Lesley Heller Gallery, New York (curated by Adam Simon)
MDC Homestead, Florida (curated by Deborah Mitchell)
- 2012 *Waldsee, 1944*, 2B Galéria, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 *Sex Drive*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA. (curated by Stuart Horodner)
Continuity, Center for Contemporary Arts, Celje, Slovenia (curated by Irena Cercnik)
A Live Animal, Root Division, San Francisco, CA. (curated by Christopher Reiger and Selene Foster)
- 2010 *Bless my homeland forever - I, too, will try to forget...*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna Austria
Der Offene Garten, Kunstverein Grafschaft Bentheim, Neuenhaus, Germany
- 2009 *Things Fall Apart*, Winkleman Gallery, New York, (curated by Joy Garnett)
- 2007 Gallery Alfred, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 *The September 11 Photo Project*, New York Public Library, New York, New York (organized by Michael

- Feldschuh)
Being and Belonging: Reflections on Jewish Space Gotthelf Gallery, Center for Jewish Culture, La Jolla, California (curated by Stephanie Snyder and Karen Levitov)
- 2001 *Performing Judaism*, Cooley Memorial Gallery, Portland, OR., (curated by Stephanie Snyder with catalogue)
Here is New York - Images from the Frontline of History: A Democracy of Photographs 116 Greene Street, New York City
- 2000 *Jewishness at the Crossroads*, University Art Gallery, Staller Center at Stony Brook, (curated by Nicholas Mirzoeff with catalogue)
Snapshot, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore curated by Gary Sangster
- 1996 *Silas Poster* Soho Arts Festival, (in situ - Soho)
Deschenes, Dominick, Silas, Jose Freire Fine Art, New York City
- 1994-5 *Burnt Whole*, Washington Project For the Arts, Washington, D.C., (curated by Karen Holtzman with catalogue and traveling to the Institute of Contemporary Art)
Bad Girls The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, (with catalogue)
Ladies Night, Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio,
- 1992-4 *Bridges and Boundaries*, The Jewish Museum, (curated by Gretchen Sullivan Sorin with catalogue and traveling)

PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

- 2018 *Remembering Robert F. Kennedy's Funeral Train, 50 Years Later*, [Hyperallergic](#), 18 September 2018
Childbirth and Menstruation in Defiant Art by Latin American Women, [Hyperallergic](#), 11 July
Ralph Eugene Meatyard: The Family Album of Lucybelle Crater at DC Moore Gallery, [Photograph](#), Jan/ Feb 2018
Barbara Hammer Refuses the Male Gaze in 1970s Photographs, [Hyperallergic](#), 17 January 2018
- 2017 *With a Wall of Photos, Bernadette Mayer Evokes a Landscape of Memories*, [Hyperallergic](#), 5 October 2017
Cows Going Home: Revisiting Sylvia Placy's photo essay, Theo Westenberger Estate, 31 May 2017
Botticelli's Venuses and Our Enduring Need for Beauty, [Hyperallergic](#), 19 May 2017
Incorporating Photography into Art History, Starting with August Sander, [Hyperallergic](#), March 29, 2017
Meditative Light Art with Dark Undertones, [Hyperallergic](#), 15 February 2017
- 2016 *A Forgotten 20th-Century Photographer Who Folded Her Work into the Fabric of Life*, [Hyperallergic](#), 23 November 2016.
Framing Cindy Sherman Against a Hollywood Backdrop, [Hyperallergic](#), 20 September 2016
Conjuring a Piece of the Earth by Its Outline, [Hyperallergic](#), 15 August 2016
The Virtual is the Liminal: An Interview with Claudia Hart, [Hyperallergic](#), 24 May 2016
Using Cameras to Commune with Nature, [Hyperallergic](#), 28 March 2016
Altarpieces for the Digital Age, [Hyperallergic](#), 9 March, 2016
Linn Underhill: Analogue Body Extraordinaire, Theo Westenberger Estate (tumblr site), February 2016
A Show of Over 100 Women Offers Redress but No Resolution, [Hyperallergic](#), 18 January 2016
- 2015 *The Larger-Than-Life Projections of a Modern-Day Artist Adventurer*, [Hyperallergic](#), 7 December 2015
Nona Faustine: White Shoes, Theo Westenberger Estate (tumblr site), 30 November 2015
A Woman Artist Who Turns Pornography into Painting, [Hyperallergic](#), 12 November 2015
The Radicality of Intimacy, Theo Westenberger Estate (tumblr site), 30 September 2015
On Sexual Paintings and Shifting Images: An Interview with Joan Semmel, [Hyperallergic](#), 6 May 2015
Conjuring the Anxiety of Domestic Spaces During War, [Hyperallergic](#), 18 March 2015
- 2014 *BFA Fine Arts Presents Susan Silas*, [YouTube](#), School of Visual Arts, New York City, 11 November 2014
Artifice, Authorship, and the History of Photography, [Hyperallergic](#), 9 September 2014
Thoughts on the Life and Art of Barbara DeGenevieve, [Hyperallergic](#), 14 August 2014
A Painter Finds Depth in Flatness, [Hyperallergic](#), 8 August 2014

- Art Before Images*, Hyperallergic, 10 April 2014
- TO SELVES: Joy Episalla and Susan Silas*, 2 WORKS PRESS, March 2014 (116 page monograph)
- 2013 *A Look Inside Miami's New Art Museum*, Hyperallergic, 19 December 2013
- The Twilight Performance of an Aging Queen*, Hyperallergic, 10 December 2013
- A Bag Lady by Any Other Name*, Hyperallergic, 28 October 2013
- INSIDE STORIES: BEHIND THE SCENES. IN FRONT OF THE MIC.* (Live storytelling) at Drom on the East village, 30 September 2013
- TO SELVES; Joy Episalla and Susan Silas*, Artcore Journal, Summer 2013
- The Kaleidoscopic Visions of Leslie Thornton*, Hyperallergic, 22 May 2013
- Finding Empathy in the Confines of Our Skin*, Hyperallergic, 8 April 2013
- 2012 *Sympathy for the Devil*, Hyperallergic, 17 December 2012
- Founded by Twin Artists, a Residency and Foundation Brightens Vietnam's Art Scene*, Hyperallergic, 29 November 2012
- Female Artists, Female Bodies*, Hyperallergic, 23 July 2012
- A Building Portends the Future of Bushwick*, Hyperallergic, 4 June 2012
- Les Goddesses; an essay occasioned by Moyra Davey's exhibition: "Spleen. Indolence. Torpor. Ill-humor."* at Murray Guy Gallery, MOMMY, April, 2012
- Helmbrechts walk, 1998-2003* Presentation at the 32nd Annual Conference on the Holocaust & Genocide: *The Holocaust and Genocide in Art & Film* at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. April 2012.
- 2011 *EYES WIDE SHUT*, Horned Screamer Press, (64 page monograph) 2011
- Recumulations by Claudia Hart*, New York Magazine, 8 November 2011
- Interview with Susan Silas*, MOMTRA, 21 November 2011,
- 2010 *Sex on the Run? No, We Parked*, The New York Times, Modern Love 10 October 2010
- 2009 *I Paid for Woodstock*, Exquisite Corpse, October 2009
- I Paid for Woodstock*, thirteen.org REEL 13, August 2009
- For David Foster Wallace with Love and Squalus*, Exquisite Corpse (the online literary magazine published by Andrei Codrescu in New Orleans)
- 2008 *Larry Mantello, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York*. Frog, Numéro 7, September 2008 (French translation by Patrick Hersant)
- Pigeon Study*, Exquisite Corpse (the online literary magazine published by Andrei Codrescu in New Orleans)
- 2007 *Found Bird*, Podium (an online literary magazine of the Unterberg Poetry Center at New York's 92nd Street Y)
- 2003 *Helmbrechts walk 1998-2003*, 48 plate unbound limited edition artist book
- 2002 *The September 11 Photo Project*, Harper Collins (full page color reproduction - World Trade Center North Tower collapsing)
- 2001 *hereisnewyork.com* (image number 1500 and 1501 - fireman's funeral Queens, New York)
- A Love Letter to Oleg Kulik - A Prince Among Men, A Man Among Dogs*, Oleg Kulik Art Animal Ikon Gallery exhibition catalogue
- 2000 *Remnants of Song: Trauma and the Experience of Modernity*, Stanford University Press, Written by Ulrich Baer (3 b&w photographic illustrations of Buchenwald and Treblinka)
- 1997 *A Love Letter to Oleg Kulik - A Prince Among Men, A Man Among Dogs*, ARTNET, <http://www.artnet.com>
- 1996 *dennis adams at the queens museum*, ARTNET, <http://www.artnet.com/adams/adams.html>
- 1995 *TIME CAPSULE, A Concise Encyclopedia By Women Artists*, Edited by Robin Kahn, Introductions by Kathy Acker and Avital Ronell
- 1994 *How Many "Bad" Feminists Does It Take to Change a Lightbulb?*, text by Laura Cottingham, copyright Sixty Percent Solution
- 1993 *Promotional Copy*, Editor, Robin Kahn
- 1987 *New Observations*, "The Construction and Maintenance of Our Enemies, Co-ed.

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- 2016 McDonald, Rachael 'Susan Silas: the self-portrait sessions' *Investigates the Projected Self*, [Entertainment Voice](#), July 14, 2016
Cap, Max King *CB1 Gallery: Susan Silas Artillery*, June 30, 2016
Mizota, Sharon *Susan Silas' naked look at self-image at CB1 Gallery*, [Los Angeles Times](#), June 25, 2016
Davis, Genie *Continuing and Recommended*, [ArtScene](#), Summer, 2016
Davis, Genie *Susan Silas: the self-portrait sessions*, [Diversions L.A.](#), June 2016
- 2015 Vartanian, Hrag *Required Reading*, [Hyperallergic](#), December 6, 2015
D'Agostino, Paul *Sexed & Gendered & Not: Four NYC Artists*, [The L Magazine](#), February 11, 2015
- 2014 Sendyka, Roma, *A Journey, the Pain of Others, and Historical Experience: Susan Silas* (English version)
[RIHA Journal Special Issue: Contemporary Art and Memory](#), December, 31, 2014
Micchelli, Thomas, *The Pursuit of Art, 2014* [Hyperallergic](#), December 27, 2014
Lockemann, Bettina, *The Power of Place: Photographing the Holocaust Today*, Helsinki Photomedia, 2014
Tschida, Anne, *Art in the Everglades*, [Biscayne Times](#), July 7, 2014
Somogyi, Zsófia, *Susan Silas: Helmbrechts walk* (In Hungarian) [YouTube](#), 2014
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Micchelli, Thomas, *Everlasting Love: Susan Silas's Intimate Photographs*, [Hyperallergic](#), March 15, 2014
- 2013 Petry, Michael ed., *Nature Morte: Contemporary Artists Reinvigorate the Still Life Tradition*,
Thames and Hudson, 2013
Wagley, Catherine *THE RAVENS*, LA Weekly, October 3, 2013
Blazekovic, Norekys ed. *Airie IRREVERSIBLE ART BASEL MIAMI WEEK*, 2013
Wagley, Catherine *Susan Silas: In The Studio*, [ArtVoices](#), Summer Issue, 2013
Borş, Sabin ed. *Susan Silas: the self-portrait sessions*, [Anti-Utopias](#), Summer, 2013
- 2012 Steinhauer, Jillian *The Women of Miami Project*, [Hyperallergic](#), December 8, 2012
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- Levin, Kim, *Choices*, *The Village Voice*, November 13, p.108.
- Hess, Elizabeth, *Balls to Picasso*, *The Village Voice*, November 6, p.111
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- Reed College, Portland, Oregon (BA)

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1992-2002 New York University, Adjunct Faculty, Sculpture Department
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California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California (MFA)
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