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**EDUCATION**

2022

University of Miami  
MFA, Studio Art, Major: Painting

2011

Carlos Albizu University  
MS Counseling

2006

New World School of the Arts & University of Florida. Miami, FL BFA,  
Major: Painting/ Minor: Art History (With Honors)

1995

Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes San Alejandro.  
Ciudad Habana, Cuba

1994

Escuela Elemental de Artes Plásticas 20 de Octubre. Ciudad Habana,  
Cuba

**ART AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

2022

**Nominee for Outstanding Research Award**  
University of Miami. Miami, FL

2018

**Art Department Drawing Award**  
University of Miami. Miami, FL

2018

**Graduate Assistantship**  
University of Miami, Miami FL

2017

**Recipient of Artist Access Grant**  
Miami-Dade County. Miami, FL

2011

**Bakehouse Art Complex/ Studio.**

Miami, FL

1997

**The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

Miami Art Museum. Miami, FL

1997

**Escultura: Three Dimensional Structures - First Price**

ArtWorks Gallery. Miami, FL

1993

**Animation Award**

Instituto Cubano del Arte y la Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC). Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

1993

**Animation & Film Editing Award**

Instituto Cubano del Arte y la Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC). Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

1992

**Book Illustration & Writing Award**

Instituto Cubano del Arte y la Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC). Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba

**SOLO SHOWS**

2024

**“The Impossibility of Nostalgia”**

The South Gallery, Broward, FL

2022

**“Anthology for Dreamers”** (*Antología para Soñadores*) University of  
Miami Art Gallery. Wynwood, FL.

2011

**Earth’s Fertility**

Edge Zones/Project Space. Miami, FL

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023

**Atopia**

David Castillo Gallery. Miami, FL

2021

**Master Pieces**

Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, Ohio

2019

**New Works**

Art Basel week. University of Miami Art Gallery. Wynwood, FL

2018

**Intermedial Bodies**

Art Basel week– University of Miami Art Gallery. Wynwood, FL

2016

**Cuban Fried Chicken**

MAC Fine ART. Ft-Lauderdale, FL

2012

**Personal Identity/ Faces of Art**

InsideOutFTL. Ft-Lauderdale, FL

2011

**Miami Independent Thinkers Art Basel Satellite Fair**

The Awarehouse. Miami, FL

**Small Works**

Art Basel week - Bakehouse Art Complex. Miami, FL

**LuckyYou! 4**

Bakehouse Art Complex. Miami, FL

**Synopsis**

Bakehouse Art Complex. Miami, FL

**Second Annual Juried Exhibition**

Florida Museum for Women Artists. DeLand, FL

**Witness to Creativity II**

Florida Museum for Women Artists. DeLand, FL

**Bold Adventures group exhibition curated by Wendy Wisner**

Miami-Dade County Auditorium. FL

**ABSTRACT**

Edge Zones/Project Space. Miami, FL

2010

**Visions**

Art Basel week - Daniel Azoulay Gallery. Miami, FL

**Most Wanted**

Art Basel week - Amy Alonso Gallery. NoMi Art District. Miami, FL

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CS Gallery. NoMi Art District. Miami, FL

**Art Fallout**

Girl's Club Collection. Ft-Lauderdale, FL

2009

**The Last Picture**

Artformz Alternative Gallery. Design District. Miami, FL

**The "A.T." Show 4**

Miami International University of Art & Design. Miami, FL

2007

**To Die Dreaming**

Artformz Alternative Gallery. Design District. Miami, FL

**EXPOSED!**

Art Basel week - Artformz Alternative Gallery. Design District. Miami, FL

**Two Person Show**

The Tower Theater. Miami, FL

**Two Person Show (Artwork & Performance).**

La Boheme Fine Art Gallery. Coral Gables, FL

**Organic**

Edge Zones Contemporary Art. Wynwood, Miami. FL

2006

**BFA Student Exhibition**

New World Gallery (NWSA). Miami, FL

**By Nature**

International Institute of Fine Arts (IIFA Dance). Miami, FL

2005

**Exposed**

Art Basel week - New World Gallery. Miami, FL

**League for Innovation**

The Tower Theater. Miami, FL

2004

**Rising Stars**

New World Gallery (NWSA). Miami, FL

**SELECTED BOOKS, CATALOGS, & OTHER MEDIA**

2013 Almenas, Egberto. *Art Capsules: The Contemporary Art Scene in Central Florida and Beyond*. Pgs.165- 171

2011 *Earth's Fertility: A solo exhibition by Miami artist Ileana Tolibia* at Edge Zones Art Center/Project Space - Caribbean World Art Magazine.

2009 *The Momentous Movements of a Cuban Artist: Ileana Tolibia* by Egberto Almenas - The Examiner. Orlando.

2008 Campiz, Marilyn. *Ileana Tolibia: Tapping Into a Creative Force* - Chic Today Online Magazine, Urban Noblesse, Issue 017.

2007 IRREVERSIBLE Magazine

2002 Valdivia, Sonnia. *Ileana Tolibia-Artist Profile*. Iberoamericana International Magazine.