

## Press Release

### Lily Garafulic in New York

Inauguration & film première: October 1, 2025 – 6:30PM

Art Exhibition: October 2 – 30, 2025

The **Sheen Center** (New York) and the **Garafulich-Grabois & Garafulic Litvak** families announce the special events to be held in New York from **October 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Prize in the Arts (1995), awarded by Chile to the renowned Chilean Croatian artist **Lily Garafulic Yankovic** (1914-2012).

The events include:

**Inaugural event:**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the Sheen Center – Free event – RSVP is required**

Sheen Center: 18 Bleecker Street, New York, NY 10012 – phone: 212.219.3132

- Premiere of the documentary: *“Lily Garafulic—a life”* (Spanish with English subtitles). The screening will be followed by a conversation with *Gloria Garafulich-Grabois*, the artist’s niece who produced and directed the documentary, and *MaryLou Pagano*, Executive Director of the Sheen Center.
- Opening of the exhibit: *“Lily Garafulic—love made into stone”*
- Event is free. Reservation is required.

**Art Exhibition:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 5:00 – Janet Hennessey Dilenschneider Gallery, Sheen Center

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- Free/open to the public

Information and Reservations: [www.sheencenter.org/lilyg](http://www.sheencenter.org/lilyg)

For information about the artist, please visit: [Lily Garafulic](#)

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