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Education:
M.F.A., Painting, 2010 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
B.F.A., Pictorial Art, 2005 San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
A.A., Art, 2002 Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA.
2000 Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA.
Exhibitions:
2012
Even The Smallest Change Can Be Profound, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
Latino Art Now, Art Auction, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
PMS, Empire Seven Studios, San Jose, CA.
Diyad, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA.
2011
12th Annual Art Auction, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
Candy Coated Dreams, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA.
2010
White Elephant, Dumbo Art Center, New York, N.Y.
VPA, MFA Show, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
Holiday Show, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
2009
Montreal's Under Pressure Graffiti Convention, Live Outdoor Painting, Montreal, Canada
Chillin Productions, San Francisco, CA.
Canceptual III, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
2008
Goodbuy: Cruel World, Space 47, San Jose, CA.
Art Installation, College of Visual and Performing Arts- Dean's office, Syracuse, NY.
The Wall, Syracuse University, NY.
The Mythology of Drawing, Syracuse University, NY.
2007
Exhibit A- The Real Hip Hop Project, New York, NY.
AgriCulture- Mural Installation, Syracuse, NY.
New Schoolers, Syracuse University, NY.
2nd Annual MFA exhibition, Spark, Syracuse, NY.
One20Crew, The Blank Club, San Jose, CA.
Gente, Casas y Barrios, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
9th Annual Latino Art Auction, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
Cube Farm Show, Curatorial Offices, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA.
2006
We Are Family, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA.
Landstream Project, Zero One Festival, San Jose, CA.
Tactica y Estrategia, 19th Annual Solo Mujeres, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA.
The 99.99 show, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA.
2005

Releasing Enigma, Solo Exhibition, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
Can Control: Urban Transformers, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
2004
Context: art with words, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA.
Graffite, Crewest Gallery, Alhambra, CA.
2003
Art and Resistance Summit, MACLA, San Jose, CA.
International Women's HipHop Showcase, San Jose, CA.
2002
Off the Beaten Path, Merced Multicultural Art Center, Merced, CA.
2001
Arts for All, Centre Plaza, Modesto. CA.
2000
Aerosol Expressionism, Culture Cache Gallery, SF. CA.
Spray Power Speak Pride, Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA.
Celebration of the Humanities, MJC Gallery, Modesto, CA.

Curatorial Experience

Street Dreams, The Redhouse Art Center, Syracuse, New York, 2008
Visual Residue, Café Pomegranate, San Jose, CA. 2003
Solving the Graffiti Expression, Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA. 2001
Urban Frontier, Merced Multicultural Art Center, Merced, Ca. 2001

Visiting Artist / Discussions / Demos

Mentoring Sessions, Senior Painting Class, Syracuse University, New York 2007
Ghettofabulous, live painting, MACLA, San Jose, CA. 2006
Can Control, artist talk, MACLA, San Jose, CA. 2005
Artist Presentation, MACLA, San Jose, CA. 2005
Artist/Curator talk- Merced Multicultural Art Center, Merced, CA. 2001

Academic Awards & Scholarships:

2009
Shaffer Art Award, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
2008
George VanderSluis Award
Summer Fellowship
2007
Tuition Scholarship, 2007-2010 MFA Painting, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
2004
Foster Farms Student Scholarship
2002-2003
Eleanora Fagin Memorial Scholarship, Modesto Junior College
Laitinen & Graver Art Scholarship, Modesto Junior College
Modesto Penwomen Scholarship, Modesto Junior College
2001-2002
President's List Modesto Junior College

Articles & Features:

Artforum- Syracuse University Painting Ad, Summer 2008
Monthly Featured Artists 2007 www.phkaki.com

Merced 2001- Year in Review, Merced County Times, Jan. 3, 2002- featured artist, co-curator
"Spray Paint Art Draws Eclectic Crowd at MJC Gallery," interview by Leo Stutzin, The Modesto Bee Oct. 29, 2001
Central Valley Report, television interview for Solving the Graffiti Expression, Modesto Ca, Oct. 2001
"Graffiti Art transforms the Gallery," interview by Anthony Strain, The Pirates' Log, Oct. 4, 2001
"California: State of the Arts," California Arts Council www.cac.ca.gov, June 2001
"Framed Graffiti- Artists take craft beyond the walls," interview by Krista Bjorn, Merced Sun-Star, Jan. 26, 2001