

WESTERN ★ PROJECT

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Education

2009 M.F.A. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Nevada
1999 B.F.A. Corcoran School of Art, Washington District of Columbia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2009 *LIPSTICKaFORKinME* Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas Nevada
2008 *Midway* Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas Nevada
Midway UNLV, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas Nevada
2007 *Tapologo Hospice Fundraiser* Double-D, New York New York
2005 *Design This!* Volume 1E, Brooklyn New York
2004 *People I've Known and Those I've Never Met* Volume 1E, Brooklyn New York
2003 *Snatch N' Stiff Festival* CBGB (313 Gallery & Main Stage) New York New York
2002 *Maxxed Out* Maxwell's, Hoboken New Jersey
2001 *PLAY - : -* The Scene Gallery, New York New York
2000 *Viva Lost Elvis* Monk Gallery, Brooklyn New York (collab w/ Tzanko Tchangov)
1999 *Powder Dust* Power Studios Gallery, Miami Florida
Blue Renaissance Models Agency, Miami Florida
1997 *Billboards of Pangea* Squirrel-Bate Quasi-International, Washington DC
1994 Surya Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009 Fringe Festival, Adelaide Australia
Tales of the Flesh, Western Project, Culver City, California
The First Six Years, Western Project, Culver City, California
Drunk: A Comic About Bar Stories, Atomic Todd Gallery, Las Vegas, Nevada
2008 Chinese Biennale, Ku Art Center, Beijing China *Maid in China*(town)
(collaboration w/ Edina Seleskovic)
On Being Good Reed Wipple Gallery & Aruba Hotel, Las Vegas Nevada
Making a Living and Making a Killing Michele C. Quinn Fine Art, Las Vegas Nevada
2007 *3Dementia* Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas Nevada
Yokohama Boogie: Under the Influence ZAIM, Yokohama Japan *AOTM Bombshell*
2006 *Lost in Spegas* dumbo arts festival, dumbo arts center, Brooklyn
New York *Room #11515* Stardust Casino, Las Vegas Nevada
(group performances)
Nun Slaughter JMX Productions, Los Angeles California
Grand Opening a6 gallery, Henderson Nevada
artpulse launch party, New York New York
Salon, Lincoln Nebraska
2005 XC Projects - scope Miami international Art Fair, Miami Florida
Made in America Pickled Art Center, Beijing China
2004 *AbraCadaver* Paperviens Museum Biennial, Here Art Cntr, New York, New York
HVCCA Peekskill Project, Peekskill NY *US vs. THEM*
(perf. with T. Tchangov)
Multiplicity Inacullin, Garnish Island Ireland *Heart of Red Fish Man*
2002 *Fake!* Post, Los Angeles California *This Is BlindSnatch*
Oxygen White Box Gallery, New York NY (perf. with D. Medalla &
A. Nankervis)
T&A GV/AS, Brooklyn New York
2001 *Art Heals TTOF Benefit* The Eyebeam Atelier, New York New York
The Show Clemente Soto Cultural Center, New York New York
2000 *New Samba* 291 Gallery, London England

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- Imaging the Wunderboard* London Biennale, Center for Freudian
Research and Analysis, London England
1999 *Sindroh* CB's 313 Gallery, New York NY
Pescadito Salsafrito Cocoran Museum's Hemi-Cycle Gallery,
Washington DC
1998 Center for Collaborative Art and Visual Education, Washington DC
Dance Place Theatre, Washington DC
PopStars Club Alcatraz Gallery, Washington DC
Bound Gallery, Washington DC and Baltimore Maryland
Fathers and Sons The Burkholder Project, Lincoln Nebraska

Articles

- Emerson, Laura, 'Artist combines elements from other works to recast them on canvas',
View News, Las Vegas, www.viewnews.com
Kingsley, Amy, 'Bar room scrawl', *Las Vegas City Life*, November 6, 2009

Projects

- Drunk, A Comic About Bar Stories* (vegasdrunk.com)
Present – September 2009 publish date; Local and National artists currently putting together
a hard cover collection of comics on the topic of drunk.
- Jack The Gripper* (tentative title)
Multimedia project in collaboration with thecovercode.com which addresses similarities
between the male artist in his studio/the art industry and porn. (LA locations and dates in Fall
2009 tba)
- Atomic Industries
November 2006 – Present; artistic elements designer for Casino Center downtown public city
development commissioned by The Arts Commission, Las Vegas Nevada
Lustre Flux, Thunderbird Lounge of The Aruba Hotel, Las Vegas Nevada
April 2007 – Present; monthly variety show broadcast of live performances (lustreflux.com)
- Peter & The Pansexuals (pansexuals.com)
April 2004 – Present: lead singer/performer for NY-based punk/metal band
- Barbie Q. and Sissy Hamstack
January 2000 – Present: Drag performer and NYC/Las Vegas diva extraordinair
- The Stoodio, Brooklyn NY
October 1999 - April 2005; business partners with Edina S. and Tzanko Tchangov for
independent multimedia arts events production group. 1800sqft studio work space in
Williamsburg. Some creations include...
- BLINDSNATCH: Fake rock band multi-media concept collaborative with Jeffrey Gardner, Kim Myers-
Robertson, Mistress Formika, G*Spot, Mother Flawless Sabrina, Lui Antinous Sean DeLear and Heith
Gay.
- ANIE REXE: fashion and sculptural wear. (anierexe.com)
- OXYGEN NETWORK: Recurring television animation.
- BECKET SCHMECKET: Play by Lannie Hill. Theatrical makeup for multiple off-Broadway
theatres including Triad.
- VIVA LOST ELVIS: Multi-media cross-country interviews in search of Elvis Presley.