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2020 **VIRTUAL**
ART *Gala*
A celebration of
community and the arts

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Welcome

Dear Friends of East End Arts,

On behalf of the board, staff, teachers, students, and members of East End Arts, we are honored to welcome you to the 2020 ARTworks Gala. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support especially during these most difficult times in our communities.

East End Arts endeavors to create a vibrant arts community on the East End that enhances individual and professional creativity and artistic development, while stimulating community enrichment, economic development and cultural tourism by following our mission to cultivate a wide range of creative and artistic expression through education, exhibition and performance, and collaboration across the community.

We believe that the arts extend our ability to connect, create, and comprehend each other by allowing creativity to bring the community together. Through the arts, communities are stronger and more sustainable by providing a social escape, a creative outlet, and an economic boost.

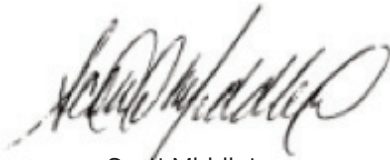
This year has added another level of challenges across the community. At East End Arts, we've relied on creativity to achieve greater outcomes driven by curiosity, imagination, and aspiration supported by our drive and determination to support our community through the unthinkable.

We firmly believe that this is a critical contribution that East End Arts brings to the East End. As you consider your support this evening, please consider the wider impact the arts has on our quality of life here on the East End.

In partnership,



Diane Burke
Executive Director



Scott Middleton
President

ARTworks 2020

East End Arts Annual Gala

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WELCOME

Co-Hosts

Rob Hinderliter, Stage and Film Producer

Gianna Volpe, Host, *Heart of the East End*, WLIW-FM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Diane Burke, Executive Director, East End Arts

EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD

Gary M. Long, Portrait Artist, Frontline Heroes Program

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Students of East End Arts and the Peconic Ballet Theatre

GUEST SPEAKER

Elizabeth Piraino, Registered Nurse, Peconic Bay Medical Center

CALL TO ACTION

Rob Hinderliter and **Gianna Volpe**

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Dave Gallo, Founder and CEO, Georgica Green Ventures

Presented by **Scott Middleton**, President, East End Arts

CLOSING REMARKS

Rob Hinderliter and **Gianna Volpe**

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Anika Griffing, **Franklin Mastrangelo**, **Natalia Rahim**, **Indira Roth**

Students of the Peconic Ballet Theater

ONLINE AUCTION CLOSES



COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Dave Gallo

Founder and CEO, Georgica Green Ventures

Dave Gallo is the Founder and President of Georgica Green Ventures, LLC a multifaceted real estate development company specializing in all aspects of affordable housing. GGV was founded on the principal that affordable housing has a place in all communities, and that the diversity of race, age, and ethnicity that it brings makes those communities stronger. GGV completed the first affordable housing community in Southampton, providing family and workforce housing in one of our nation's most expensive zip codes, and is deeply committed to Riverhead and its surroundings.

Dave has been a speaker at events for the New York State Association for Affordable Housing ("NYSFAFH"), Vision Long Island, and the New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects as well as community groups, municipalities, and private companies. Additionally, he has received awards from NYSFAFH (Upstate Project of the Year), Vision Long Island (Smart Growth Award), and the National Development Corporation (Creative Financing Award). Dave has also been honored by the Cornell Co-operative Extension of Suffolk County, Long Island Progressive Coalition, NYS Association of Affordable Housing and Erase Racism.

Dave graduated from Harvard University Graduate School of Design's Advanced Management and Development Program in Real Estate. He was recently awarded the Top Smart Growth Project for Riverview Lofts by Long Island Business News and was named one of New York's 10 Rising Stars in real estate by the City & State New York.

He has served as President with the Italian Board of Guardians and the Hofstra Advisory Board. In addition, Dave is the Treasurer and Leadership Committee member for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

Dave lives in Port Washington with his wife Melissa and his two daughters, Estella and Audrey. He enjoys surfing and golfing.



EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD

Gary M. Long

Portrait Artist, Frontline Heroes Program

Gary M. Long is an academically trained artist and has been painting since he was a child. He graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and went on to earn his Masters in Education from Dowling College. While creating his art Gary taught art education in the New York City public school system. His collections have appeared throughout many different venues in Long Island, New York as well as private collections throughout the United States. Most recently, Gary has taught at East End Arts (EEA), East Suffolk County Boces, New York State Art Teachers Association, and the Suffolk County Art Leaders Association.

Gary participated in EEA's Frontline Heroes Program and painted 18 beautiful and moving portraits for the Peconic Bay Medical Center. His commitment to EEA as a teacher and member is very much appreciated.

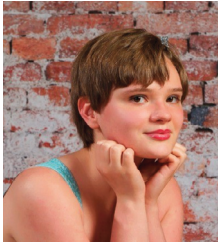
Gary has said, "When I am painting my visions of the world, I am filled with gratitude for everybody and everything. I transform paint into abundant light filled with energy and life. My goal is to awaken in the viewer a feeling of extraordinary awareness."

EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARDS

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Priscilla Calise
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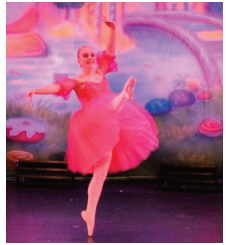
Franklin Mastrangelo
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Rob Hinderliter

Stage and Film Producer

Rob Hinderliter is a multi Teeny, Olivier, and Drama Desk nominated stage and film producer, and associate producer of *All The Way*, which went on to win best play honors at the 2014 Tony Awards.

Along with several plays and musicals currently in development for Broadway and London's West End; a documentary profiling the child sex-trafficking epidemic; and a newly founded tech startup -- MAVE Studios -- specializing in story creation in virtual and augmented realities for the theatre and film, Rob is a proud supporter of the East End Arts Council, and serves on the board of Live & In Color, a theatre company dedicated to diversity and inclusion in the arts.



Gianna Volpe

Host, *Heart of the East End*, WLIW-FM

Gianna Volpe is an award-winning multi-platform journalist and host of weekday morning program, *The Heart of The East End*, where intuition, integrity and intellect intersect on Long Island's only local NPR radio station, WLIW-FM. This playlist perfectionist interviews folks from all walks of life between musical tracks from all decades and genres 9-11 AM week day mornings but listeners can catch night owl replay of the program at midnight, 88.3 FM, streaming online at WLIWFM.org.



East End Arts Congratulates its 2020 Honorees!

Community Impact Award Recipient

Dave Gallo

Excellence in the Arts Award Recipients

Gary M. Long

**The Students of
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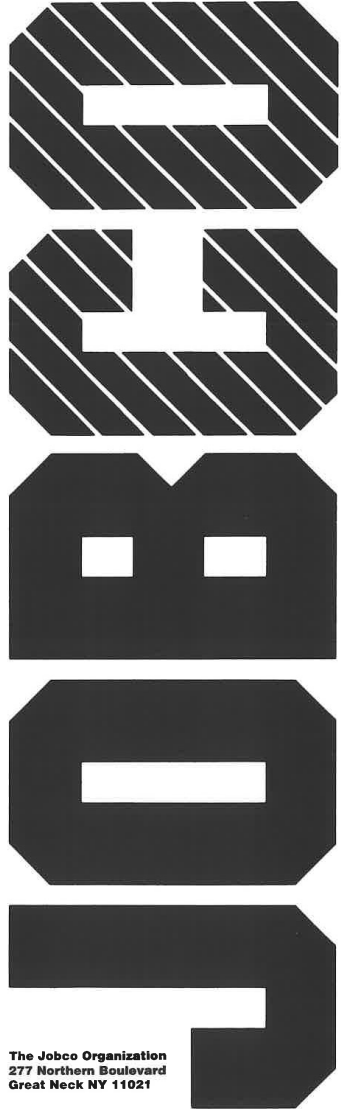
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We appreciate Dave and all the hard workers at Georgica Green Ventures for all they do to provide affordable and senior housing developments which serve communities for years to come.

Enjoy the evening and the well-deserved award. Your friends @

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