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Visual Artist / CV

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Education:

*Master of Fine Arts / Painting 2009 , New York Academy of Art www.nyaa.edu
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Private art-related research in Florence, Italy and throughout Bulgaria 2002 - 2007

BA Printmaking Montclair University, NJ 1999/02

Japanese Sumi-E Painting, Koho School of Sumi-E, 1998/9 , 64 Macdougall St, New York, NY 10012

ASID International Academy of Design and Technology Tampa, FL. 1995/8

*Psychology Major at the Bulgarian Southwestern University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
1991/1993*

Working Mediums:

Oil, Encaustic, Plaster, Intaglio, Woodcut, Monotype, Ink, Found objects, lighting, sound, re-used materials, sculpting medium, speech, environment.

Recent Exhibitions:

2017 June20-July15 Flowers Gallery Summer Exhibition curated by Matthew Flowers, Andrew Russeth, and Joyce Varvatos - Flowers Gallery 529 W.20 Street, New York, NY

2015 Tribeca Ball, 111 Franklin Street, NYC March 25 – April 14th

2015 “Alchemical Perception- Voices, Vimanas, Vibrations” SOLO exhibition and installation with guest live performances – Gallerrie Zafman ,, March 20- May 16th

2014 “ Deck The Walls” NYAA, 111 Franklin Street, NYC , Dec 12- 15 2014 “Behind The Curtain” Mark Miller Gallery, NYC Oct.8th - Nov. 9th

2014 “ART NOW NY PRESENTS: PUSH IT “curated by Melissa Mccaig-Welles April 3rd - April 26th, ARTNOW NY 548 W 28th St, New York, NY 10001

2014 “Flawed Beings” April 3-26, Gallery 58 58 Coles Ave, Jersey City , NJ 07302

2013 “Deck the Walls”, an NYAA December 2013, Wilkinson Hall Gallery ,111 Franklin Street, New York, NY 10013

2012 “Love is in The Air” , Island Weiss Gallery , Feb 21 - March 13, 201 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021

2012 SOLO show “Invocation: Spirits, Strings and Charlatans” installation with guest performance by Lena Ang (dance) and Peter Vitalone (musical arrangement) September 2012, PVS Gallery,49 Harrison Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030

2012 “Deck the Walls”, NYAA, December 2013, Wilkinson Hall Gallery ,111 Franklin Street, New York, NY 10013

2011 SOLO show “Beyond the Hanging Garden” July 1st -31 curated by Fountainhead gallery, 112 Lincoln Ave, Bronx, NY 10454

2011 SOLO Show /curated: “ Love Is Last Request” may 5, Paterson Art Walk, 70 Spruce Street, Bldng#2

2011 NYC New York Contemporary Art Fair , Javits Center Selected “Best of Show” by Anna Ortt, director at Mike Weiss gallery

2010 [July 22 - Aug 02] Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY; “Open Portfolio II- New York”

2010 [May 08-12] 224 Grand Street in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY “Single Fare”- an exhibition of miniature oil paintings on metro cards

2009 NYAA Summer Exhibition juried by Eric Fischl, Matthew Flowers and Anne Strauss

2009 MFA Exhibition, The New York Academy of Art, NYC; A mixed media Installation titled “ In the Hanging Garden” <http://www.nyaa.edu/nyaa/exhibitions/past/dp09/index.html>

2009 Tribeca Open Studios, NYAA 111 Franklin Str., NY, NY 2009 Tribeca Ball – The New York Academy of Art, NYC 2008 Self-Portraits with Pets, NYAA,111 Franklin str., NY, NY 2008 Tribeca Ball – New York Academy of Art, NYC

2006/07 Solo Exhibition as part of private collection, Some Like It Hot, E. 63rd. street, NYC

*2006 SOLO Exhibition “Subtle ways of levitation”, Nandi Gallery Montclair , NJ
2005 Art In Bloom, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ*

Solo Curatorial:

2016 Feb.13 -March 21 “Stained Velvet and Chocolate”: A Parisian Boudoir-themed erotic art group exhibition, Gallerie Zafman Presents: “Speakeasy Artshows” 8 Madison Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042

2012, May 5, 6, 7th "Love is Last Request" A group exhibition and performance event at the Paterson Art Factory/ Paterson Art Walk

Publications and interviews:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/08/arts/design/chelsea-galleries-face-complexities-of-art-triage.html>

Hyperallergic/NJ.com : interview with Brendan Carroll

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2011/11/bachvarovas_work_ornate.html

<https://hyperallergic.com/39293/your-weekend-guide-to-the-hoboken-artists-studio-tour/>

Teaching experience:

Art & Design instructor at Montclair Cooperative School, 65 Chestnut St, Montclair, NJ 07042 , 2009 - present

Private art instructor, 2005 - present

Assistant professor substitute for Jullie Heffernan at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ (Spring 2009)

Life Drawing / Oil painting Instructor - Nandy School of Art 2006/7, Montclair, NJ.

Random Inspirations:

Exhibit Organizer "Take Home a Nude '09" (Auction Benefit honoring John Currin for the NYAA), Sotheby's, NYC 10/2009

Installation and Design for Private and Corporate Events 2005- present

