

# **Maria Domenica Regina Lupo**

## **BIO**

A nationally recognized artist and Board-Certified Art Therapist, Lupo born and raised in Newark, NJ attended Rutgers University, NJ receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Thru Rutgers University, Dr. Lupo began her Sculptural studies in Cennina, Italy. Her time in Tuscany proved to be a major influence on her work as well as a new artistic direction for the artist. “I found my cultural roots as well as my artistic heritage as a sculptress in Cennia”, remarked Dr.Lupo

Dr. Lupo continued her studies in Sculpture at Hunter College, CUNY, receiving a Master of Fine Arts degree. In addition to her studies as a fine artist. Lupo has completed her Post-Masters Specialization in Art Therapy from Caldwell University and is a Board-Certified Registered Art Therapist holding a second master’s degree in clinical and counseling psychology.

Lupo holds Doctorate in Medical & Health Humanities from Drew University. Lupo is an adjunct professor at Montclair State and Drew, Caldwell Universities, and Ramapo College. As a clinician, Dr. Lupo’s work focuses on dementia care (Alzheimer’s), neurodiversity, well-

being, caregiver support and End of Life issues. A recipient of the NJ State Council on the Arts fellowship award, Dr Lupo's work is included in many public and private collections. [www.lupoart.com](http://www.lupoart.com)