

Gallery 93

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New Exhibit: **Manipulations, Works by Nyna Brael Polumbaum**

June 8 through August 28, 2026

Brookline, Massachusetts, Gallery 93 at the Brookline Senior Center is pleased to present **Manipulations, Works by Nyna Brael Polumbaum**. The exhibit runs from June 8 through August 28, 2026. A reception for the artists will be held on Wednesday July 15 from 4:00-6:00 pm with an artist's talk held at 5:30 pm. Gallery 93, located at 93 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA, is open from 8:30-5:00, Monday through Friday.

Nyna Brael Polumbaum, of Brookline MA 02445, is one of those super-agers we hear about: She turned 102 this March. Although her creating days are past, she was a prolific and versatile artist well into her 80s. Nyna and her photographer husband, Ted Polumbaum (1924-2001), were early computer and Photoshop adopters before most folks were as familiar with the technology as we are now. This exhibit features some of her amazing computer-manipulated collages -- some vaguely figurative (people, creatures, cityscapes), others wholly abstract.

Biography:

Nyna is a first-generation American, daughter of a Ukrainian tailor father and a garment worker mother from Belarus, who grew up in Brooklyn and Manhattan. A precocious artist, she was in the first graduating class of the country's first public arts high school, New York City's High School of Music and Art. She earned a certificate of architecture from Cooper Union, spent a year as a special student at Stanford University, worked as a draftsman for a naval architectural firm during World War Two, and was a graduate student at Yale Drama School. Her repertoire ranged from painting, printmaking and graphic design to residential architecture, interior design and theatrical set and costume design, and she also curated major exhibits of the work of international artists.

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