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Education

The Art Student League of New York, New York, NY, 1991-97

Lajos Markos' Art Studio, Houston, TX, 1988-91

BA- Science in Communications, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, A.C. Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, 1984-1988

Selected Exhibitions(*soloshows)

- 2019 *Falling Into Place*, Group Show, ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Art on Paper NYC, JVS Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, Pier 36, New York, NY
Select artists from the Affordable Art Fair, The Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, NY
- 2018 *The Affordable Art Fair Fall 2018*, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
Opulence: Not Everything that Glitters is Gold, Group Show at Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
Art on Paper NYC, JVS Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, Pier 36, New York, NY
- 2017 *Boleros*, Group show. Longwood Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
Two artists show. Drawings, folded 3D paper, The Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, NY
The Affordable Art Fair Spring 2017, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
- 2016 **Split Journey*. Solo Exhibition at Bronx Community College's Hall of Fame Art Gallery
Bronx Community College, NY
MASQUELIBROS, 5th International Artist Book Fair of Madrid, The BPM Eugenio Trias Library- La Casa de Fieras (The Wild Beast House)-Former Zoo, Madrid, Spain
The Affordable Art Fair Spring 2016, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
Postcards From The Edge, Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *"LACA LACA"*. A contemporary vision of Day of the Dead, ARTEFORO Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico
Spring Exhibition Show, The Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, NY
MASQUELIBROS, 4th International Artist Book Fair of Madrid, The BPM Eugenio Trias Library- La Casa de Fieras (The Wild Beast House)-Former Zoo, Madrid, Spain
The Affordable Art Fair Spring 2015, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
- 2014 *Holiday Group Show*, The Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, NY
The Affordable Art Fair Fall 2014, The Tunnel, New York, NY
MASQUELIBROS Espora, at ICP library, New York, NY
MASQUELIBROS, 3rd International Artist Book Fair of Madrid, Colegio Oficial Arquitectos de Madrid, Spain
2nd Annual Spring Exhibition Show, The Project Space at Julio Valdez Studio, LLC, New York, NY
The Affordable Art Fair Spring 2014, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
- 2013 *MASQUELIBROS*, 2nd International Artist Book Fair of Madrid, Colegio Oficial Arquitectos de Madrid, Spain
Diverging Ways, La Maison d'Art Gallery, New York, NY
HAWT and Floor4Art Open Art Studios, New York, NY
- 2012 *MASQUELIBROS*, 1st International Artist Book Fair of Madrid, Biblioteca de la UNED, Spain
HAWT and Floor4Art Open Art Studios, New York, NY
- 2011 *Taller Boricua Harlem Group Exhibition / H.O.A.S.T Art Harlem*, New York, NY
Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour (H.O.A.S.T.), New York, NY
Postcards From The Edge, CRG Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Absence*, Queens Museum of Art: Partnership Gallery, Queens, NY
Latinidad, A-Lab Forum, Crossing Art Gallery, Queens, NY

- Conceptual Narrative*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY
- Aurora*, artHARLEM artists, Casa Frela Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *SERPENTINA*, small works on paper. Casa Frela, New York, NY
- H.O.A.S.T. art show*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY
- Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour* (H.O.A.S.T.), New York, NY
- 2008 *Neighbors*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY
- Harlem Open Artist Studio Tour* (H.O.A.S.T.), New York, NY
- Works on Paper*, Cuchifritos gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Art Agora*, Instituto Cervantes, The(S)Files 007, El Museo del Barrio bienal, New York, NY
- The (S)Files 007/ El Museo's Biennale*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
- 2006 **Parts*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Collective of Latin American and Caribbean Women in Art*, Riverbank Gallery, New York, NY
- Postcards From The Edge*, Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 **Nets*, NY Artificial, New York, NY
- Dish Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Two Artists Exhibiton*, Haus Der Kunts Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico
- The Feminine Four Visions*, A.I.R. Gallery, 38nine Studios, LIC, NY
- 2002 *La herencia Latina*, New York University Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Tensum*, DNA Gallery, New York, NY
- Visual AIDS*, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Sotopiano Beaux Art, Sardegna, Italy

Awards and Honors

Selected for *The (S)Files 007/ El Museo's biennale*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY 2007

Curatorial Projects/Related Experience

- 2011 *Taking Place*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY. Curator
- Floor4Art Open Art Studios*, New York, NY. Participated and organized.
- 2010 *Floor4Art studio show*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY. Curator
- Floor4Art Open Art Studios*, New York, NY. Participated and organized.
- Conceptual Narrative*, Floor4Art gallery, New York NY. Curator
- 2009 *H.O.A.S.T.artshow*, Floor4Artgallery,NewYork,NY. Curator
- 2008 *Neighbors*, Floor4Art gallery, New York, NY. Curator
- 2001 *Tensum*, DNA Gallery, New York, NY. Curator
- DNA Open Art Studios*, New York, NY. Participated and organized.
- Founded Floor4Art (F4A). F4A is an alternative and independent space created in East Harlem, relocated in 2008 to West Harlem. F4A houses artist's studios and exhibition space aimed at producing, promoting and connecting artists.

Lectures & Artist Talks/Panels

- 2017 *Romanticizing Boleros*. Artist Talk. Longwood Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 2016 *Split Journey*, lecture. Solo Exhibition at Bronx Community College's Hall of Fame Art Gallery
Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY
- 2010 *Absence*, panel discussion, curated by Hector Canonge, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
- A-Lab Forum*, presentations by 5 artists & panel discussion, curated by Hector Canonge, Queens Media Arts
Development Programs, Queens, NY
- 2009 *Affordable art space*, lecture, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2008 *Neighbors*, artists talk, Floor 4 Art, New York, NY