

**Academic Position:** Professor of Studio Art, Framingham State University (FSU), MA

**Photographs and Photomontages Included in Permanent Collections:**

Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA; Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Jewish Museum, NY, NY; The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, University of California at Berkeley, CA; Library of Congress, Washington, DC; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY; Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC; National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC; Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA.

**Summary of Commissioned Still-Life Montages for Institutions and Private Collectors:**

Henry Whittemore Library, Framingham State University, MA 2014; Congregation B'nai Torah, Sudbury, MA (*Jacob's Dream* triptych) 2004; Rashi School, Dedham, MA 2000

**Fellowships/Awards/Prizes:**

- Finalist, Documentary Photo Essay Prize in Photography, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2020
- Framingham Cultural Council, 2020
- Center for Diversity and Inclusion, FSU, MA 2019
- CELTSS Research Awards, FSU, MA 2019 - 2009
- Honorable Mention for CDS Documentary Essay Prize, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC 2013
- Whitney Travel Award, Independent Alumni Association of FSU, MA, 2009
- Hadassah Brandeis Institute Research Award, Brandeis University 2008, 2007
- Artist's Fellowship, Massachusetts Cultural Council 1995
- Fellowships, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture NY, NY 1994, 1993
- Honorarium, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC 1990
- Kinnicutt Grant, awarded by the Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA 1988
- Visual Artist Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts 1984

**Summary of Solo Exhibitions:**

- "Jewish Flight Into China," Pearl S. Buck House and Museum, Perkaskie PA, 2017
- Excerpts from "The Last Address," American Sephardi Federation at the Center for Jewish History, NY, NY, 2016 -2017
- "Dear Dearest Mother: Leslie Starobin's Wartime Still Life Montages," Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA 2015-16
- Solo Exhibit, Denison Art Museum, Denison University, Granville, OH 2014
- Solo Exhibit, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA 2014
- "Inheritance: Stories of Memory and Discovery," Holocaust Museum Houston, TX 2012-13
- "Photographs by Leslie Starobin" (In conjunction with course, Jerusalem in Art and Literature), Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA 1998
- "Leslie Starobin: Visual Montages – Of Past and Future," B'nai Brith Klutznick National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC 1997
- "Dancers' Feet: Photographs by Leslie Starobin," Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC 1990
- "Swimmers by Leslie Starobin," Fogg Art Museum (Print Room Gallery), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 1988

### **Summary of Exhibitions – Three-Person and Group Shows:**

- Three-Person Exhibition in Conjunction with 25th Anniversary of Cohen Holocaust Center, Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, Keene State College, Keene, NH 2008
- "Photographers' Network", Thomas Kellner's Studio, Siegen, Germany 2008, 2005
- "State of the Art," Group Show, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA 2007
- "New England Photography Biennial," Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA 2007
- "Works on Paper: Digital Printmaking at Singer Editions," Davis Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 2001
- Group Exhibit, Awarded First Prize/Digital Imaging, Richard Nagler Photography Competition, Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley, CA 1999
- "PostMark International," Artspace, New Haven, CT 1998
- "Journey to Freedom," Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA 1998
- World Photo Art Exhibition and Auction, Center of Photography, Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics, Tokyo, Japan 1996
- "Facing the Lens: Portraits from the Danforth Collection," Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA 1995
- "Body Language," Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 1990
- "Selections from the Permanent Collection," Rose Art Museum 1988
- "The Art of Free Expression," Nielsen Gallery, Boston, MA 1987
- "Fresh," Children's Museum, Boston, MA 1986-7
- "For Kids' Sake, Photographs of Today's Youth," Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, Boston, MA 1985
- "Between Twelve and Twenty," Barnes Gallery, Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT 1982-3

### **Solo-Publication:**

Starobin, Leslie. *Inheritance: Stories of Memory and Discovery*, 2012 (E-book)

### **Summary Bibliography (Listing of books, articles, publications or reviews mentioning and/or publishing Starobin's montage and photographic work):**

- "Mementos from an Exiled Generation," *The Jewish Forward*, Brooklyn, NY, August 11, 2017.
- "Shadows of War: An Artist's Still-Life Montages Venerate the Keepsakes of Veterans," *Military History Quarterly*, Summer 2017.
- "Art of Leslie Starobin," *In the Monument*, Interactive Website and On-line Documentary Film, Interfilms Production, Inc., Vancouver, Canada 2015.
- Jacleen Charbonneau, "Beyond History Books: Local Artist Offers Deeper Understanding of the Holocaust," *Worcester Art Magazine*, April 17, 2014.
- Sandra Gray, "Montages of survivors' mementos recall Holocaust memories," *U Mass Med Now*, April 10, 2014.
- "Inheritance Highlights Bravery during the Holocaust," *Houston Style Magazine*, August 29, 2012. <http://stylemagazine.com/news/2012/aug/29/inheritance-highlights-bravery-during-the->
- Abby Koenig, "The Holocaust Museum's New Exhibit Tells a Beautiful Story," *Houston Press*, September 17, 2012.
- Scott O'Connell, "Framingham State Professor Helps Tell Stories of Holocaust," *Metrowest Daily News*, October 8, 2012. <https://www.metrowestdailynews.com/article/20121008/NEWS/310089558>
- Nadine Kenney, "An Interview with Leslie Ann Starobin, Author of *Inheritance: Stories of Memory and Discovery*." December 19, 2012. <https://grubstreet.org/blog/an-interview-with-leslie-ann-starobin-author-of-inheritance-stories-of-memory-and-discovery/>

- Dawn Swann, "Photographic Memories: Teaching how to detect stories in family pictures," *The Jewish Advocate*, February 12, 2010.
- Judy Bolton-Fasman, "Coming to Terms With My Mother's Half-Century-Old Lie," *The Jewish Daily Forward*, December 10, 2009.
- Chris Bergeron, "Homeland Security." *The Metrowest Daily News*. January 25, 2007.
- *Pakn Trager*, Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, MA 2003.
- Ori Soltes, *Landscapes in Time and Space. Photography and Photo Montages by Leslie Starobin. Paintings by Burt Hasen*. B'nai B'rith Kluznick National Jewish Museum, 1997.
- Leslie Starobin, "The Ancient Healer." *The Boston Globe Travel Magazine*, Boston, MA 1994.
- *Dance Magazine*, NY, NY 1990.
- Steven Litt, "Seconding the motion. Shutters prove quicker than dancers' fleet feet." *The News and Observer*, Raleigh, NC. June 8, 1990.
- Evelyn Roth, "The Bostonians." *American Photographer*, NY, NY 1988.
- *For Kids' Sake. Photographs of Today's Youth*, Photographic Resource Center at Boston University and WBZ TV 4, Boston, MA 1985.
- George French, "Portraits of Inner Turmoil. Leslie Starobin's photographs capture teens' anguish," *The Evening Gazette*, Worcester, MA June 15, 1984.

**Summary of Academic and Public Lectures Related to Proposed Project:**

- "The Journey of Dorka Berger: From Childhood in the Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz to Incarceration in Mandate Palestine," Gender, Culture, Religion, and the Law Lunchtime Seminars, Hadassah Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2018
- "Life Inside the Lodz Ghetto: Family Reflections and Photographic Evidence," in conjunction with the exhibit "Memory Unearthed" at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Framingham Public Library, 2017
- Public Gallery Talk, Denison Museum, Denison University, Granville, OH 2014
- "The Last Address," Jewish Studies Dept., Rice University, Houston, TX 2012
- Lecture, Warren Fellows' Program, Holocaust Museum Houston, TX 2012
- "From Moscow to Jerusalem: An Artist's Search for Roots," Nicholson Lecture Series, Pink Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2003
- Gallery Talk, Oregon Jewish Museum, Portland, OR 2002
- Keynote Lecturer, Conference on "Photography with a Digital Spin" sponsored by the New England Woman in Photography, Simmons College, Boston, MA 2000
- "Robert Capa: Visual Communicator," Public Gallery Talk in Conjunction with exhibition, "Robert Capa: Photographs," Worcester Art Museum, MA 2000
- Panelist, "The Dead Sea Scrolls in History and Art," National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC 1997

**Education:**

M.F.A., Photography, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
 B.A., Literature and Photography, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA