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One Person Exhibitions

2009

Por fin! (At last!) at El Taller Boricua; Spanish Harlem, NY

2008

Interminable Recurrence In My Mind at Bronx Blue Bedroom Project; Bronx, NY

2006

Mistaken Zygote at Studio Gallery 88; New York, NY

2005

Mexotika Manga at NY Artificial; New York, NY

2001

AJA: Asphalt Jungle Assemblages at Sacramento State University, Student Union Gallery; Sacramento, CA

Group Exhibitions

2008

Espada de Doble Filo (Double Edged Sword): Contemporary Latina Artists from California and New York at Arte Americas, curated by Abelino Bautista and Blanka Amezkua; Fresno, CA

Unusual Twist: Artists Knit, Embroider, Crochet, at The Spencertown Academy, curated by Gwenn Mayers; Spencertown, NY

Colorin Colorado at Praxis International Art; New York, NY

AIM 28: How soon is Now? at The Bronx Museum of the Arts organized by Erin Riley-Lopez; Bronx, NY

The Commons -- a place in place of the place, curated by Libertad Guerra; Bronx, NY

Entrée... Home is where the art is: 20+ Contemporary artists transform an upper west side apartment curated by Krista Saunders; New York, NY

What a Woman Wants? at Proyecto X curated by Cecilia Nuin; San Francisco, CA

2007

El Museo's Bienal: The (S) Files 007 at El Museo del Barrio curated by Elvis Fuentes and E. Carmen Ramos; New York, NY

BX1: The Second Bronx Biennale at Longwood Art Gallery curated by Edwin Ramoran; Bronx, NY

Made in the MFTA at The Henry De Ford III Gallery curated by Robert Bangiola; Long Island City, New York

Material Culture at Longwood Art Gallery curated by Lisa Curran and Juanita Lanzo; Bronx, NY

Fronteras Que Se Bifurcan at Museo La Casona John Spencer; Cuernavaca, Mexico

2006

Queens International '06: Everything All at Once at Queens Museum organized by Herb Tam and Jaishri Abichandani; Queens, NY

Carolina Caycedo's La Niña at Art Basel Miami; Miami, FL

Threading Trends at Galeria Galou; Williamsburg, NY

Tactica y Estrategia: Solo Mujeres at Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts curated by Cecilia Nuin; San Francisco, CA

2005

3rd Annual Erotic Show at The Shooting Gallery curated by Justin Giarla; San Francisco, CA

First Chicana/o Biennial at MACLA, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana curated by Anjee Helstrup; San Jose, CA

Awards/Grants

The Bronx Museum of the Arts: AIM 28 (Artist in the Marketplace)

Bronx Council On The Arts: BRIO Award (Bronx Recognizes Its Own 2007)

Department of Cultural Affairs Greater New York Arts Development Fund 2009 (Bronx Blue Bedroom Project)

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Lowenstein, Kate. "Queens International: Everything all at once", *Time Out New York*, Issue 589: January 11, 2007.

Schwendener, Martha. "Art Review: Art From Everywhere, All from Queens", *The New York Times*, December 15, 2006.

Manley, Jennifer. "qboro: Day Tripping at 'Queens International'", *The Queens Courier*, October 19, 2006.

Film / TV

2008

"Trolley in the Bronx Let Tourist View Art" : WNBC-Newschannel 4 at 11pm, October 1, 2008; New York.

"12 Artistas En Una Habitación (12 Artists In A Bedroom)": NCI: Noticias Culturales Iberoamericanas (Iberoamerican Cultural News); HITN, April 28, 2008; New York.

"Bronx Blue Bedroom Project": Bronx 12, March 1, 2008; Bronx, New York.

2007

"ARTERIA": Channel 22, October 2, 2007; Mexico City, Mexico.

1997

"A la Medida (Custom Made)": Art Director with Silvia Sagahun for the 16mm color narrative, 17 minutes; English/ Spanish; directed by Lisset Barcellos.

Other

"Bronx Blue Bedroom Project": Originator; alternative art space in my bedroom, launched on March 2008.

"Poetic Justice", Project assistant to contemporary Cuban artist Tania Bruguera; tea bag piece, at the San Francisco Art Institute; Spring 2002.

Day of the Dead Celebration: Artist led workshop November 1, 2008 at El Museo del Barrio.

"Los Caminos A Mi Corazon (The Roads To My Heart)", "Flores (Flowers)": Artist led workshops using materials such as felt, silk flowers, plastic straws, at Queens Museum, New York; April / May 2008.

Swap-o-rama-rama: Seasonal clothing swap and series of do-it-yourself workshops in NYC: "How to alter your tee-shirts" workshop Oct. 2005. DIY workshops Feb., Oct. 2006 and Apr. 2007. Artist led workshop Earth Day at NYU, April 2008.

P.S. 1 MOMA Summer Celebration: Artist led workshop, July 30, 2006.

Art educator in New York City's Nativity middle schools since 2005.

Education

1997-1998

International Student Exchange Program, CSU; Accademia di Belle Arti, Scuola Libera del Nudo; Florence, Italy

1989-1993

California State University Fresno: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fresno, CA