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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Illustration, 2003

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Jago Rockwell, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- The Funtasic World of Jago Barbera, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Here's What's Left, Espada Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Children of the Atom, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Hollywood Africans, Dialect Gallery, Charlotte NC, City of Ink Gallery, Atlanta GA 2009
- My Favorite Ladies, Canvas Monkey Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008
- One Day It'll All Make Sense, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Here's Hoping It Rhymes for a Reason, UNC-Charlotte Uptown Campus, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Survival of the Fittest, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Culture Initiative CONTRAST, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- B-Sides, Espada, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Westin, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The New Danger, Student Union Art Gallery, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte NC 2010
- Hearts & Pin-ups, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Extraordinary & Something, Neighborhood Theatre, Charlotte, NC 2010
- In:House, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The Humanity of Homelessness Elizabeth Patrick Dunlap Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Monster Mash, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2009
- Destroying the Black Box, Dalton Gallery, Clinton Jr. College, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- The Human Element, Rosenthal Gallery Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC 2009
- The 1 December 12, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2009
- They Say You Can't Please Everybody, Turchin Center for Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2009

- Uncontrollable Substance, Niche Market, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Scene in America, Mint Museum of Mint of Art, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Human Element, Dada Gallery, Winston Salem, NC 2008
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Center Stage Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Counter Culture, The Art House, Charlotte, NC 2008
- NeoTokyo, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Another World, Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Operation Lockdown, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Human Element, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 2007
- Start the Propaganda, Kevin Starr Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Knowledge of Self, The Evening Muse, Charlotte, NC 2006
- The Love Movement, Fire-n-Ice, Charlotte, NC 2006
- One Night Stand, SK Net Café, Charlotte, NC 2006
- Reflection Eternal, Pura Vida Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005
- The Art of Hip Hop, The Green Rice Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- The Mint Museum Point 8 Forum, Charlotte NC 2010
- Clinton College, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Appalachian State University, Boone NC 2009
- Clinton College, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Charlotte Literary Festival 2009
- Citizen Schools, Charlotte, NC 2009
- Johnston C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC 2008

COLLECTIONS

- Mint Museum of Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Johnston YMCA Kaboom! Playground 2011
- TEDx Charlotte Installation 2010
- Eastway Middle School Mural 2009
- Freedom Library Mural 2007
- Charlotte YMCA Mural 2007

COMMISSIONS

- Project LIFT/Spangler Foundation 2011
- Freedom Regional Library 2011
- New Familiars Album Cover 2011
- Revolution Ego Salon 2010
- TEDx Charlotte Installation 2010
- Metrolina AIDS Project 2009

PRESS

- Creative Loafing, October 2011
- Charlotte Observer, September 2011
- Seen Uptown Magazine (5 page full cover feature article), September 2011
- Creative Loafing, August 2011
- Creative Loafing, March 2011
- Pride Magazine, January 2010
- Creative Loafing (Cover), June 2009
- Creative Loafing (Cover), November 2007