

# ARTISTIC TRIBE NYC

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### Serena Bocchino



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Serena Bocchino is an American contemporary artist. She received her Masters Degree from NYU and was an active artist in the East village movement of the 80's exhibiting her work at over ten galleries with group and a solo exhibition at Jus de Pomme on East 11th Street. She was the studio assistant for renown artist Susan Rothenberg at her Tribeca Studio and was awarded a studio residency at PS1/MoMA when it was an international studio program.

Bocchino's studio practice investigates the intersection of abstraction and expressionism with a distinct focus on music. Bocchino's work has been exhibited internationally in many solo and group exhibitions. Museums such as the Taoyichuan Art Museum of China Central Academy of Fine Arts, The Nicolaysen Art Museum, The National Museum in Gdansk Poland, and The Museo Italo Americano in San Francisco, have acquired work by the artist for their permanent collection. In 2000, filmmaker Monica Sharf created "Observer Highway Revisited", a portrait of Bocchino's painting process. The film was awarded the best "Outstanding Short Films" from International Film Festivals, and represented the United States at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. It was also screened at the CBS Spectacular Outdoor Film Festival in Times Square several times a day, for an entire month. The film also aired on the Independent Film Channel.

Her exhibitions have received critical attention from The New York Times, The New Yorker, Artnews, Art in America, Newday, the San Francisco Art Examiner, and the Star Ledger.

Bocchino received many awards including Pollock Krasner Foundation Award, PS1/MoMA Studio Residency, the Basil Alkazzi Award USA and The New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowships in both Painting and Drawing. Most recently, NJ Transit and NJSCA commissioned Bocchino to create four public art installations at Newark Penn Station. In May 2021, The Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, Wyoming, invited Bocchino to create a site specific sculpture to be included in her solo exhibition, INFLUENCE, a ten year survey exhibition.

Serena Bocchino has just returned from her solo exhibition, JAZZED at James Bacchi Contemporary in Palm Springs, California. Annette Schutz at ArtHaus CONSULTING in San Francisco, also represents Bocchino's work on the west coast.

#### UPCOMING SOLO EXHIBITION:

(With VIP events at the gallery each week in November - Please join mailing list at [info@serenabocchino.com](mailto:info@serenabocchino.com))

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**Ivy Brown Gallery**

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