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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University PhD Candidate Interdisciplinary Studies: Media, Art & Text	August 2009 - present Richmond, VA
University of Houston-Main Campus Master of Fine Arts Studio drawing / painting	May 2009 Houston, TX
Texas A&M University-Kingsville Bachelor of Fine Arts Summa cum Laude With advanced studies in Western Philosophy & French Language	May 2006 Kingsville, TX
La Escuela de Bellas Artes de la Universidad Autónoma "Benito Juárez" de Oaxaca Study Abroad Program (Painting and Lithography)	July 2005 Oaxaca, MEXICO

Solo Exhibitions

<i>Dogs Bark</i> Small Project Space University of Houston	March 2009 Houston, TX
Senior BFA Exhibit: <i>The Two-Headed Boy and other amazing characters!</i> Texas A&M University- Kingsville	April 2006 Kingsville, TX

Two-Person Exhibitions

<i>Out of Our Hands:</i> New Works by Melissa Marks-Garner & Norberto Gomez, Jr. K-Space Contemporary	January 2009 Corpus Christi, TX
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New Works by TAMUK Alumni:
JB Cantu & Norberto Gomez, Jr.
Curator: Dr. George Vargas (art historian)
John E. Conner Museum
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

May 2007
Kingsville, TX

Group Exhibitions & Screenings

The AMG Visual Stimulus Package
Apama Mackey Gallery

June 2009
Houston, TX

MFA Thesis Exhibition
Blaffer Gallery
University of Houston

April 2009
Houston, TX

Sound Forms
Aurora Theater

January 2009
Houston, TX

Dis, Dat, Deez, Doz
the Joanna Gallery

October 2008
Houston, TX

Beyond the Wasteland
Domy Books

August 2008
Houston, TX

Watch This! Film Festival
University of Houston

April 2008
Houston, TX

Overgrown (Outside Installation)
in Association with Westheimer Block Party

October 2007
Houston, TX

Drawing Show
the Joanna Gallery

September 2007
Houston, TX

Collective Playground
Lawndale Art Center
In association with UH School of Art &
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts

April 2007
Houston, TX

Artcrawl
CSAW Studios
Association of Student Sculptors of
University of Houston

November 2006
Houston, TX

Children of the 3rd Coast
Progreso Art Gallery

June 2006
Nuevo Progreso, MEXICO

Dia de los Muertos
Brownsville Heritage Museum

2005
Brownsville, TX

*Students of Texas A&M University-Kingsville
and University of Texas- Austin*
Taller de Rufino Tamayo

June 2005
Oaxaca, MEXICO

Oaxaca Study Abroad Program

Lectures / Presentations

<i>Brown Bag Lecture</i> Blaffer Gallery	April 2009 Houston, TX
<i>The Artist Saloon</i> Winter Street Studios	May 2008 Houston, TX

Selected Publications

Nanofiction Vol. 2 issues #1 Featured artist (cover and inside spread)	May 2008 Houston, TX
"two-headed boy #2" (cover reproduction) "two-headed boy #4" (reproduction)	Writer's Bloc Literary Magazine Autumn 2006
"Hispanic heritage should inspire, not limit art", <i>The South Texan</i> , Vol. 80, Issue 10. November 15, 2005.	
"To the Great Architect" (poem) "Child Among the Flux" (poem) "The Good-Bad" (reproduction)	Writers Bloc Literary Magazine Autumn 2005

Bibliography

Moyer, Nancy. "Progreso Art Gallery continues season with Children of the 3rd Coast." *The Monitor*, June 16, 2006, McAllen, TX.

"Contemporary Art in the Borderlands: 'Children of the 3rd Coast.'" *Welcome to Villa de Nuevo Progreso*, May-June 2006, pp. 12-13, vol. 2, issue 3. (Reproduction)

Honors / Awards

Presidential Graduate Fellowship Office of Graduate and Professional Studies University of Houston	2006-present Houston, TX
Delores Welder Mitchell Fellowship School of Art University of Houston	2006-present Houston, TX
Distinguished Student College of Arts & Sciences Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2006 Kingsville, TX
Outstanding Reporter	2006

The South Texan student newspaper Department of Communications and Theater Arts Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
South Texas Academic Rising Scholar Texas A&M University- Kingsville	2005 Kingsville, TX
International Education Exchange Fund Study Abroad Scholarship Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2005 Kingsville, TX
Larry Kruse Scholarship Foreign Language Studies (French) Texas A&M University- Kingsville	2004 Kingsville, TX
Ben & Margaret Bailey Art Scholar Best in Show Juror Mark Anderson (Regents Prof. of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) Art Department Texas A&M University- Kingsville	2003 Kingsville, TX

Work Experience

Teaching Fellow <i>Three courses in Fundamentals of Drawing</i> <i>One Course in Intermediate Drawing</i> <i>Two Courses in Fundamentals of Painting</i> School of Art University of Houston	2007-present Houston, TX
Instructional Assistant Art History Department School of Art University of Houston	2006-08 Houston, TX
Chief Reporter The South Texan Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2005-06 Kingsville, TX
Research Assistant Manning Center for Professional Ethics Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2004-06 Kingsville, TX
Music Journalist Skratch Magazine CD / DVD / Live Music Reviews	2003-06 Tustin, CA

Affiliations

Group 925
Houston Artist Collaborative 2006-present

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX:

Texas A&M Art Ledger Illustrated (TAMALI)
Editor-in-Chief 2005-06

South Texas ART Society
Member 2004-06

Philosophy & Professional Ethics Society
President 2003-06

French Club
Member 2002-04

Music Project

Communal Death Duck 2003-present
Formed Alice, TX

Discography

RECORDINGS 2003-04 Released 2004
HOT COCOA 4 THE MASSES Released 2004
WE GOT SUNSHINE Released 2006
FLY EXODUS, FLY Released 2008
PINK PONY Released 2009

Radio Airplay

KTRU 91.7 FM Houston, TX
KRTU 91.7 FM San Antonio, TX
KSYM 90.1 FM San Antonio, TX
KTAI 91.1 FM Kingsville, TX
KDVS 90.3 FM Davis, CA
KXLU 88.9 FM Los Angeles, CA
WBNY 91.3 FM Buffalo, NY

Solo

Discography

SHITTALKINGMONSTER Released 2009