

# Joan Roth Photography

## New York Israel Global

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & EXHIBITS

- 2022 Subject of film *A Feminist Lens: The Art and Activism of Photographer Joan Roth*
- 2022 Exhibit on Jews in Ethiopia opening *The Jewish North Africa Conference* in Rabat, Morocco
- 2022 Photo of first woman Rabbi Sally Priesend featured as part of “*Holy Sparks: Celebrating 50 Years of Women in the Rabbinat*”
- 2019 *Embracing the Rituals of a Moroccan Wedding* photo exhibit at the Jewish - Africa Conference organized by the American Sephardi Federation in partnership with Center for Jewish History and Conference in New York
- 2018/17 Photos included in the Exhibit *HOMEless* - Hebrew Union College Institute of Religion, Dr. Bernard Heller Museum in New York, curator Laura Kruger
- 2017 Featured Speaker on Jewish Women at the Lion of Judah Conferences in, Louisville, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2017 Presented photos at The *IWY National Women's Conference in Retrospect*, marking the 40th Anniversary of the 1977 National Women's Conference held in Houston
- 2015 *The Rose Family Haggadah Exhibit*- photos included in a series of unique books featuring over sixty years of Passover themed artworks from some of the most prominent artists of the twentieth century, New York Public Library in New York City
- 2015 *Ima Iyla'a: The Art of Motherhood*, The Divine and Earthly Mother, Jerusalem Biennale, Heichal Shlomo Art Museum
- 2014-15 *In the Public Eye, 175 years of Sharing Photography* the first-ever retrospective survey of Photography organized by New York Public Library and drawn entirely from the Library's collections
- 2013 *The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat*, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, New York City
- 2012 - 13 *The Sexuality Spectrum*, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum
- 2012 *A World Apart Next Door: Glimpses into the Life of Hasidic Jews*, The Israel Museum in Jerusalem Israel

- 2012 *Silent Witnesses Synagogues Transformed, Built or Abandoned*, with the Jewish Art Salon Cultural Heritage Artists Project, at the Holocaust Memorial Center, Zekelman Family Campus.
- 2012 *Occupy Wall Street*, South Street Seaport Museum, New York City
- 2011 *Project Keshet: The Resurgence of Judaism and Activism for Gender Equality in the FSU*, Artist Tour and Talk, UJA-Federation of New York
- 2009 *Exhibit of Women in former Soviet Union* at UJA-Federation of New York
- 2008 *Women and Jewish Renaissance in Ukraine Photographs by Joan Roth*, The Jewish art Museum of Temple Israel Center and Project Keshet in White Plains NY
- 2008 *Women and Jewish Renaissance in Ukraine Photographs by Joan Roth*, Sponsored by Mayyim Hayyim, Project Keshet, and JCRC of Boston at the Mayyim Hayyim Gallery
- 2007-08 *Project Keshet: Women and Jewish Renaissance in Ukraine*, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, New York City
- 2007 *Women and Jewish Renaissance in Ukraine* featuring the lives and work of Project Keshet Activists, at the Ukrainian Institute of America in New York
- 2007 *Remembering Old Bucharra Center for Jewish History* sponsored by The American Sephardi Federation with Sephardi House in New York
- 2006 *Through a Jewish Women's Lens: An Exhibition of Photographs*, JCC in Manhattan
- 2006 Photographed 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence activities, part of an annual international campaign by UN Women, in the Ukraine, supported by Project Keshet.
- 2004 *Weaving Women's Words: Jewish Women of Baltimore Exhibit*, sponsored by the Jewish Women's Archives at the Jewish Museum of Maryland
- 2004 Photos included in award winning film: *LIVE AND BECOME* produced by Elzevir Films
- 2004 Photographer for Project Keshet's Cruise on the Volga River for 250 activists from North America and the former Soviet Union
- 2003 *Weaving Women's Words: Jewish Women of Seattle Exhibit*, sponsored by the Jewish Women's Archives at The Museum of History & Industry in Seattle
- 2002 *Bukharan Jewish Community, Manhattan Women's Campaign* of the UJA-Federation of New York
- 2000 *Jews of Mexico*, Museum of Beth Hatefutsoth - The Jewish Diaspora in Tel Aviv Israel

- 2000 *Jewish Women in Yemen Two Thousand Years of Jewish Culture*, Israel Museum in Jerusalem
- 1999 *Ethiopian Jewry: An Ancient People in Modern Times*, Jewish Family Service of Rockland County at the Rockland Jewish Community Campus in New York
- 1998 *Jewish Women Worldwide: Photographs by Joan Roth*, Beth Hatefutsoth, Museum of Jewish Diaspora in Tel Aviv Israel
- 1998 *The Jews of Ethiopia Exhibit*, The Eldridge Street Synagogue
- 1998 *She's Jewish?! at the 14th Street Y*, Sol Goldman of Educational Alliance, New York City
- 1998 *Judische Frauen Weltweit, Photographien von Joan Roth* at the Eine Ausstellung des Joods Historich museum, Amsterdam
- 1997-2000 *In the Merit of Women*, designed and published calendars for The International Research Institute on Jewish Women at Brandeis University
- 1997 *A World of Jewish women: A Photographic Exhibit by Joan Roth*, Centennial Celebrations of the National Council of Jewish Women chapters to the general and Jewish Communities of Canada; and in Vancouver
- 1997 *Jewish Women: A Photographic Exhibit by Joan Roth*, National Council of Jewish Women Pittsburgh Section, Law Offices of Buchanan, Ingersoll, PC
- 1997 Published Poster: *A special Kind of Light, Sabbath Candle-lighting*, Jolen Press, New York
- 1997 Serve on the Academic Advisory Committee for The International Research Institute on Jewish Women at Brandeis University founded by Hadassah; awarded a research grant for continued photographing Jewish women; exhibited *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change* at the Rose Art Gallery in Massachusetts
- 1997 Cover photo of the London Telegraph Sunday Magazine on *The Klan Rises Again: Will It Come to Britain?*
- 1996 *A World of Jewish Women*, Starr Gallery, Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center, Newton Massachusetts
- 1996 *Jewish Women, A World of Tradition and Change - Photography by Joan Roth* at the Jewish Community Center Deutser Gallery in Houston Texas
- 1996 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change*, Starr Gallery, Women's Division, Jewish Federation of Portland Oregon

- 1995 Jewish women in the Arts Evening Celebration, organized by the Task Force on the Jewish Woman as part of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of UJA-Federation of New York.
- 1995 Presenter at the The Seventh Annual Jewish Women's Conference Themed *The World of Jewish Women*
- 1995 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition & Change*, An Audio-visual Presentation narrated by Photographic Essayist Joan, 1995 Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation Women's Division Campaign Brunch
- 1995 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition & Change, Photography Exhibit by Joan Roth* at the Dreitzer Gallery, Brandeis University in Waltham Massachusetts
- 1995 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition & Change, Photography Exhibit by Joan Roth*, Jewish Historical Society of Maryland at the Lloyd Street Synagogue Gallery in Baltimore Maryland
- 1994 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change Photographs by Joan Roth*, Mizel Museum of Judaica in Denver Colorado
- 1994 *Visions: A Tribute to the Strength and Diversity of Jewish Women and a Documentary of Homeless Women and Other Scenes*, Janice Charach Epstein Museum at the JCC of Detroit Michigan
- 1994 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change*, UJA/Federation of Greenwich Spring Luncheon in Connecticut
- 1994 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change*, Nathan D. Rosen Museum Gallery, JCC and Comerica Bank and Trust at the Jewish Campus in Boca Raton Florida
- 1994 *Jewish Women Around the World*, Women's Division Recognition Luncheon, Tampa Jewish Federation
- 1994-2005 *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change Exhibit* traveled to museums and galleries worldwide
- 1994 Published groundbreaking coffee table photo book *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change*, Jolen Press
- 1994 Project Keshet assignment *International Conference of Women Kiev*
- 1993 Keynote speaker on Jewish Women at the national Women's Division of Lion of Judah Conference in Washington DC
- 1993 *Cross-Cultural Exhibit*, Jewish Museum in New York City
- 1992 *Jews of Ethiopia*, Mizel Museum of Judaica in Denver Colorado

- 1992 *Jews of Ethiopia*, Delsaba Museum in Chicago, Illinois
- 1992 *Bukharan Jews*, Elaine Kaufman Cultural Center in New York City
- 1991 *Jews of Ethiopia - One Woman show*, The Spertus Museum in Chicago, Illinois
- 1990 Exhibit on *Maggie and Marcia*, The 92nd Street in New York City
- 1989 *Women In Israel: Photographs by Joan Roth*, The Spertus Museum in Chicago, Illinois
- 1988 *The Jews of Ethiopia: A People In Transition* - co-sponsored by the Jewish Museum in New York and Beth Hatefutsoth - The Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1987-1989 *Israel: A People in Transition*, Beth Hatefutsoth - The Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Diaspora in Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1987 *Let My People Go: The Jews of Ethiopia Photographs by Joan Roth*, Schomburg Center for Research Black Culture in New York City
- 1987 *The Jews of Ethiopia: A People in Transition*, sponsored by the Association of Ethiopian Immigrants and the New Israel Fund at the Sherover Jerusalem Theater in Jerusalem, Israel
- 1986 *Reflections of Self*, Women's Caucus for Art National Conference in New York City
- 1986 – 88 *The Jews of Ethiopia: A People in Transition* at the Jewish Museum in New York City
- 1986 *The Heroic Female: Images of Power*, NYFAI/Women's Center for Learning in New York City
- 1986 *Jews of Ethiopia*, The Ethnographic Museum - Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1986 Multi-Media Exhibition on Women's Conference in Nairobi at the Dolgenos, Began and Newman Exhibition Space in New York City
- 1985 *These Are the Jews of Ethiopia*, presentation at the Jewish Community Center in Bloomfield Michigan
- 1985 *Jews of Ethiopia*, Jewish Community Center, Rochester in New York
- 1985 *Reflections: Women in Their Own Images*, N.Y. Feminist Art Institute/Women's Center for Learning/Ceres Gallery in New York
- 1985 *Partners in Freedom*, Jewish Community Center in Boston Massachusetts

- 1985 *Nairobi, Kenya End Decade of Women Exhibit*, International Women Artists Books in Nairobi Kenya
- 1985 Mobilization '85 UJA/Federation, NYC From Oppression to Freedom
- 1985 *The Forbidden, The Forgotten, The Familiar*, Jewish Community Center for the Palisades in Tenafly NJ
- 1984-1986 Jews in Ethiopia traveling exhibit
- 1984 Maine Photographic Workshop in Rockport Maine
- 1984 The United States Fine Arts Competition and International Exhibition. Akademie Der Bildenden Künste in Munich, Germany
- 1984 La Musee De l'Arte Modeme, (American Academy of Fine Arts) in Paris, France
- 1984 International Burckhardt Academe in Rome, Italy
- 1984 56th Annual Juried Art Competition, Harrisburg Art Association - Harrisburg, PA
- 1983 *Impressions of Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne in Paris, France
- 1982 *Shopping Bag Ladies of New York*, The Brooklyn Museum in New York City
- 1982 Published Book *Shopping Bag Ladies of New York*, Saint Joan's Press
- 1981 *The Homeless Women Exhibit*, Marymount Manhattan College, Cultural Center in New York City
- 1980 Decade of Women Exhibit, organized by Ms. Magazine, Mercer Arts Center in New York City
- 1976 Young Photographers Exhibit in Padova, Italy.
- 1975-1982 Permanent Exhibitor, Photo Optical Association in six cities per year.
- 1975 Bus Show - New York State Council on the Arts

## **List of Where Joan Roth's Photographs Have Been Exhibited**

**(In alphabetical order)**

Akademie Der Bildenden Künste - Munich, Germany.  
Beit Hatfutsot Museum of The Jewish Diaspora, Tel Aviv Israel  
Brandeis University, Boston MA  
92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, New York NY  
Center For Jewish History, New York NY  
Delsaba Museum - Chicago, Illinois  
Elaine Kaufman Cultural Center - New York NY  
Epstein Museum, Detroit, MI  
Hebrew Union College Institute of Religion, Dr. Bernard Heller Museum, New York NY  
Holocaust Memorial Center, Zekelman Family Campus, Farmington Hills MI  
International Burckhardt Academe, Rome, Italy  
Jerusalem Biennale, Heichal Shlomo Art Museum, Jerusalem Israel  
Jewish African Conference, Rabat Morocco  
Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, New York NY  
Jewish Museum, New York City NY  
Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore MA  
La Musee De l'Arte Modeme, Paris France  
Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center, Newton MA  
JCC MetroWest, West Orange NJ  
Marymount Manhattan College, Cultural Center, New York NY  
Mercer Arts Center, New York NY  
Mizel Museum of Judaica, Denver CO  
Museum of History & Industry, Seattle WA  
Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris France  
NYFAI/Women's Center for Learning/Ceres Gallery  
Photo Forum Gallery, New York NY  
Rose Art Gallery at Brandeis University, Boston MA  
Schomburg Center for Research Black Culture, New York NY  
South Street Seaport Museum, New York NY  
Spertus Museum, Chicago, Illinois  
The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY  
The Germanow Art Gallery, Rochester, NY.  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem Israel  
The Eldridge Street Synagogue, New York NY  
The Ethnographic Museum, Stockholm Sweden  
The Harrisburg Art Association, Harrisburg PA  
The New York Public Library, New York NY  
The Sherover Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem Israel.  
The Ukrainian Institute of America, New York NY  
UJA-Federation of New York, New York NY