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Professional summary

Visual artist based in New York. . Artist resident and chief curator MalaForma studio & residency in Brooklyn NY. His work has developed in media from painting, drawing, installation to body art. His work investigates the effects of totalitarianism in the African Caribbean. With great poetic and personal content, it explores the sensory links between the elements of nature, power relations and our collective memory.

Graduated from the ISA Higher Institute of Art in Cuba in 2014. He has participated in various exhibition projects, collective and individual, together with emerging curators on the Cuban scene starting in 2015. Founder of O208 Studio, Havana, Cuba (2014) and MalaForma Studio, NewYork, USA (2019) His work was exhibited at the Museum of Colonial Art in Havana and has been shown in numerous exhibitions.

Education

2017- Facultad de Artes Visuales. University of Art (ISA) Havana, Cuba.

2008- Escuela de instructores de Arte. Especialidad Artes Visuales

Solo exhibitions (SELECTIONS)

2022- A poem on the skin. Open studio, Sunset Park Wide Open. Brooklyn NY.

2021- The last summer. MalaForma studio. Brooklyn NY.

2018- Al otro lado del Límite. Art Colonial Museum. La Habana, Cuba.

Collective exhibitions (SELECCIÓN)

2023- Future is now experience. Live streaming art session featuring DJ Kimyon 333 and Scallywag, Brooklyn NY.

2023- 10 x 10 =100 Art show and sale to benefit CAST (center for advocacy, support & transformation) Southold NY.

2022- Comisión Depuradora Rap sounds with MTK. Documenta Fifteen. Kassel, Germany

2020- The Future in Now experience. Brooklyn NYC

2019- Latitud. Exchange Arts experience. XIII Havana Bienale. Studio O'reilly 208. Havana Cuba

2019- Pots IT. Galeano Gallery. Havana, Cuba.

2018- Incubation .Frechard Geisler Gallery. Pittsburgh. PA. EUA.

2018- Phipps conservatory. Pittsburgh. PA. EUA.

2017-Intromisión. Centro de desarrollo de Artes Visuales. Havana, Cuba.

2016- 'El Reverso del rostro'. Riviera Hotel. La Habana. Cuba

2015- Juntos pero no revueltos. Salón Provincial de Artes Plásticas y Diseño. Santa Clara.

Experience

2022- Tattoo artist resident in MalaForma Studio
2021- Tattoo artist resident in Baneul Tattoo. NY
2020- Tattoo artist resident. Anarchy16 Tattoo. NJ
2020- Co-founder. MalaForma Studio. Brooklyn NY
2016- Co-founder. Art Gallery Studio O208. Havana Cuba.
2015- Art teacher associate. University of Art. Havana, Cuba.
2014- Art conservator /Art handler. Colonial Art Museum. Havana Cuba.
2013- Art Drawing teacher. San Alejandro Academy of Fine Arts. Havana Cuba.
2012- Art direction / Stage designer. Puños Arriba large music Hip Hop Festival. Havana, Cuba.
2012- Coordinator/Art handler. 11th, 13th Art Biennial of Havana. Havana Cuba.
2010- Stage designer. Rotilla electronic large music festival. Havana Cuba.

Languages

English- spanish