**RESUME**

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BORN: Los Angeles, California, USA

RAISED: Short Hills, New Jersey, USA

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

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**STUDIES:**

2008, **Master of Fine Arts Degree (MFA) in Studio Art**, Maryland Institute College of Art,

Baltimore, Maryland. USA

1994, **Art Education Certificate**, **Grades K-12**, Bank Street College of Education &

Parsons School of Design, New York, New York, USA

1990, **Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)** **in Spanish, Architecture, & Urban Studies**, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1996-2013**, Art & Architecture and Graphic Design Instructor**, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

1992-1996, **Educational Technology Program Developer**, Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA

**AWARDS:**

2017, **Painting Award, Sedona Art Prize,** Sedona, Arizona, USA

2016**, Painting Award, Sedona Art Prize**, Sedona, Arizona, USA

2014, **Director’s Honorable Mention Award**, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

2014, **Artist of the Day Award,** Artspan, Lambertville, New Jersey, USA

2012, **Featured Artist Award**, Designs for Tranquility, Frenchtown, New Jersey, USA

2011, **Featured Artist Award**, Designs for Tranquility, Frenchtown, New Jersey, USA

2011**, August's Featured Artist Award**, Jersey Arts, Lambertville, New Jersey, USA

2010, **Featured Artist Award**, Designs for Tranquility, Frenchtown, New Jersey, USA

2008, **Honorable Mention Award, Inaugural Solo Exhibition,** Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey, USA

2008, **Best Exhibit Award,** Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2007, **Scholarship Award,** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2006, **Scholarship Award,** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2005, **Scholarship Award,** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2004, **Scholarship Award,** Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2023, “COSMIC WAVE”, The Exhibit Gallery, Hilo, Hawaii, USA

2023, “SOUL STAR FORMATIONS -VENUS SERIES”, ‘Imi Ola, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2022, “13th DIAMOND DIMENSION”, ‘Imi Ola, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2022, “ILUMINATING FLOW PATTERNS OF SEEN & UNSEEN WORLDS”, Kaimu Lani, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2022, “VESICA”, The Wandering Sage, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2021, “GATEWAY OF INTELLIGENT INFINITY”, Nui Lani, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2020, “ASCENSION ALCHEMY” Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2019, “SONIC CRYSTALLOGRAPHICS”, Gemstone Gallery, Frenchtown, New Jersey, USA

2017, “CREATIVE FREQUENCIES”, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, Connecticut, USA

2016, “COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2016, “ENCODINGS”, Artifact Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2013, “EVOLVING PATTERNS”, Simon Gallery, Morristown, New Jersey, USA

2012, “BREAKING PATTERNS”, Art Around the Park, at Sweet Lucy’s, presented by Simon Gallery, Morristown, New Jersey, USA

2012, “BREAKING PATTERNS”, Parallax Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA

2011, “THE CULTURAL EVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUSNESS: From Religion to Post-Religious Spirituality.”, Lindisfarne Fellows Conference, Seven Pillars House of Wisdom, New Lebanon, New York, USA

2011, “BREAKING PATTERNS”, Simon Gallery, Morristown, New Jersey, USA

2011, “FLOW PATTERNS”, Art around the Park, at Morriston Hyatt Hotel, Presented by Simon Gallery, Morristown, New Jersey, USA

2010, “HYDROSIS”, Two-Person Installation, Affordable Art Fair in New York, New York, Presented by Divergence Fine Art, Baltimore, Maryland USA

2009, “PLANKTONIC CONSTRUCTS”, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey, USA

2009, “FLOW PATTERNS”, Simon Gallery, Morristown, New Jersey, USA

2009, “SPONTANEOUS GENERATION”, Arts Club of Washington, D.C., USA

2008, “SUB-MERGE”, Two-Person Exhibition, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2007, “CHAOS PATTERNS M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Fox 3 Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2006, “REMAINS & RECONSIDERATIONS”, Artist’s Gallery, Lambertville, New Jersey, USA

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2023, “ENCHANTED SLEEP”, Unite, Made in Hawaii Store, Kona, Hawaii, USA

2023, “ASTRAL ALCHEMY”, 3 Artist at Festival Temple Complex, ’Nui Lani, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2023, “LIFE IS ART”, 9th Geoje International Art Festival,” Haegeumgang Theme Museum, Geoje, Republic of Korea

2022, “HOPE AND PEACE BY WORLD ARTIST”, Busan Dongnae Cultural Center, Busan, Republic of Korea

2022, “RELATIVE AND ABSOLUTE TRUTH: Axis of Peace, 8th Geoje International Art Festival,” Haegeumgang Theme Museum, Geoje, Republic of Korea

2022, “SOUL STAR FORMATIONS -VENUS SERIES”, Festival Temple Complex, ’Nui Lani, Pahoa, Hawaii, USA

2022, “PRESTIGE 100 NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION”, Art Farm Productions, Maui, Hawaii, USA

2022, “THE ARTIST OF HAWAII. Juried Spring Exhibition”, Art Farm Productions, Maui, Hawaii, USA

2019, “6 Degrees ARTS”, 14C Art Fair, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA

2019, “SYMBOLS OF EXPRESSION”, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2018, “ART STAGE SINGAPORE”, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, Presented by Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2018, “38th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2018. “TRANCENDENCE”, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017, “LOST IN THOUGHT”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017, “INDIVIDUAL CONNECTIONS”, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017, “COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION”, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, Cannes, France

2017, “37th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017, “ART NEW YORK, Art Fair”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017. “UNDER THE MOONLIGHT”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2017. “GRAND OPENING” Saphira & Ventura Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil

2017, “ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST DESIGN SHOW”, New York, New York, USA

2016. “ZEST FOR LIFE”, Ashok Jain Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2016, “ARTEXPO MILANO”, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, Milan, Italy

2016, “ART SANTA FE”, Santa Fe, New Mexico, presented by Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2016, “SPECTRUM, Art Fair”, Miami, Florida, USA, Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2016, “HIGH DESIGN & FINE ART”, Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2016, “ARTEXPO, Art Fair “, New York, New York, Presented by Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2016, “ARTEXPO, Art Fair”, New York, New York, Presented by Artifact Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2015, “PHOTOSYNTHESIS, ELEMENTAL: EARTH, AIR, WATER, FIRE”, Gallery 136 ½, Manchester, Connecticut, USA

2015, “SPECTURUM, Art Fair”, Miami, Florida, USA, Presented by Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2014, “OUTSIDE FOCUS”, The Drawing Room Art Gallery, Cos Cob, Connecticut, USA

2014, “STILL LIFE”, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Director’s Honorable Mention Award

2013, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

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2012, “ACTIVITY OF FORM”, Art Times Two Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey, USA

2011, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2010, “ON A VISUAL QUEST: Seven Photogram Artists”, Forward Thinking Museum, Online

2010, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2009, “IMPERATO FILM FEST”, Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2009 “AFFORDABLE ART FAIR”, New York, NY, Presented by Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2009, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2008, “SPECIMEN: Representing the Natural World”, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers, The State University of NJ, Newark, New Jersey, USA

2008, “RED DOT ART FAIR”, New York, New York, Presented by Gallery Imperato, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2008, “FALL MEMBER'S EXHIBITION”, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey, USA

2008, “NARRATIVE EDGES”, Gallery 31 North, Glen Gardner, New Jersey, USA

2008, “ART & ANTIQUES”, Gallery 31 North, Glen Gardner, New Jersey, USA

2008, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2007, “MICA 9 IN PHILLY, M.F.A. in Studio Art–Class of ‘07”, The Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2007. “ART & ADDICTION -Innovators Combating Substance Abuse”, Quebec, Canada & Washington, D.C., USA

2007, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2006, “2nd/3rd YEAR MFA EXHIBITION”, Fox 3 Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2006, “PHOTOGRAPHY AS ART AND PHOTOGRAPHER AS ARTIST”, Phillips’ Mill, New Hope, Pennsylvania, USA

2006, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2005, “M.F.A. BIENNIAL” Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, Delaware, USA,

2005, “A WINTERY MIX”, Gallery 125, Trenton, New Jersey, USA

2005, “PRAILSVILLE MILL -Juried Exhibition”, Prailsville Mill, Stockton, New Jersey, USA

2005, “ART FACULTY ART EXHIBITION”, Winslow Bronson Exhibition Space, Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset, New Jersey, USA

2004, “SNAP TO GRID”, Los Angeles Center for Digital Arts, Los Angeles, California, USA

2004, “PRAILSVILLE MILL -Juried Exhibition”, Prailsville Mill, Stockton, New Jersey, USA

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