

## EXPERIENCE

**MOCA North Miami**, Miami, FL, 2019-2020 (COVID), 2021(fall)-pres.  
Summer Art Camp Instructor & Teen Art Force MOCA Educator

**City of North Miami**, Miami, FL, 2019-2020 (COVID), Painting Instructor

**ProjectArt**, Miami, FL, 2018 (fall)-2020 (COVID)

Art & Social Practice Resident, Hispanic Branch (and substitute)

**The Bass Museum**, Miami, FL, 2019 (fall)-2020 (spring), Teaching Artist

**Artist & Freelance Creative Director**, 2015-pres.

**Founder of The Artful Activist**, Miami, FL, 2016-pres.

Created an online community that connects artists, activists and gallerists to create social and environmental change.

**Founder of Inspiration Pollination**, Miami, FL, 2015-pres.

Created an online community and worldwide movement that uses art to connect the public with the plight of pollinators.

**Public Art Advisory Board Member**, Biscayne Park, FL, 2015-16

**Catapult Marketing (Epsilon)**, Chicago, IL, 2012-2014, Creative Dir.

**Ryan Partnership (Epsilon)**, Chicago, IL, 2010-2012

Creative Director: 3/12-8/12. Associate Creative Director: 4/10-3/12.

**s2 marketing**, Chicago, IL, 2009-2010, Associate Creative Director

**Symmetri Marketing Group**, Chicago, IL, 2004-2009

Associate Creative Director: 8/07-4/09; Sr Art Director, 7/04-8/07

**iParenting Media**, Chicago, IL, 2003-2004, Design Manager

**designworks**, Amsterdam, 2002-2003, Self-employed Designer

**Rotary International**, Chicago, IL, 2001, Graphic Designer

**Baer Design Group**, Chicago, IL, 1999-2001, Graphic Designer

## EDUCATION

Miami University of Ohio, BFA, Graphic Design, May 1999

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**2022** The Frank Gallery Solo Exhibit **2020** Exhibitor in "Visions of Our Environment", "It's a Woman's World" **2019** Exhibitor in "Civil Discourse", "Project Art Presents Currents", "MDC Art, Music & Food Festival" **2018** Exhibitor in "Miami Rising", "ART Morningside", "Awaken Florida", "10th Annual Everglades Benefit" **2017** Donor to HistoryMiami Museum's archived collection | Exhibitor in The Standard's "MOBILIZE!", "Still They Persist", "Unnatural Election", "Parade Against Patriarchy" & "9th Annual Awareness Benefit" | Featured Alumni Artist, FRA's Art Showcase **2016** Erdie Gallery Solo Exhibit | "9th Annual Everglades Benefit" Exhibitor **2015** Exhibitor in "ForEverglades" at HarrisArt & "8th Annual Everglades Benefit" | "LOLA Woman of the Month" **2014** Bronze Reggie, Best Age Specific Promo | Outstanding Achievement, Consumer Goods, Interactive Media Awards **2013** Gold Reggie, Best Age Specific Promo | Silver Reggie, Best Gameification | Catapult's "Pinnacle Award" Winner **2012** Silver, P2PI's Design of the Times **2009** Gold, Prod. Spec., BMA Tower Awards | Gold, Special Promo., BMA Tower Awards | Best of Div., Capabilities Bro., BMA Pro-Comm Awards | Best of Div., Prod. Spec., BMA Pro-Comm Awards **2007** Award of Excellence, Websites, BMA Pro-Comm Awards | Award of Excellence, Special Promo., BMA Pro-Comm Awards **2006** Best of Div., Prod. Spec., BMA Pro-Comm Awards | Silver Summit Award, Print Ad | Silver Addy, Prod. Spec. | Gold, Capabilities Bro., BMA Tower Awards **2005** STA Chicago Design Archive Inductee | Best of Div., Prod. Spec., BMA Pro-Comm Awards | Silver, Capabilities Bro., BMA Tower Awards | Gold, Websites, BMA Tower Awards | Best of Div., Capabilities Bro., BMA Pro-Comm Awards **2004** Featured in *American Corporate Identity/22* **2003** Featured in *Colossal Design* **2001** *HOW* 2001 *Self Promotion Design Annual*, Merit Winner | *HOW* 2001 *International Design Annual*, Merit Winner | *Chicago Tribune* Diary of a Start-up Logo Winner | Gold, Capabilities Bro., BMA Tower Awards | Best of Show, Capabilities Bro., BMA Tower Awards



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