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Education

- *Figure drawing with Jon de Martin. Grand Central Academy of Art. 2010 NYC, NY*
- *Portrait drawing & painting atelier with Joshua La Rock & Scott Waddell. Grand Central Academy of Art. 2010 NYC, NY*
- *Art, publicity & photography. Eladio Velez Art School . From 1995 to 1998 Itagui, Antioquia. Colombia*
- *Art workshop. School of fine art Eladio Velez. From 1986 to 1989 Itagui, Antioquia. Colombia*
- *Kids workshop art lessons EEPP. 1984 Medellin, Antioquia. Colombia*

Exhibitions

- *BaCA air program final exhibion. Pompano Beach, FL Jun 2023*
- *HOT spots! Gallery art exhibition. Wilton Manors May 2023*
- *5th Art+stroll exhibtion. Fort Lauderdale, FL Apr 27, 2023*
- *Women online exhibition @ HMVC Gallery NY Mar 01- 2023*
- *Wanderlust, online exhibition @ Art Fluent Jan 19th 2023*
- *Men Painting Women @ BaCA pompano Beach, FL Jan 6th – May 24th 2023*

- *Artist of the month @ BaCA AIR program October 2022 Pompano Beach, FL*
- *Journey to the Middle East exhibition. Oct 2022 Abu Dhabi, UAE*
- *Viva Fort Lauderdale September-October, 2022 History Fort Lauderdale Museum, FL*
- *Men painting women August-September, 2022 The Art League of Daytona Beach, FL*
- *TO' clock with Rei Giraldo. March 2022 Miami, FL*
- *RAKFAF 2022 exhibition. Feb. 04- Mar. 31, 2022 UAE*

- *Art is Life! Miami. Art Basel week. Dec. 01-08 Miami, FL*
- *Laguna art Gallery. Icons virtual exhibition. Sep. 1-30 Laguna Beach, CA*
- *Happiness virtual exhibition. Sep. 2021*
- *Al Qasimi Foundation Art Studio Apr-May 2021 UAE*
- *RAK Fine Art Festival Feb- Apr. 2021 UAE*
- *Gallery 500 exhibition July- August, 2020 Daytona Beach, FL*
- *Men Painting women July-August, 2020 Orlando. FL*
- *RAK Fine Art Festival Feb.-Mar.2020 UAE*

- *53rd Founders Juried Awards Exhibition. Dec 6 - Jan 9, 2020 Naples, FL*
 - *Permanence. Valencia Coverings. Dec 04-Dec. 08 2019 Miami, FL*
 - *Art in Unusual Places. Bailey Memorial. Nov.14- Dec 14 2019 Tamarac, FL*
 - *Tin RX pharmacy Featured artist. Sep 28, 2019 San Francisco, CA*
 - *Colombian Consulate exhibition. Sep 16- Oct 30 Miami, FL*
 - *Heroine collection exhibition. Claudia Castillo's art studio. Aug. 3- Sep.6 Wilton Manors, FL*
 - *Diva Collection solo exhibition. Spanish River Library Aug.1- Sep. 9, 2019 Boca Raton, FL*
 - *Ted Art works 5 year anniversary, Mar 10 - Apr 15, 2019*
 - *Ras Al Khaimah fine art festival, Feb. 14 - Apr. 20, 2019*
 - *Art Fort Lauderdale Jan. 24 - 27 2019*
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- *Unusual Frida Dec 07, 2018 Orlando, FL*
 - *Contemporary Venice, Italy Dec 05- January 11 2019*
 - *Bubbles & Pearls exhibition Aug- Sep 2018*
 - *Ras Al Khaimah fine arts Festival, RAK Museum Feb 16- Mar 02,2018 UEA*
 - *Housing Works, Shop & Gallery. Feb. 10, 2018 Miami, FL*
 - *Art Fort Lauderdale, January 25-28, 2018 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
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- *Nude-nite. Nov.09-11/2017 Wynwood Miami, FL*
 - *Tower Club art exhibition. Nov. 2017 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Pop-ism. Tedd's Artworks Gallery. Nov.04- Dec.12/2017 Wilton Manors, FL*
 - *Artvision Store art exhibition. Jun. 12 -Oct 15/2017 Miami, FL*
 - *Curators Voice Art Projects Juried show. March 23-28 /17 Wynwood Miami, FL*
 - *30 Years of Hispanic Art. Tampa Bay History Center. Feb. 16/2017 Tampa, FL*
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- *Share Art Pop Up Gallery. Nov.26-Dec.26/2016 Art Basel Miami, FL*
 - *Solo exhibition at Douglas Elliman lobby. Sep.-Oct.2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Artopia III "49 Souls" donation. NSU Museum. Sep.24/2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Art-Rageous. Tedd's Art Works Gallery. Jun. 6-Aug.5 /2016 Wilton Manors, FL*
 - *Solo exhibition. Art Serve Gallery. Apr.2016Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Bravo, solo art exhibition. Art Serve Gallery. Jan.2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
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- *Hope Help Nepal. Art Basel Spectrum. Dec. 2015 Miami, FL*
 - *Artopia II NSU Museum. Nov. 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Bold & Beautiful. Atlantic Hotel. Nov. 2015- Apr.2016 Fort Lauderdale beach, FL*
 - *Art exhibition at Vu new River lobby. Fall-Winter 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Art exhibition. 2013 Gallery. June 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
 - *Red Eye exhibition. Art Serve Gallery. Jul. 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*

- *Tampa Hispanic Heritage poster contest. Sep 2011 Tampa, FL*
- *XO Gallery exhibition Jan- May 2013 Wilton Manors, FL*
- *Poster commission for St. Petersburg College Hispanic Heritage celebration. Sep. 2007 St. Petersburg, FL*
- *Arte de America Hispana. Hispanic yellow pages poster contest. Apr.2007 Tampa,FL*
- *Heliconias print commission Tampa General Hospital. Jul. 2007 Tampa, FL*
- *First Hispanic-Latino Heritage month. Allstate Center. Oct.2006 St. Petersburg College, FL*
- *Free lance artist at Art Inheritance Inc. 2004-2005 Tampa, FL*
- *Art consultant at Pacheco's Art Gallery. 2003-2004 Ybor City. Tampa, FL*
- *Festival Calle 8 Kiwanis Club of Little Havana. Nov. 2003 Miami, FL*
- *TECO's Latino art exhibition. TECO Hall. Oct. 2003 Tampa, FL*
- *Art exhibition 2nd Annual Die de Asturias. Centro Asturiano. Sep.2003 Tampa, FL*
- *Orlando Hispanic Heritage poster contest. Nov. 2002 Orlando, FL*
- *Tampa Hispanic Heritage. West Tampa Convention center. Sep. 04 2002*
- *2dn Religious art exhibition of Hispanic American artists. Wallace Hall Park Ave. Oct. 2000 NYC, NY*
- *Religious art show. Auditorium Diego Echavarria. Apr.2000 Itagui, Ant. Col*
- *Itagui artistica art show. CAMI Oct. 1997 Itagui, Ant. Col*
- *Annual art show Auditorium Diego Echavarria. Jul.1997 Itagui, Ant.Col*
- *Art show at El Castillo Art Museum. Nov. 1996 Medellin, Ant. Col*
- *Annual art show Auditorium Diego Echavarria. Aug.1996 Itagui, Ant. Col*
- *Art teacher at National Academy of Arts.1995-1996 Medellin, Ant. Col*
- *Annual art show Auditorium Diego Echavarria. Aug.1995 Itagui, Ant. Col*
- *Art Show at Las Americas movie theater. Sep. 1994 Medellin, Ant. Col*
- *Art show Flowers Festival at C.C. Villanueva. Aug. 1993 Medellin, Ant. Col*
- *First art show at Torremolinos bar. Mar. 1991 Envigado, Ant. Colombia*

Awards

- *Artist-in-Residence program. BaCA Pompano Beach, FL Oct/22 -June 2023*
- *Artist-in-Residence program. RAKFAF UEA Feb -Apr 2021 UEA*
- *Winning artwork for the 2018 RAKFAF Artist of the year. UEA June 2018*
- *Second place winner Hispanic Heritage poster contest. Tampa Museum of art. Oct.2011 Tampa, FL*
- *First place winner Arte de America Hispana. Hispanic yellow pages poster contest. Quorum Hotel. Apr.2007 Tampa, FL*
- *Second place winner Hispanic Heritage poster contest. West Tampa convention*

center. Sep.2004 Tampa, FL

- *First place winner Tampa Hispanic Heritage poster contest. West Tampa convention center. Sep.19 2002 Tampa, FL*
- *First mention winner at Itagui Artistica art show. CAMI. Oct.1996 Itagui, Ant. Col*
- *First place winner of the Movies History mural commission. Las Americas movie theater. Oct.1992 Medellin, Ant. Col*

Publications

- *Observica Magazine 12th publication. Sep. 09 2021*
- *Expat Aktuell interview. May 02 2021 UAE*
- *Religion documentary. YouTube Apr. 23 2021 UAE*
- *Correo del Golfo interview Apr. 27 2021 UAE*
- *Reflecting Artist-in-residence journey interview. Apr. 22, 2021 UAE*
- *Expat Aktuell. Virtual interview Mar. 19 2021 UAE*
- *Correo del Golfo. Newspaper interview Feb 12 UAE*
- *New Pelican newspaper add. Aug.2019 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- *Correo del Golfo newspaper interview Mar.2018 UAE*
- *Khaleej Times newspaper interview. Feb 2018 RAK Emirates*
- *Forum. Atlantic Hotel Exhibition. Feb. 2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- *Gold Coast magazine interview. Nov. 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- *Sun Sentinel newspaper. Red Eye Exhibition. Jul. 2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- *Sun Sentinel newspaper interview. Feb.12/2013 Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- *Centro newspaper interview. Sep. 2011*
- *Hispano USA newspaper interview. Oct 2002 Tampa, FL*
- *Nuevo Siglo newspaper interview. Oct. 2002*
- *Metro newspaper Interview. Sep. 2002 Tampa, FL*
- *Draftsman for medical books @Antioquia University.1997-1998 Medellin, Ant. Colombia*
- *Caricatures publications for El Colombiano newspaper. 1994 Medellin, Ant. Colombia*