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FREELANCE VIDEO/PRINT/WEB CLIENTS

Association House/El Cuarto Año Alternative High School (Chicago, IL)
Al Bernstein LIVE, IBN Sports (Las Vegas, NV)
Bandit Productions (Chicago, IL)
Big Buddy/WordPlay Program (Baton Rouge, LA)
Big Mouth, LLC (Chicago, IL)
Cool Classics (journalist Mara Tapp)
Kevin Coval (Def Poet)
EM Press (Mattawa, IL)
Farm Crew (Chicago-based hip-hop group)
HBO / Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam (New York, NY)
Idris Goodwin (Def Poet, MC)
Jeff Harms (Chicago-based musician)
Interfaith Youth Core (Chicago, IL)
Matt Lenny (New York-based musician)
Naiveté Studios (Chicago, IL)
PROP Theater (Chicago, IL)
Raymond M. Chin and Associates (Chicago, IL)
Teatro Luna (Chicago-based all Latina Theater Company)
Triplette (Chicago-based sketch comedy troupe)
Victory Gardens Theater (Chicago, IL)
Young Chicago Authors (Chicago, IL)

EXHIBITION/SCREENING HISTORY

2009 *Winter Block Party Celebrating the Hip Hop Arts*, WBEZ, Victory Gardens Theater, Chicago, IL
2008 *Small Change*, group screening, Megawords Art Space, Philadelphia, PA
2007 *22' Mural (Fairfield and Bloomingdale)*, Bloomingdale Mural Project, Chicago, IL
2007 *Calmr*, Contribution to Mark DiSuervo's *Peace Tower*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2007 *Battle of the Cities Film Festival*, group screening, Ice Factory/Empty Bottle, Chicago, IL
2006 *Recent Work*, 2nd Sun Salon, Naiveté Studios, Chicago, IL
2006 *Group312 films*, group screening, Peter Jones Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003 *The Locks Museum*, solo installation, The Loop Theater Lobby, Chicago, IL
2003 *Group312 films*, group screening, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
2002 *It was a Dark, Dark...*, group screening, Congress Theater, Chicago, IL

- 1999 *Student, Member, Faculty Show*, group exhibition, DACC Gallery, Libertyville, IL
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- 1996 *ARS NOVA*, group exhibition, Jack Olsen Memorial Gallery, Dekalb, IL
- 1996 *Recent Works*, solo exhibition, Reynolds Whitney Art Gallery, Dekalb, IL

PRODUCTION HISTORY

- 2009 *Bullet Bites Man*, Production Design, Rhinoceros Theater Festival, Acme Art Works, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Silent Night of the Lambs*, Scenic Design, Hell in a Handbag Productions, Mary's Attic, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *The Dangerface Trilogy*, Set/Production Design, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *DangerFace 2: The Slow Burn*, Set/Production Design, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Pluto: An Opera*, Set/Video Projection, PAC EDGE Festival, Atheneum Theater, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Into Hermit Country*, Set/Video Production, Rhinoceros Theater Festival, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Braising*, Set Design, Tricklock at University of New Mexico Theater, Albuquerque, NM
- 2004 *Sox, Prn, and Roses*, Set Design; Video Direction/Projection, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Lysistrata*, Set Design, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 2004 *How To Brandish a Weapon*, Set Design, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *The Few*, Set/Production Design, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Idle Threats*, Video/Live Projection, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

- 2007 *Dangerface*, Rhinoceros Theater Festival, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *The Wolfman* (staged reading), Hip-Hop Theater Festival, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Sox, Prn and Roses*, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Sidewalk Etiquette*, Rhinoceros Theater Festival, Curious Theater Branch, Chicago, IL

WORKSHOPS/PANELS/LECTURES

- 2007 *Spoken Word: Page to the Stage* for 8th Grade, Woodlwan Middle School, Long Grove, IL
- 2006 *Recent Work*, 2nd Sun Salon, Naiveté Studios, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *The Creative Pursuit*, Rhinoceros Theater Festival, PROP THTR, Chicago, IL
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EDUCATION

- 2006 *Educator Training*, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, CO
- 1999 *American Traditions*, Folk & Ethnic Music Programming, Midwest Arts Conference
- 1996 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

AFFILIATIONS

2006 Freefilm: *Videographer, Editor, Producer, Curator*
2005 Group3 | 2films collective: *Video/Filmmaker*
2002 – present Hermit Arts: *Technical Director, Producer*

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Documentarian (Video, Film, Digital)

Proficient on both Mac and PC platforms, Final Cut Pro, Dreamweaver, Adobe Creative suite

Exhibition/Curatorial committee member (Evanston Art Center)

Exhibition preparation/installation

Carpentry/Metal Fabrication