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MURALIST AND ILLUSTRATOR

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PROFILE

I am an emergent artist from the cozy streets of Gainesville, Florida who started my art career through graffiti and muralism in **Australia**. From then on I dedicated myself full-time to develop technically and conceptually. Without formal education in the arts and heavily inspired by tattoos, fantasy, and graffiti, I now have work in **Melbourne, New Zealand**, and **America**. I have been featured in The **Orlando Museum of Art** and at the **2017 TedxUF** conference and have most recently completed a residency at Proyecto 'ace in **Buenos Aires, Argentina** and was featured in **The Erotic Art Exhibition in London.** I am moving into a new style of painting and aim to showcase my ideals of intersectional feminism and BDSM in my artwork.

INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCES & PROJECTS

2018

Present: Travelling in Europe, applying to Univsersities with digital media programs

Erotic Art Exhibition, April 2018, Copeland Gallery, London

Admin for @Fetish_Art_Forum Instagram

2017

Moved back to USA

Proyecto Ace International Artist in Residence Progrom Buenos Aires, Argentina

Moved to South America

Artist Interview on Gainesvillescene.com

Praxis Center for Asthetic Studies course (complted May 2017)

Featured on Medium.com for 2017 TedxUF

Black C Art Gallery I Artist Incubator Program

Second Artist feature on StreetArtUnitedStates.com

"Transparency" 2017 TedxUF I Group Exhibition

Permutation "Superfun Gallery" I Group Exhibition

Mural for Grove Street Neigborhood Mural Festival

2016

"Going Goth" The Orlando Art Museum I Group Exhibition
THE CHALK FESTIVAL 2016

Featured artist interview in Alligator newspaper
"Street Artists Discusss..."

Artist Apprentice and Production Assistant for 352walls 2015-2017

Artist Feature on AmpersandLit.com

University British Columbia (Accredited online course)
Marketing 1x Intro to Marketing

352walls feature on URBANITE WEBZINE
Featured on StreetArtUnitedStates.com

Artist of the day feature on DiabolicalRabit.com

Promotional mural for "The Repurpose Project"

Transcriptionist and Social Media Manager for gnvurbanart.com and Grove Street Mural Project 2015-2017

2015

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LANGUAGES

ENGLISH 100%

SPANISH 25%

AWARDS

- *Awarded First Place, Best Logo, and Crowd Favorite in the 2010 Alachua County Teen Art Show*
- *Honorable Mentions in all Alachua County Art Shows 2009-2013*

SKILLS

- LAYOUT
- TYPOGRAPHY
- TEAMWORK
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- ART DIRECTION
- PHOTOSHOP
- ADOBE PREMIERE

HOBBIES

Travel, Cooking, Fitness, Concerts, Videogames, Cinema, Ideas, Coffee, Books, Friends

EXPERIENCES & PROJECTS (Cont.)

Series of Paintings for the 3 Wahoo Seafood Grill restaurants Sponsored by Sailor Jerry Rum company

Promo Street Art for the now-defunct ITSGLIMPSE Dating App
Album cover and artwork for "The Messenger" MC
"Art Attack" Gainesville, FL, USA I Group Exibition
"Homegrown" Gainesville, FL, USA I Group Exhibition

2014 ***Moved back to USA***

Mural featured in **BBC's The Travel Show**
Artful Dodgers Studios, Melbourne I Residency
"Transitions" Workshop Gallery, Melbourne | Solo Exhibition
Featured in The Melbourne Observer
Melbourne Fringe Festival 2013 I Group Exhibition

Mural for "All Your Walls" National Gallery of Victoria Mural Festival

Taught Independent Street Art workshops (Melbourne)

2013 ***Started working as Freelance Muralist and Illustrator***

Moved to Melbourne, Australia. Completed 22 commisioned and public murals in one year.

Art Institute of Tampa Summer Studio 2012: Digital Film and Video Production

Student Group Exhibition, Santa Fe College

2012 *Graduated as Dual Enrollment High School Student from Santa Fe College and Gainesville High School*

REFERENCES

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