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EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Architecture + Design Specialty, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas USA
1998-1999 Architecture exchange program – *Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura en Valencia* – Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

GRANTS/ HONORS

- 2011 *Artist In Residence* – scheduled for April 1 – June 30 – Fairmont Hotel – Dallas, Texas
2010 *Exhibition Judge for the Dallas Community College Campus – National Students Arts Competition for League.org*
2009 *Exhibition Judge for the annual Latino Cultural Center – Hecho en Dallas.*
2005 *ARQUINE/ Limits/ Borders* competition in Mexico – 2005 ARQUINE International Architecture Convention, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City.
Public Photography Art Installation in collaboration with photographer MK Semos for the Rosemont Primary School (DISD) Sponsor by the Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and the Honorable Rafael Anchia.
2001 International Architecture Competition USA Institute 2001 – Museum of Stone Culture, Verona/ Italy.
2000 *Outstanding Thesis Award* - Class of 2000 Bachelor of Architecture Design - Texas Tech University
Honorable Mentioned Award – 2000 National Urban Poetry I Competition – AIA Cincinnati.
First Prize- Virginia and Dudley Thompson Scholarship Award, Sculpture Competition – Texas Tech University.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 La Lanta Fine Art – “*Wooden Postcards*” - February 26 – March 30, 2011 – Bangkok, Thailand
2010 UTD – University of Texas Dallas / Visual Arts Building – “*Indig-Nation*” – Group Show, curated by Charissa N. Terranova, PhD – October 29 – November 27 – Richardson, Texas, USA
NYU-POLY - “*Green Art*” – May – October – a collaborative exhibition with MK Semos highlighting pieces on reclaimed wooden flooring on display at the Tribeca main offices of NYC ACRE/ Polytechnic Institute of New York University, USA
Decorazon Gallery - “*Sin Limite – The Mexican Tsunami – Artwork Collaboration Exhibition*”, with MK Semos - April 24 – June 8, Dallas, USA.
The MAC – The McKinney Avenue Contemporary – “*Member’s Show*” – August 2010 – Dallas, Texas, USA
2009 Angela Royo Latin American Art - “*Crossing Bridges – Artwork Collaboration Exhibition*”, with MK Semos – Oct. 28 – Dec. 31, - New York City, USA
2007 Decorazon Gallery - “*Fragments Of My Future*” collaborative exhibition with MK Semos - May - Dallas, USA
2006 Fusion Home Fashion - “*Legacy*” – collaborative exhibition with MK Semos, Frisco, Texas, USA
2005 State + Allen Lounge - “*Elektrik*” - collaborative exhibition with MK Semos, December 11 – January 2006 – Dallas, Texas, USA
2000 The College of Architecture Gallery / Texas Tech University - “*Thesis Show*” - Lubbock, Texas, USA
1999 The College of Architecture Gallery / Texas Tech University - *Furniture Design Exhibition* – Lubbock, Texas

ART FAIRS

- 2010 *Aqua Art Fair* – with Decorazon Gallery - December 2010 - Miami, Florida, USA
Affordable Art Fair – with Decorazon Gallery - October 2010- New York City, USA
Affordable Art Fair – with Decorazon Gallery - May 2010- New York City, USA
Eco Friendly Expo – with Decorazon Gallery - May 2010- New York City, USA
- 2009 *Art Santa Fe* – with Decorazon Gallery - July 2009 - Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Affordable Art Fair – with Decorazon Gallery - May 2009 - New York City, USA
- 2008 *Bridge Art Fair* - with Decorazon Gallery - during Art Basel – December – Miami, Florida, USA
Red Dot Art Fair - with Decorazon Gallery - October 2008 – London, UK
Affordable Art Fair –with Decorazon Gallery - June 2008 - Chelsea, New York City, USA
- 2007 *Zientte* - Miami Design District – December – Miami, Florida, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 - Founder and director of the DECORAZON gallery, Dallas, TX, August 2004 – present.
- 2006 - 11 Global Health Society - *Photographer and creative director* (volunteer work) – Summer Hemophilia Camp, Villahermosa / Kolem-ha, Tabasco, Mexico
Droese Raney Architecture – *Architecture Design* – Dallas, USA
NPI DESIGN - *Architecture Design* – Dallas, USA
- 2003 Edwin Brantley Smith & Associates - *Design & Project Management* – Feb. 2002 – Oct. 2003 - Dallas, USA
- 2001 David Demarest & Associates Architects - *Architecture Design* – April 2001– July - Dallas, USA
- 1999 José Masía Arquitectos - *Architectural Intern* – January – June, 1999 - Valencia, Spain
- 1997 & 98 Wright and Dalbin Architects, Inc - *Architectural Intern* – summers 1997 & 1998 - El Paso, Texas, USA
- 1995 – 2000 College of Architecture – Texas Tech University – Visual Arts, Wood Shop, Architecture Library and Computer Lab Assistant – Lubbock, USA

PRESS

- 2010 Modern Dallas Magazine – “*Special Eye to Watch*” – May 2010
- 2009 *The Associated Press* - “*Farewell Shows For Mr. Bush*”, interview and video, February 2009.
Dallas Observer - “*Farewell Shows For Mr. Bush*”, interview and video by Jim Schutze, February 2009.
Honey Magazine – “*Art Echo*” – review of “*Crossing Bridges*” exhibition – November 2009
- 2008 *Conde Nast Traveler* - “*Word of Mouth*”, December 2008 issue.
KERA – Art & Seek Blog - “*Art Basel: Our Man in Miami, Part I*”, December 2008.
WRR 101.1 FM - “*Art Matters*”, interviewed by Quin Mathews, July, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 “*Centro Cultural Tarahumara*” – *Architecture Thesis Project* – Texas Tech University, publications.

Born December 4th, 1974, El Paso, Texas.