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EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

SELECT CURATORIAL WORK

2019 Sor Juana Festival, BITCH3Z Productionz, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2018 ICUQTS: International Chicago Underground Queer Transcendence Symposium, BITCH3Z Productionz, Chicago, IL

Zemmoa x City Winery, BITCH3Z Productionz, City Winery Riverwalk, Chicago, IL

2017 Thresholds Divine, Associate Curator with Acre Residency in conjunction with Links Hall, Chicago, IL

2nd Floor Rear: Ritual, Associate Curator, Annual arts festival of DIY spaces, various locations, Chicago, IL

Voyager: 2018 NYE Party, BITCH3Z Productionz in conjunction with TRQPITECA and Canvas CHI, Chicago, IL

2016 HOMOCULT 2.0 México City, Fundación del Centro Cultural del Mexicano Contemporáneo, Museo de la Ciudad México, ArtSpace México, México City, MX

Mala Noche, Fundraiser Gala, s+s Project in conjunction with TRQPITECA, Junior's Bar, Chicago, IL

2nd Floor Rear: We Are Here, POUR IT UP Fundraiser Gala, Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

ÖPT!ONZ POUR IT UP After Party, BITCH3Z Productionz, The Burlington Bar, Chicago, IL

Video! Video! Zine, Guest Curator, submission-based internet exhibition, videovideozine.com

2015 ÖPT!ONZ, monthly on-going queer cocktail party, Punch House, Chicago, IL

Of Nature: Onishi en Plein Air, works by Amanda Joy Calobrisi, naomi FINEARTS, Chicago, IL

Mini-persuasion, naomi FINEARTS, Chicago, IL

2013 Premium ÖPT!ONZ: After Party, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

2012 The Homocult Show, s+s Project, Chicago, IL

Scented Illusions: Avon and Art, s+s Project, Chicago, IL

EXHIBITIONS

2016 2nd Floor Rear: We Are Here, PiNK EYE: New Classics Volume I & II, naomi FINEARTS, Chicago, IL

2015 Tropical Winter, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL

Cuerpos Consumidos/Consuming Bodies, Fundación del Centro Cultural del Mexicano Contemporáneo, México City, MX

Currency EXXXCHANGE, 1618 Gallery, Chicago, IL

EXHIBITIONS CONT...

2014 Angel Egg, naomi FINEARTS, Chicago, IL
Artjocks, Templehead Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mini-Persuasion, naomi FINEARTS, Chicago, IL

2013 Premium ÖPT!ONZ, B!TCH3Z Drinking Project, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
DeepSea/Darkwave ÖPT!ONZ, B!TCH3Z Drinking Project, Templehead Gallery, Chicago, IL
Global ÖPT!ONZ, B!TCH3Z Drinking Project, Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
THAW: A Night of Hot Ballyhoo, B!TCH3Z Drinking Project, Dank Haus, Chicago, IL

2012 B!TCH3Z Drinking Project present ÖPT!ONZ, Templehead Gallery, Chicago, IL
Cock Tale, B!TCH3Z Drinking Project, Food & Art Performance, Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

2011 NO/HOMO/BRO, The Yellowbook, Chicago, IL
Anxiety, The White Cube, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

2015 Filipino Fusions: A Critical Cookbook by Kiam Marcelo Junio, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 Education Intern, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

2009 Studio Assistant, Dzine Studio Inc, Chicago, IL

2008 Production Intern, Kiln Design, Brooklyn, NY