

CALL TO VIEW “ALL THE RIGHT PLACES: WORKS BY ROSA LEFF”

View impressively detailed hand cut paper works at Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens!

WHAT:

Using only a single sheet of paper and an exacto knife artist Rosa Leff creates delicate cityscapes based on photographs from both local and international locations. Leff’s work is inspired by traditional folk art paper-cutting techniques and her time spent with Mexican papel picado (cut paper) maestros. While studying in Mexico Leff began to analyze the assumptions American and Mexican cultures make about each other. In “All the Right Places” she translates these cultures and common misconceptions into intricate works of art.

WHO:

Rosa Leff received a Master of Science in Elementary Education from University of Pennsylvania and Bachelor of Arts from Sarah Lawrence College. Following her studies, Leff exhibited in numerous solo exhibitions around the country and has participated in national and international group shows. Her work has been collected by the Museum of International Folk Art and the Colored Girls’ Museum. Leff’s works have been included in multiple publications and received various awards and grants. Currently based in Baltimore, Maryland, Leff continues to create her detailed hand cut artworks.

WHERE:

Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens
1020 South Street
Philadelphia PA 19147

WHEN:

On View: March 3 - May 14, 2023
Opening Reception: Friday, March 3, 2023; 6:00 - 9:00 PM

ABOUT PHILADELPHIA’S MAGIC GARDENS:

Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens (PMG) is an immersive mixed media art environment that is completely covered with mosaics. The creator, Isaiah Zagar, used handmade tiles, bottles, bicycle wheels, mirror, and international folk art to chronicle his life and influences. The exploratory space is made up of two indoor galleries and a bi-level outdoor sculpture garden. As a nonprofit museum, PMG celebrates art in its many forms through community outreach, public programs, hands-on activities, exhibitions, and tours. We welcome everyone to explore the space and embrace the possibility of self-expression.

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