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Education

1999 - BFA cum laude, Jazz Guitar Performance, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Professional Experience

2000 - present, Artist – visual artist, director, musician

Mediums include video, new media, software based light sculptures, LED light boxes, neon, painting, music

1999 - 2001 web design, Dreamlab Imagineering, Dallas, TX

1990 - 1999 freelance editor, director. Clients include WFAA, KXAS, NBC, American Airlines

Selected Public Collections

The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX

Omni Hotel, Dallas, TX

Jitrois, New York, NY

Texas Oncology HEB, Bedford TX

Selected Exhibitions * indicates solo or duo show

2017 - **Shed Some Light*, , Curator, Dustin Orlando, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2017 - *EXHIBIT Biennial: Origins in Geometry*, Curator Magdalena Mujica de Arria, The Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX

2017 – *Pleased To Meet You*, Open Space, Dallas, TX, Curator Caroline Belanger and Nancy Cohen Israel 2017 - Dallas Video Festival, Dallas, TX (upcoming)

2017 - Vignette Art Fair, Curator, Chelsea Pierce, Women's Museum, Dallas, TX

2016, 2015 - **Cerulean Gallery*, Amarillo, TX

2015 - Aurora, Dallas Arts District, Dallas, TX, Curator, Aja Martin

2015 - Dallas Video Festival in Houston, Houston, TX

2014 - Dallas Video Festival, Dallas, TX

2013, 2011 - Aurora, Dallas Arts District, Dallas, TX, Curator, Shane Pennington and Joshua King

2008, 2007, 2014 The MAC Members Art Show, Dallas, TX

2012 - 2015 - **Modartists Show*, Modartists Gallery, Dallas, TX

2014 - **Ilume Gallerie*, Dallas, TX

2012 - **AC/OC*, Cohn Drennan Gallery, Dallas, TX

2012 - East Austin Studio Tour, ModArtists Pop Up Gallery, Austin, TX

2012 - Quenched, 2nd Annual Water Thirst Art Auction, Curator - Aja Martin, Goss/Michael Foundation, Dallas, TX 2010 - The Rising Gallery, Dallas, TX

2009 - D Art Slam, *D Magazine* and F.I.G. Industries, Dallas, TX

2008 - **2009 - Cerulean Gallery*, Dallas, TX

2008 - **Business Council for the Arts*, Omnicom, Dallas, TX

2007 - 2009 - **The Cedars Gallery*, Dallas, TX

2007 - **Ice House Cultural Center*, Dallas, TX

2005 - **Visual Arts Guild of Frisco*, Frisco, TX

Selected Charity List

2008 - 2017 - Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX

2017 – The Family Place, Dallas, TX

2016, 2012, 2010 - DIFFA, Dallas, TX

2015 - United Way/Family Compass – Legendary Evening, Dallas, TX

2014, 2010, 2009, 2008 - Aids Interfaith Network - Dallas, TX

2014 - Dwell with Dignity, Dallas, TX

2013, 2012 - Aids Resource Center of Dallas, Dallas, TX

2013, 2012 - Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX

2008 - 2012 - Black Tie Dinner, Dallas, TX

2008 - Art for the Bridge, Dallas, TX

2006 - 2009 - Art Conspiracy, La Reunion, Dallas, TX

Organizations

2014 - present - Vice President, Texas Women's Caucus for the Art, Dallas, TX

Member - Women in Film, Dallas, TX