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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2009 – 2010 MFA in Sculpture, University of Miami, Miami, FL
1991 – 1995 BFA in Sculpture, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1989 – 1990 New World School of the Arts College, Miami, FL
1987 – 1988 Parsons School of Art and Design, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Bits and Pieces*, Bridge Red Studios/Project Space, Miami, FL
2012 *For Old Time's Sake*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
2011 *Maquettes and Drawings*, North Gallery, Miami, FL
Trinacria, UM Wynwood Project Space, Miami, FL
2009 *Centerbeam*, Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, FL
2007 *Ralph Provisero*, Bali South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
Swimming with Sharks, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
2005 *Love the Fire, Feel the Burn*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
2004 *New Work*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
1999 *What you do is up to you, II*, Video Performance with Sculpture, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
1998 *What you do is up to you, Part I*, 35 mm Photo Performance, Studio, Miami, FL
Polyphony, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2016
Dirt, Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

2015
100+ Degrees in the Shade, Bridge Red Studios, North Miami, FL
Here and Now, Casa Lin, Miami, FL
Solo show, *Bits & Pieces*, Bridge Red Studios, North Miami, FL
TAZ, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL

2014
Come Together, Right Now: Makers & Their Objects, meetinghouse, Miami, FL
Third Space, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
Work/Work, MDC Museum of Art + Design, Miami, FL
MIA_BER, Galerie Verein Berliner Künstler, Berlin, Germany
Smash & Grab 2014, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
In Deep, Deering Estate, Miami, FL
Aesthetics and Values, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
Paper Hearts, MDC Museum of Art + Design, Miami, FL

2013
Miami 3D, Design District, Miami, FL
Clang, Boom, Steam, UM Wynwood Gallery, Miami, FL
The Season in Review, Lynch Tham, New York, NY
Inaugural Exhibition, Lynch Tham, New York, NY

Curator, *Speak Now*, Deering Estate, Miami, FL
Abracadabra, Hollywood Art & Culture Center, Miami, FL

2012

Untitled Art Fair, James Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, FL
Smash and Grab, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
Abracadabra, Hollywood Art & Culture Center, Miami, FL
Tigertail Annual Fundraiser, Tigertail Productions, Miami, FL
Solo Show, *For Old Time's Sake*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Curator, *Wedding Crashers*, Deering Estate, Miami, FL

2011

Solo Show, *Maquettes and Drawings*, North Gallery, Miami, FL
Bold Adventures, Tigertail Productions, Miami, FL
Spring Into Art, featured artist, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Arrows X, public sculpture, Deering Estate, Miami, FL
20th Anniversary Party, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Solo Show, *Trinacria*, UM Wynwood Project Space, Miami, FL

2010

A flawed providence, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Bubble Raft, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Spring Into Art, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Annual Masters of Fine Arts Candidates exhibition, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Michael Lord Gallery, Palm Springs, CA

2009

Aqua Art Miami, Dorsch Gallery booth, Miami, FL
Smash and Grab, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
Master's of Fine Arts Candidates show, UM Wynwood Project Space, Miami, FL
Celluloid Drag, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Miami: The Edge of a Nation, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
Aesthetics & Values, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Dog Tales, Miami-Dade Main Library, Miami, FL
Solo Show, *Centerbeam*, Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, FL
Shapeshifted, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

2008

Shapeshifter, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Yardwork, Casa Lin, Miami, FL
Scope Art Fair Miami, Dorsch Gallery booth, Miami, FL
Horseplay, Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, FL
Sculpture Key West 2008, West Martello, Key West, FL
Put You on a Pedestal, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

2007

Sculpture: 1940 thru the Present, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL
Topsoil, Casa Lin, Miami, FL
Scope Miami, Dorsch Gallery booth, Miami, FL
Breaking the Waves, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Miami Contemporary Artists: Making a Scene, Freedom Tower, Miami, FL
Solo Show, *Ralph Provisero*, Bali South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
Free Spirits Alive!, Free Spirits, Miami Beach, FL
4141 Design Center, Design District, Miami, FL
Solo Show, *Swimming with Sharks*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Wig Out, Tigertail Productions, Miami, FL
InsideOut, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
Wild Wild Wynwood, Edge Zones, Miami, FL

Sculpture Key West 2007, East Martello, Key West, FL

2006

20 Questions, The Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL

Bridge Art Fair, Catalina Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

Seth Jason Beitler Fine Art, Miami, FL

Thread Count, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

Nova Art Fair 2006, City Suites Hotel, Chicago, IL

Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL

Sculpture Key West 2006, Fort Zachary Taylor, Key West, FL

Big Deal, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL

2005

Solo Show, *Love the Fire, Feel the Burn*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

Navy Pier Walk 2005, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

Hermandades Escultoricas Mexico-USA, Museo de Arte Contemp. Ateneo de Yucatan, Merida, Mexico

Space, Wynwood warehouse, Miami, FL

Sculpture Key West, Fort Zachary Taylor, Key West, FL

Lummus Park, Miami, FL

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL

2004

till the end of the year, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

sites-miami, Lummus Park, Miami, FL

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL

Steal a Work of Art, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

Miami Valise, Hornby Island, BC

Solo Show, *New Work*, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

Art in the Park 2004, Key West, FL

2003

Free Spirits, Miami Beach, FL

CODE, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

Fall Fundraiser, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

Summer Sculpture Show, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

2002

The No Show, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL

2001

4 Exhibitions 4 December & January, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

1999

Solo Show, *What you do is up to you, II*, Video Performance with Sculpture, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

1998

Solo Show, *What you do is up to you, Part I*, 35 mm Photo Performance, Studio, Miami, FL

Solo Show, *Polyphony*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL

Sheldon Lurie Art Against Aids Auction VII, Douglas Entrance, Coral Gables, FL

2x2: an ASS Production, Art Center South FLA, Miami Beach, FL

Assembly Line, Dorsch Gallery, Coral Gables, FL

The Artful Book, Miami-Dade Public Library, Miami, FL

1998 Annual Student Exhibition, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL

Gramercy International Contemporary Art Fair, Gramercy Hotel, NYC, NY, Miami Beach, FL, Los Angeles, CA.

1997

Miami Light Project Auction, Coconut Grove, FL

Epilepsy Foundation Auction, Bal Harbor, Miami, FL
Drawing The Line, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL
That's Life, N.E. 17th Avenue Warehouse, North Miami, FL
Incoming MFA Exhibition, The New Gallery, Coral Gables, FL

1995

Senior Exhibition, Kemper Museum of Art and Design, Kansas City, MO
Sculpture Fashion Show and Rude Dinner, Kansas City, MO
18 Artist All City Collaboration Installation, Kemper Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Ball and Chain, public sculpture, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
The American Way, public sculpture, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

PUBLIC ART EXHIBITIONS & COMMISSIONS

2011-present

Outdoor installation, Deering Estate, Miami, FL

2009-present

Pietra Veloce, permanent installation, University of Miami campus, Miami, FL

2010

Outdoor installation, Michael Lord Gallery, Palm Springs, CA

2008

Sculpture Key West, Key West, FL

2007

Resident pavilion, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
Sculpture Key West, Key West, FL

2006

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
Sculpture Key West, Key West, FL

2005

Navy Pier Walk, Chicago, IL
Arthur & Polly Mays Middle Community School, Goulds, FL
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Ateneo de Yucatan, Merida, Mexico
Lummus Park, Miami, FL
Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
Sculpture Key West, Key West, FL

2004

Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
sites-miami, Lummus Park, Miami, FL
Art in the Park, Fort Zachary Taylor, Key West, FL

GALLERY AFFILIATION

LYNCH THAM, New York City

COLLECTIONS

Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Martin Z. Margulies Collection, Miami, FL
Mays Arts Conservatory, Goulds, FL

CURATORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013-present Curatorial Advisory Board Member, MDC Museum of Art and Design
2011-present Special Projects Curator and Consultant, Deering Estate, Miami, FL

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Adjunct Professor, New World School of the Arts College, Miami, FL
2014-present Adjunct Professor, Florida International University, Miami, FL
2011-2015 Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL
Design/Build Consultant, University of Miami School of Architecture, Coral Gables, FL
Assistant Director of Model Shop, University of Miami School of Architecture, Coral Gables, FL
2009-2011 Teaching Assistant/Consultant, University of Miami School of Architecture, Coral Gables, FL
2009-2010 Teaching Assistant, University of Miami Dept. of Art & Art History, Coral Gables, FL
2006 Visiting Artist, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Visiting Artist, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2005-2008 Sculpture instructor, Arthur & Polly Mays Magnet Middle School, Goulds, FL
Sculpture mentor, Internship Program, Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, FL
1997 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Adjunct Sculpture Professor, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Film & Photography Instructor, CMA Program, Allapattah Middle School, Miami, FL
1996 Drawing, Painting, & Ceramics Instructor, Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, Miami, FL
Visiting Artist, University of Miami Sculpture Department, Miami, FL; Robert Chambers, Chair

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Associate Artist, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
2002-2003 Self-employed, Art-related services, Miami, FL
1995 Designer & Technician, Industrial Design Dept. Shop, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Monumental restoration and sculptural fabrication, Creative Sculpture and Restoration, Kansas City, MO

AWARDS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Commission: "Best Screenwriter" Trophy, Miami International Film Festival 2012.
University of Miami School of Architecture design/build "Sustainable Food Trailer." Fall 2010
University of Miami School of Architecture design/build "Mote's Orchid House." Fall 2009
Atlantic Center for the Arts/Joan Mitchell Foundation Scholarship for Visual Artists
Jersey Devil permanent design/build project, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL 2007, Master Artist Steve Badanes
Foreman, MTV Moonman project for 2004 Video Music Awards, Miami, FL
Best in Show, 1998 Annual University of Miami MFA Exhibition, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Contributor, AKA Limited Edition Artist Book, Ambrosino Gallery, various libraries and museums, Miami, FL
Miami Children's Film Festival, Miami, FL, Judge, 1997
Miami Children's Film Festival, Miami, FL, Teacher participant, 1996

CATALOGS / BOOKS

100+ Degrees in the Shade. 2015.
Alternative Contemporaneity: Temporary Autonomous Zones, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
MOCA: Reclaiming Art, Power, Ideas and Vision in an Ethnic Community, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, 2014.
The History of American Graffiti by Roger Gastman and Caleb Neelon. Harper Design, 2010.
Studio Drive-By: Ralph Provisero. <http://wetheat.tv/Provisero-DriveBy.html>. WetHeat TV, 2009.
Aesthetics & Values 2009. Florida International University, 2009.
The Martin Z. Margulies Collection: Painting and Sculpture. Marquand Books, 2008.
University of Miami Public Sculpture Program, 2008.
Miami Contemporary Artists by Paul Clemence and Julie Davidow. Schiffer, 2007.
Bridge Art Fair Miami, 2006.
Miami Arts Explosion by Alfredo Triff. Thompson Publishing, 2006.
Sixth Annual Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, 2006.
Sculpture Key West, 2006.
Navy Pier Walk, 2005.
Merida De Yucatan: Ciudad De La Escultura, 2005.

PRESS

"Meetinghouse collective brings together Miami artists, their work" by Ricardo Mor. Miami Herald. Nov. 25, 2014.
"MOCA unveils new face" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Oct. 3, 2014.
"North Miami MOCA hosts first exhibit under new leadership" by Lance Dixon. Miami Herald. Sept. 24, 2014.
"Travel with Gulliver through art down at Deering" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Oct. 22, 2013.
"Second Saturday Artwalk Guide: October's Best Gallery Shows" by Carlos Suarez De Jesus. Miami New Times. October 2013
"Machine-Age Memories" by Christopher Hyland. Hyland Magazine. May 2013.
"A site-specific night and day to remember" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Feb. 22, 2013
"Art on the sides" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Knight Arts Foundation. Feb. 17, 2012.
"More art than we can see" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Feb. 15, 2013.
"Sculptures in the Garden" by Anne Tschida. Biscayne Times. February 2012.
"Sculpting a More Perfect Union" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Knight Arts Foundation. Jan. 11, 2011.
"Art Pick" by Elisa Turner. ArtCircuits.com. Jan. 11, 2011.
"Miami News You Can Use" by Elisa Turner. ArtCircuits.com. Nov. 26, 2011.
"More Art Comes Bubbling Up" by Anne Tschida. KnightArts.org. Knight Arts Foundation. Aug. 31, 2010.
"Report from Miami: After the Fair(s)" by Roni Feinstein. Art in America. March 2008.
"Sculpture Key West 2008" by Hal Bromm. Wynwood. March 2008.
"With a Side of Basel" by David Sokol. Nikki Style. January/February 2008.
"Big Walls to Fill" by William Booth. The WashingtonPost. Dec. 10, 2007.
"Art Basel Hot Picks." The Miami Herald. Dec. 9, 2007.
"Art and the In-Between Zone" by Steph Hurst. The SunPost. Dec. 6, 2007.
"New book is a who's who of top Miami artists" by Fabiola Santiago. The Miami Herald. Dec. 2, 2007
"Basel Blitz." Blueprint Directory. November/December 2007.
"The Material World. The Material Mechanic" by Anne Tschida. Miami Art Guide, September/October 2007.
"Swimming with Sharks." Blueprint Design, September 2007.
"Art Pick: 'Swimming with Sharks' at Dorsch Gallery" by Elisa Turner. The Miami Herald. Aug. 9, 2007.
"The Art of the Season" by Victor Barrenechea. Biscayne Times. July 2007.
"Ralph Provisero: Escultura de equilibrio, afectación y movimiento" by Alfredo Triff. El Nuevo Herald. June 25, 2007.
"Sculpting the skyline" by Lewis Goldberg. Broward-Palm Beach New Times. June 21, 2007.
"Radar Weekend" by Anne Tschida. Category 305. June 9, 2007.
"That Old Black Magic" by Joel Weinstein. Rotund World. Dec. 3, 2006.
"Dorsch's 20 Questions" by Anne Tschida. Category 305. Dec. 2, 2006.
"Best Art Gallery" by New Times staff for Best of Miami 2006 issue. The Miami New Times. May 11, 2006.
"Artwork that's no work" by Doug George. Chicago Tribune. June 17, 2005.
"Reviews - Miami: Ralph Provisero" by Joel Weinstein. Sculpture. March 2005.
"A Fine Sense of Place" by Alfredo Triff. Miami New Times. Dec. 23, 2004.
"Take Me to the River" by Joel Weinstein. Street Weekly. Dec. 3 - 9, 2004.

"Artquake" by Alfredo Triff. Miami New Times. Dec. 2 - 8, 2004.
"Moonman Over Miami" by Elisa Turner. The Miami Herald. August 23, 2004.
"Sculptors give old materials new shapes" by Elisa Turner. The Miami Herald. May 17, 2004.
"Ralph Provisero" Art Capsule by Alfredo Triff. Miami New Times. May 20 - 26, 2004.
"Heavy Metal: Ralph Provisero weighs in at the Dorsch with his steel-and-wood sculptures" by Michael McManus. Street Weekly. May 7, 2004.
"Is Sculpture Too Free" and "Gallery Openings" by Onajide Shabaka. MiamiArtExchange.com. May 7, 2004 and April 25, 2004.
"new art, new show" by Franklin Einspruch. Artblog.net. April 23, 2004.
"Report From Miami, Part III: Expanding Horizons" by Roni Feinstein. Art in America. December 2003.
"Report From Miami, Part II: Miami Heats Up" by Roni Feinstein. Art in America. November 1999.