

Artist Statement: *as an environmental artist my mission is to produce murals and recycled artwork for civic exhibitions. I aspire to create artwork and collaborative programs for schools, and community centers. Primarily focusing on areas where there is at-risk youth affected by low socioeconomic status. Setting no boundaries on design, location, neither activities nor, places limits on the types of discarded materials used in the progression I have found that art is a solution and can be used as a creative instrument for expanding perceptions in to our environmental challenges. Art gives young people motivation to realize the great responsibility to take care of nature and love ourselves.*

Program | Curator Experience

2007-08 Ohlone College Gary Soren Smith Center for the Arts, Louie Meanger Art Gallery

- Photography /Video Installation(s), Student Show, December 5-10, 2007
- Greif Works, Art Heals , February 28, 2008
- Eleanor Dickinson, Black Velvets and Dreams, April 2, 2008
- Annual Fine Art and Design Student Show, April 5-10, 2008

Make Art Matter Eco-arts Workshops | Field Trips

2008-Lincoln Child Center | Eco Trail Walk RRR Workshops + mural project, Oakland, Ca

2008-Quest Irvington High School Mentoring Program/ Environmental Arts-Cleanup project, Fremont, CA

2008-10 Art Studio Miami, Make Art Matter- Eco-Arts Program Fall/Summer Programs, Miami, FL

2008- Eco-Arts Program Fall/Spring Fieldtrip to Everglades, Miami, FL

2009-Eco-Arts Program Fall/Summer, Fieldtrip to Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

2008-10 Art Studio Miami, Irreversible Magazine CIFO, Youth Activity, Miami, FL

2009-Art Studio Miami | University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric, Miami, FL

2009-Tacolcy Center- Healing arts workshops, Miami, FL

2009-10 ECQC Playing the Game of Life Program, Eco- Arts Projects, Miami, FL

2009-10 ECQC | Miami Beach Teen Club | Earth Day Murals, presentation to the, City of Miami Beach, FL

2010-Eco-Art Program | Fieldtrip + Project at Miami Beach Botanical Gardens, Miami, FL

2010- 2013 The Wells, Freedom Arts Festival | Eco-art projects, Santa Cruz, CA

2013- Precita Center Mission Valley | the CUUP Project, San Francisco, CA

2014-2015 Adventure Time located in public schools | Make Art Matter Projects, Oakland \Fremont, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2007-Fremont Main Library, Fremont, CA

2007-Sujus Bistro, Artist Choice, Fremont, CA

2009-Catalyst Cocktail Lounge, San Francisco, CA

2009-Fremont Art Association, Fremont, CA

2012-Icon Club Folsom, San Francisco, CA

2012- Pour House SF, San Francisco, CA

2015- Mattos Elementary School, Fremont, CA

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Group Installations | Exhibitions

2007-Balazo 18th Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2008-Fremont Art Association, Niles Gallery, Fremont, CA
2008-Olive Hyde Gallery, Trash to Treasure Exhibition, Fremont, CA
2009-CIFO/Irreversible 100 Most Exhibit Tree of Life Installation, Miami, FL
2008-Art Studio Miami, Miami North Library, Everglades Critters Tile Installation, Miami, FL
2010-2013-The Wells, Freedom Arts Festival, Recycled Arts Projects, Santa Cruz, CA
2011-Chillin Productions Holiday Show at Mezzanine, San Francisco, CA
2011-Pancakes and Booze Art Show at Artist Alley, San Francisco, CA
2011- Pancakes and Booze #2 Art Show at Artist Alley, San Francisco, CA
2011-Chilin Productions 13th Anniversary at Mezzanine, San Francisco, CA
2011-Olive Hyde Gallery, Hobnob Exhibition, Fremont, CA
2013-Olive Hyde Gallery, Arts and Craft Exhibition, Fremont, CA
2013-Pancakes and Booze Art Show at Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2013-Chilin Productions 14th Anniversary at Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2017-Gabrichidze Gallery (Project date unknown | funding needed), Brussel, Belgium

Publications

2007- Hey Quarterly Volume 1, issue 4 titled Hey Convenience, Scotland, UK
2008- Alliance for humanity, Newsletter/Magazine, International
2009- Irreversible Magazine, 100 Most Edition, Miami Beach, FL
2009-Art Addiction, Biennale Medial Museum, England, United Kingdom
2009- Duo Magazine, 2nd Quarter Winter Edition, Miami, FL
2011- Sacramento Talent Magazine, Northern CA
2011- Synchronized Chaos Magazine, SF\ bay area, CA
2012- Published in International Dictionary of Artist 2012, International
2013- SF State University- student project XPRESS Magazine, San Francisco, CA

Volunteer | Other Experience

2001-2006 Sujus Coffee and Tea Bistro, Barista, Fremont, CA
2001-2005 Miss Cathy's Home and Preschool, Preschool teacher, Fremont, CA
2005-06 National Alliance for hunger, church | homeless shelter, San Jose, CA
2008-Quest Irvington High School, Mentoring Program, Fremont, CA
2008-Lincoln Child Center, Eco Trail Walk RRR Workshops + mural project, Oakland, Ca
2008 - Fremont Art Association, front desk, Fremont, CA
2009-Tacolcy Center, healing arts workshops, Miami, FL
2009-Art Studio Miami | Make Art Matter, summer program + field trips, Miami, FL
2010- Worked with: Edison Park Elementary, Little River School
2010- Irreversible Magazine International Art shows, release parties | art de ameça, Miami, FL
2010- 2013 The Wells, Freedom Arts Festival | Eco-arts projects, Santa Cruz, CA

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