

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010 CRAM Gallery, St. Catharines, Canada, "Transitions"
- 2008 Francoise Sullivan's Studio. Montreal, Canada, "Vibrations"
- 2008 Niagara Artists' Centre. St. Catharines, Canada, "Vibrations"
- 2008 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Vibraciones"
- 1997 Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Two realities and a truth"

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2012 St. Catharines Museum, Ontario, Canada. Travelling museum exhibit "Art-of-Fact" (Commissioned artwork for bicentennial celebration of the War of 1812.)
- 2011 Qijiang. China. 3rd Qijiang International Print Festival.
- 2011 Benedicto Calixto Art Gallery. Sao Paulo, Brazil. First International Print Biennial "Santos 2011"
- 2011 Centre Culturel l'Ermitage at Rueil-Malmaison, FRANCE. 27th Salon de l'Estampe Contemporaine.
- 2011 Trois-Rivieres, Canada. 7th Biennale internationale d'estampe contemporaine
- 2011 CRAM International. St. Catharines, Ontario. The littlest print exchange
- 2011 Spark Box Studio. Picton, Ontario. The littlest print exchange
- 2010 Penang State Art Gallery, Penang, MALAYSIA. 2nd. Penang International Print Exhibition 2010
- 2010 CRAM Gallery, St. Catharines, Canada, "The Best of CRAM"
- 2009 Chateau Park Museum & Art Centre - Niagara Falls, Canada, "Dos Grupos de Siete (+2) / Two Groups of Seven (+2)"
- 2008 R Gallery, Niagara Falls, Canada, "Terra Incógnita"
- 2008 CaixaNova, Ourense. Spain, 10th International Biennial of Printmaking
- 2008 Art Gallery Brock University. St. Catharines, Canada, "Exhibition of Cuban artists"
- 2007 Niagara Artists' Centre. St. Catharines, Canada, "Cuban Art"
- 2007 Centres of Visual Arts Development, Santiago de Cuba and Havana, Cuba, 7th National Event of Printmaking
- 2007 Museum of Anthropology "José María Luis Mora", Ocoyoacac, Mexico, "Under the Mexican sun: Cuba"
- 2006 Collateral to the Biennial of Havana, Cuba, National Event of Printmaking "The multiple trace"
- 2005 Experimental Centre of Visual Arts, Havana, Cuba, 3rd National Festival of Ephemeral Sculpture
- 2005 Exhibition Hall, National Theatre of Cuba, Havana, Cuba, "No contrapositions, no distances"
- 2004 Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, International exhibition of the Caribbean
- 2004 National Exhibition of Printmaking, Havana, Cuba
- 2001 Germany, "Kubanische Kunst"
- 2000 Estampa Artística Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 1999 Cultural Workshop, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Collographic matrix"
- 1998 Group shows, United States, Portugal, France, Spain, Italy, and Australia.
- 1997 Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Marta, Colombia, "Expressions of Cuba"
- 1996 Mont Falcon Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, "Printmaking and drawing"

SELECTED COLLECTIONS (INSTITUTIONS):

- Plains Art Museum. Fargo, North Dakota, USA
- Centre of Visual Arts Development. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- Museum of Contemporary Art. Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino, Santa Marta, Colombia

SELECTED AWARDS:

- 2011 Honorable Mention. 7th Biennale internationale d'estampe contemporaine. Trois-Rivieres, Canada.
- 2007 National Mention of Printmaking. 7th National Event of Printmaking. Center of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba.
- 2005 Religious Art Exhibition Award from the Claret Association of the Antilles. Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre Art Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 First Award. National Festival of Ephemeral Sculpture, Experimental Centre of Visual Arts, Havana, Cuba

- 2004 First Award from the Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Christmas Art Exhibition, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
2002 Award "Salón de la Ciudad 2002", Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
2001 Award from the Centre of Visual Arts Development for the Contribution to the Cultural Development of the City. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
1997 Decoration "Guest of Honor of Santa Marta City", Santa Marta, Colombia

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUMS ON PRINTMAKING:

- 2010 PRINTOPOLIS 2010, Open Studio, Toronto. Canada.
2008 INTERPRINT 2008, University of the Arts, London College of Communication, London. England.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS:

Stained glass (Spanish master Juan Rosmary), *handmade paper* (Argentinean master Ricardo Crivelli), *dry point* (Italian printmaker Angelo Di Garbo), *silk aquatint* (English printmaker Belle Benfield), *cograph* (Print artist and professor Gus Mazzocca. Univ. of Connecticut, USA), *intaglio solutions* (Swizz master printer Kurt Zein). *Waterless lithograph* (Canadian Print Master Alan Flint, CRAMpress International, Canada).

EDUCATION:

- 2003 Bachelor in Education of Visual Arts, Frank País Garcia Higher Institute of Pedagogical Sciences, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
1996 Advanced Studies in Visual Arts, Printmaking and Drawing, José Joaquin Tejada Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba