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Kathy Howard Jacobson's Photographic Journey Spanning 50 Years Marks artSPACE Season Debut

Exhibition Now On View Through November in SJJCC's 90-Foot Gallery

East Hills, N.Y. (Sept. 15, 2025) – Sid Jacobson JCC is proud to announce the opening of its 2025-26 artSPACE season with an exhibition of evocative works through the lens of **Kathy Howard Jacobson**, acclaimed New York-based photographer and Honorary Board member serving on Sid Jacobson JCC's Board of Directors.

Jacobson's catalogue spans five decades, ranging from street photography and portraiture to her recent abstract explorations of what she calls *"the beauty in details unseen."*

Her projects of note include essays on homelessness, New York City's Garment District and Chinatown, and a collection of "Urban Paintings," which portray layered, peeling walls that reveal the cultural, political, and emotional textures of city life.

In her most recent work, Jacobson turns her lens inward, uncovering moments of intimacy, reflection, and abstraction within everyday environments.

"I have been photographing for fifty years," Jacobson shared. "As a photographer, I have gained access to people and places that I would not have had the opportunity to explore otherwise. My camera allows me to look at the world and to make pictures of how I personally see it. When I am immersed in photographing, it is where I am meant to be."

Jaime Teich, Associate Executive Director, Marketing + Communications, and artSPACE curator, praised both Jacobson's creativity and connection to the JCC.

“Kathy’s work captures both the seen and unseen with remarkable vision. To feature her photographs within our artSPACE is to not only honor her extraordinary talent, but also the unique perspective she brings as part of the JCC family.”

The exhibition is now open and will remain on view throughout the fall in SJJCC’s 90-foot artSPACE, concluding in November.

For more information, please visit sjjcc.org/artspace.

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About Sid Jacobson JCC

Sid Jacobson JCC (sjjcc.org) in East Hills provides a full range of cutting-edge recreational, health, fitness, educational, cultural arts, and social service programs. SJJCC promotes Jewish identity and provides a comprehensive program based on Jewish values, traditions, heritage, and culture, and is committed to enriching the lives of all individuals and families in its community. Where life flourishes.

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