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in Stamford Downtown
Art in Public Places

Summer 2023



A Stamford Downtown
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit



“Lucy Goosey”

by Lisa Eisenman-Salley

Lucy will be hiding throughout Stamford Downtown this summer.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Art in Public Places, currently in its 30th year, is one of the City's premier cultural events taking place throughout Stamford Downtown. Since its inception, Art in Public Places has grown in size and prominence, providing major works of outdoor sculpture for all to enjoy and drawing a regional audience to our City.

This year's exhibit Duck, Duck, Goose in Stamford Downtown, produced by Stamford Downtown Special Services District, features 25 fiberglass sculptures (24 ducks and one goose) painted and embellished by local and regional artists. It demonstrates the extraordinary commitment to art that is part of the Stamford culture. It is with deep appreciation that we recognize our Presenting Sponsor: Reckson, Silver Sponsors: Empire State Realty Trust and Rubenstein Partners and numerous other sponsors listed throughout this booklet.

Upon conclusion of Duck, Duck, Goose in Stamford Downtown, the ducks and goose will be refurbished and readied for an auction. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Stamford Museum and Nature Center who consistently foster the baby ducks that are born annually right outside our offices!

We are pleased to again offer Otocast, a free audio tour with an interactive map, photos, artist narratives, and information about our many Downtown restaurants. It's a great way to take a tour and enhance your experience while viewing the art in Stamford Downtown. Visit at least five ducks on the Otocast app and you will be sent biweekly clues to find the meandering goose! Please download "Otocast" from the Apple App or Google Play Stores and choose Stamford, CT to access the tour.

This is an exhibit you won't want to miss! Take some time out this summer to tour and visit the ducks (and find the goose on the loose!). It's a great activity for family members aged 0 to 100! Stamford Downtown is pleased to be able to bring some surprise and joy to all who visit.

Sincerely,



Caroline Simmons
Mayor,
City of Stamford

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline Simmons".



David Kooris
President,
Stamford Downtown

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Greg Caggainello
Chairman,
Stamford Downtown

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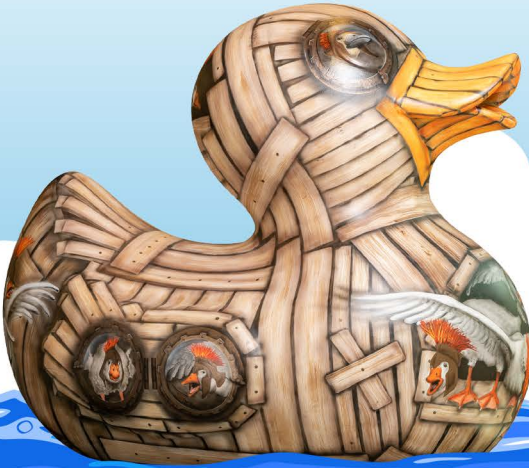
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Artist Biographies

Artist: **Lisa Eisenman-Salley** • Design: **Lucy Goosey**

Artist-Muralist Lisa Eisenman-Salley owns a flower shop in Old, Greenwich, CT for 35 years. somethingspecialinog@yahoo.com

Artist: **Aubrey Booska** • Design: **Bubble Bath**

Aubrey teaches elementary school art in Stratford and shares the importance of community art projects with her students. She co-chairs a community art project, much like this Stamford exhibit, called Stratford Street Sculpture with Michelle Genuario. For more information, visit: www.stratfordct.gov/arts-commission

Artist: **Alicia C. Cobb** • Design: **Delfty Duck**

Alicia C. Cobb is an award-winning visual artist, bodypainter, muralist and teaching artist currently residing and working in Bridgeport, CT. Alicia has always admired Delft Blue Pottery which is the inspiration behind her design this year. To learn more about Alicia and the work she is doing, please visit her website: artsimplicated.com

Artist: **Cassandra Bouffard** • Design: **PeKING Duck**

Cassandra is a published graphic designer and illustrator who's been drawing from a very young age. Cassandra paints in acrylics, oil, but mostly draws digitally, ranging from classical realism to cartoons. Currently painting commissions and online comics, she hopes to further her art career. More works available on Twitter/Instagram [@AnEclipseAtDuskand](https://twitter.com/AnEclipseAtDuskand) [@ShiiHimeSama/TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@ShiiHimeSama)

Artist: **Lawrence Cassidy** • Design: **The Trojan Duck**

Lawrence Cassidy is a small business proprietor located in Kent, Connecticut. Usually maintaining and handling art for clients, the Stamford venue offers Larry an outlet to have fun exploring his own creativity. Previous Stamford Downtown Art designs include the Space Donut and the Liberace piano.

Artist: **Krista Colavito** • Design: **RoboDuck**

An artist from Waterbury, Krista enjoys crafting and spending time with her partner, Mark, son, Carmen, their 2 three-legged dogs and 2 cats. She's excited to create RoboDuck for this year's Stamford Downtown exhibit. Previous Stamford Downtown sculpture exhibits include: *Dinosaurs Rule!*, *Art Shapes*, *Space Invasion*, and *Piano Project*. IG: [threeleggeddogco](https://www.instagram.com/threeleggeddogco)

Artist: **DAAS and Wellbuilt Company Collaboration**

Design: **The Stillwater Flowers: Pollination Station**

Have you heard the Buzzzz? The Stillwater Flowers: Pollination Station, is a must-see interactive exhibit in Stamford Downtown! It is an interactive art display with a purpose created by a collaboration of artists, socially conscience developers with environmental importance and focus. The FREE Augmented Reality app shows growth, pollination, creation, and beauty that are literally and figuratively life! We are nowhere without bees and our natural world needs them to thrive and survive. [@DAAS@thestillwaterflower](https://twitter.com/DAAS@thestillwaterflower)

Artist: **Joe DiGuseppi** • Design: **Dragon Duck**

Joe is a Danbury based mural artist & graphic designer and a WCSU alumni with a B.A. Fine Art & Fantasy Illustration. DiGuseppi is currently a certified Art teacher at Westside Middle School Academy in Danbury and at the Village Center for the Arts, a non-profit in New Milford. DiGuseppi.com [@joeofjoe\(instagram\)](https://www.instagram.com/joeofjoe)

Artist Biographies

Artist: **Sean Dudley** • Design: **Cluck, Cluck, Goose!**

Sean is the Creative / Content Director of Voices Center for Resilience, bringing his extensive design expertise to create impactful artwork, websites, logos, and more. He is delighted to be contributing his skills to the Stamford Downtown exhibits again, having previously participated in *The Piano Project*, *Art Shapes*, and *Dinosaurs Rule!*

Artist: **Tina Fino** • Design: **Duckmingo**

Graphic Designer / Art Director and Sign Painter Tina Fino was born and raised in Stamford and is now living in Westchester, NY. Tina is a lover of typography, painting, gold gilding and design layout. Tina's work ranges from sign painting and gilding on store fronts, interior and exterior murals, wood cut signs and more. You can find the majority of Tina's recent works on Instagram @tina_fino

Artist: **Tammie Freccia** • Design: **Teacher's Pet**

Tammie is a self-taught watercolor artist. Freccia enjoys hand painting greeting cards for family & friends plus selling at craft fairs. Tammie recently started doing adult painting events and hopes to do more of these through local venues. Follow Tammie at Instagram @Brushstrokes_by_tam to see what Tammie is up to next!

Artist: **Angelica D. Gorrio** • Design: **Moche Pato**

Mrs. Gorrio is a local visual artist with a renewed perspective on Stamford's local culture. With an impressive history of community leadership, she currently serves as communication manager for a local non-profit organization and as director of a cultural dance group, Marinera CT. Incorporating art and culture into her work, she demonstrates her dedication to the community.

Artist: **Laurie A. Guzda** • Design: **Blue Bill the Jolly Buckaneer**

Laurie A. Guzda is an avid photographer, artist and writer. She is the Creative Director of LAGuzda - Creative Arts & Services which specializes in marketing, branding, PR and more. Laurie also serves as Editor of Stamford Lifestyle magazine. To learn more, visit LAGuzda.com or follow @LAGuzda on Instagram.

Artist: **Lisa Hernandez** • Design: **Release The Quacken**

Lisa specializes in illustration and photography. Her artwork has been featured in multiple public art exhibitions, including *Cow Parade* (2000), *Stamford's Reigning Cats and Dogs* (2010) and *Stratford's Light The Way* (2017). Her product "Greetings From Weird Connecticut" is in multiple retail locations throughout CT. Contact: *Graphics Interactive* 203-378-1353 IG @lisahcart

Artist: **Amy Keith** • Design: **Flowers and Feathers**

New York area based artist Amy Keith studied at Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia. She creates images inspired by nature and Japanese kimono design using paint, paper collage, and block printing. Her recent work has focused on large scale flowers as her antidote to the chaos in the world.

Artist: **Siobhán Kiernan** • Design: **What's the Quack?**

Siobhán is originally from Ireland and lives in Stamford, CT. She creates every day and has been making art, jewelry, and beading since childhood. Influenced by Celtic art, covered with symbols and color, her work is reminiscent of a kaleidoscope. Instagram: @siobhankiernandesigns | siobhankiernan.com

Artist Biographies

Artist: **Abby Lupoff** • Design: **Doodle Duck**

Abby Lupoff is an illustrator and designer who owns her own studio called Goobertooh Shop. She is inspired by 90's nostalgia and finds her sole purpose is to make people smile through her art, bringing a playfulness to anything from stickers to giant ducks lining the streets of Stamford Downtown.

Artist: **David Macharelli** • Design: **Pop Art! Duck**

An eight - time veteran of DSSD's sculpture shows, David is delighted to once again share his work on the streets of Stamford Downtown! His designs often reference his fine arts & history background, this year's piece an homage to Roy Lichtenstein's comic book - inspired work. Outside of art, he is a media producer, yoga teacher, and actor who lives in Waterbury with his wife, Shannon and two cats. [instagram.com/davidmacharelli](https://www.instagram.com/davidmacharelli)

Artist: **Amrita Majumder** • Design: **Mother's Treasure**

Amrita is a management graduate who became a full-time artist to pursue her love for art. Amrita works in oil, acrylic and pencil. Her work has been exhibited in numerous juried shows. She works on commission and teaches art to budding artists. Her art has found place several times in Stamford Downtown's "Art in Public Places".
artamrita.com and Instagram: [@amritamajumder.art](https://www.instagram.com/amritamajumder.art)

Artist: **Flavia Moraes Lodato** • Design: **Roost**

A mixed-media artist originally from Poços de Caldas in Brazil, Flavia Moraes Lodato finds inspiration and passion in everyday life, nature and in the broad display of human social and emotional interactions with the contemporary world. Find more about her work on www.flavia.studio / [@flaviamoraeslodato](https://www.instagram.com/flaviamoraeslodato) / [@portraitsofdiversity.us](https://www.instagram.com/portraitsofdiversity.us)

Artist: **Aldo Morales** • Design: **Yarn Duck**

Aldo graduated from the School of Fine Art in Peru and has several exhibitions as a selected painter in art contests and art projects. Nowadays Aldo is working in the tattoo industry. You can view Aldo's artwork on Instagram: [@alfofantasma](https://www.instagram.com/alfofantasma) and aldomorales.com

Artist: **Taryn Pelli** • Design: **Robber Ducky**

Taryn Pelli has always had two loves: art and animals. After completing her art degree, she excitedly started accepting private commissions for pet portraits. She has illustrated two children's books and participated in multiple Stamford Downtown Art in Public Places Exhibitions. Check her Instagram [@pellis_palette](https://www.instagram.com/pellis_palette) for more completed projects!

Artist: **Weverson Ponte** • Design: **DAFYY**

[@weverP](https://www.instagram.com/weverP), the Brazilian artist known for his love of bright colors, is passionate about creativity and inspiring the world to follow their dreams and passions. His motto, "do you boo boo," encourages people to embrace their individuality and be completely true to themselves. His message of authenticity and empowerment is reflected in his paintings and large-scale murals.

Artist: **James Scinto** • Design: **Quackin' Up**

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Artist: **René Soto** • Design: **Pride Duck**

René was born in Guatemala, and came to the US to pursue a career as an artist. René loves to make art that reflects his upbringing, and to demonstrate the richness of Latin culture. René is passionate about conveying his emotions through art, and enjoys interacting with people while painting. [@renesotoartgallery](https://www.instagram.com/renesotoartgallery)

Stamford Museum & Nature Center



Upon the conclusion of Duck, Duck Goose!, the sculptures will be sold at auction with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Stamford Museum & Nature Center.

A beloved cultural and educational community resource, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art and artifacts, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history, and seeks to inspire creativity, self-discovery, environmental stewardship, and an appreciation for continued learning across generations.

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Hippo Ballerina

Don't miss *Hippo Ballerina* by sculptor Bjorn Skaarup, located at the Ferguson Library this summer, courtesy of Cavalier Gallery. She is cast in bronze, is over 15 feet tall and weighs 2.5 tons!

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