



Art Gallery

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MONICA AGOSTA

"Reflections"

September 2-28, 2006

Artist Reception: Saturday Sept 9, 2:00-4:00 PM

Huntington resident Monica Agosta dedicates this exhibit to her father, the late Vincent Agosta, who documented the lives of his thirteen children through an annual slide show, introducing her to her "love at first sight", photography.

Her vibrant photographs of New York City building reflections surprise and delight the eye. Agosta notes: "People usually look straight ahead in New York City. To see a reflection, one must look up and train the eye to be like a polarizer lens and see beyond the glare. The reflections in my photographs may be from a building across the street or blocks away. Light is always changing. The time of year, time of day, climate, position of the sun, proximity to an object, quality of reflective surface, e.g. chrome, glass, your level or perspective, and the angle of reflection all affect the end result of a reflection."

Agosta completed her undergraduate degree in Radio/Television production at SUNY/New Paltz, where she studied photojournalism with Yva Momatiuk of National Geographic and interned at Eyewitness News-WABC-TV. She worked as a photo assistant for the Associated Press and Gannett's *Journal News*, and later studied at the International Center of Photography (ICP) with Maggie Steber, a documentary photographer. This past July, she studied with Maine Photographic Workshops.

Agosta was a finalist in the Spring Photography Contest sponsored by *Photographer's Forum Magazine* (1997) and semi-finalist in the International Library of Photography Photo Contest (2001). Her photo "*Catch the Wave*" appeared in *The Best of Photography Annual: 1997*.

Agosta lives in Huntington with her husband Dave and two sons, Vinnie and Dave.

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