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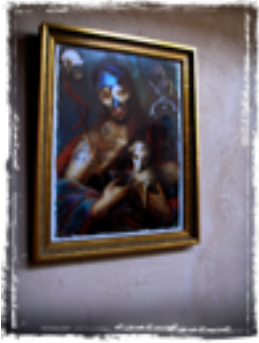
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A graduate of Fine Arts from California State University Fullerton, I was a traditional figure painter for most of my career. Using acrylic and watercolor to paint portraits and murals. Shortly after moving to Taos, New Mexico in 1997 I started working in collage and mixed media. My images are "Mash-Ups". Created by cutting, pasting, altering and recombining, found imagery to create new myths, icons, saints and sinners, gods and goddesses for these modern times. I Produce hand embellish limited editions on stretched canvas. Using acrylic paint, gold leaf, digital and traditional collage methods to create unique, fantastic individual works of art.

Exhibitions

National Look at the Day of the Dead - Self Help Graphics Los Angeles CA 1996
Visions of the Virgin - Big Sun Gallery Taos, NM 1998
La Santa Cruz - Big Sun Gallery Taos, NM 1998
Mother Father Child - Big Sun Gallery Taos, NM 1998
Santo's y Diablos Show - Stables Gallery 1999
Works on Paper - Stables Gallery 1999
The Best of Taos: No Boundaries, No Barriers - Taos, NM 2000
Intermediate 2001 - Santa Fe New Mexico 2001
Fall Arts Festival - Taos, NM 2003
First Annual Taos Digital Art Show - Taos NM 2007
University of Nebraska - Digital Art Show - 2007
New Mex - Now Mix, National Hispanic Cultural Center - Albuquerque, NM 2008
Beauty Inside - Surrealist Show, 105 Studios Downtown Albuquerque 2008
Arte de los Muertos - Bernalillo, NM 2009
Taos Invites Taos - Taos, NM - 2009
Saints & Sinners - Kimo Gallery - Albuquerque, NM 2009
Go downtown Contemporary Arts Festival - Albuquerque, NM 2003-2009
Annual Contemporary Hispanic Market - Santa Fe NM 2004-2009
Scary a group show at the Jennie Cooley Gallery Santa Fe, NM 2009
The Dark Side group show 105 Studios Albuquerque, NM Los Angeles
Center for Digital Art, international "Top 40" show, 2010
ArtAQ the first International Competition of Urban Artists (Traveling Exhibit) Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Lyons 2010-11
New Comers; Group Show - Sloart Gallery Hudson, NY
Recombinant Art: Solo Exhibit - 105 Gallery Albuquerque, NM 2011
Curiosities; a 4 person show at the Pop Gallery Santa Fe, NM 2011



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Awards

Award of Merit, Illustrator West 20 - Los Angeles CA 1992
Honorable Mention, Albuquerque State Fair 1997
Best of Show, Taos County Fair 1998
Macworld National Tour of 12 Digital Artist 1999
Best of Digital Art, Contemporary Hispanic Market - Santa Fe NM 2004
Best of Digital/Photography, Contemporary Hispanic Market - Santa Fe NM 2005

Publications

Illustrator West 20 1992
Tempo Taos New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 1998
Macworld Digital Artist Compendium 1999
Tempo Taos New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 1999
Popular Photography Digital Imaging Guide 2002
Albuquerque Alibi Weekly Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2002
Tempo Taos New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2002
ABQarts Albuquerque Monthly Magazine of the Arts 2003
Pasatiempo Santa Fe New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2005
Tempo Taos New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2005
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IQ Albuquerque Weekly of the Arts & Entertainment` 2009 Pasatiempo Santa Fe New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2010 Tempo Taos New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2010
ARTAQ Bookzine 2010 & 2011
Pasatiempo Santa Fe New Mexico Arts & Entertainment Magazine 2011
Direct Art Fall 2011

Books

"Newicons" self published book of 13 images and text by the artist.
"Saints and Sinners" self published mini portfolio of 18 images.
"Santero" self published hardcover book of 36 images.

Public Engagements

Regular guest speaker, Art History, the University of New Mexico -Taos

Public Acquisitions

Museum of International Folk Art, Contemporary Latino Collection. Santa Fe, NM
National Hispanic Cultural Center, Permanent Collection - Albuquerque , NM
Production Set of "Breaking Bad" an original AMC television series

Represented by

Pop Gallery, Santa Fe, NM Art Asylum Boston, MA
105 Studios, Albuquerque, NM
Busacca Gallery, San Francisco, CA