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EDUCATION

ATELIER GIULIANA PEDRAZZA & CARLOS ARIAS - Private Studio of Art
SP, Brazil | Fine Arts Course | 1992/1998
- Completed a comprehensive Fine Arts course from 1992 to 1998.

UNIVERSITY CENTER OF FINE ARTS - Centro Universitário de Belas Artes de Sao Paulo (FEBASP)
SP, Brazil | Undergraduate in Painting | 1996
- Studied in the Undergraduate program in Painting in Fine Arts in 1996.

MUSEU BRASILEIRO DE ESCULTURA (MuBE) Brazilian Museum of Sculpture
SP, Brazil | Sculpture Course | 1992 - 1995
- Graduated from the Sculpture Course from 1992 to 1995.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Florida International University foundation, Inc | Miami, FL | 10/2026
- Create and exhibit original drawings at room Taplin Family Classroom - Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum.
- Support students efforts to bring together art and advocacy in providing free mammograms to underserved women in our community.
- Promoting breast health awareness through education, support, and creative expression.

ALUNA ART FOUNDATION - Visual Artist
Olga M. & Carlos Saldrigas Art Gallery | Miami, FL | 04/2026 - 05/2026
- Participated with 15 artworks from drawings made in charcoal, Conté pencil, and pastel on paper to a oil painting on canvas at the for “The Light of the World" exhibition at the Belen Preparatory School.
- Contributed with the theme and embellishment of the exhibition.
- Invited artist to the exhibition by Curated by Dr. Carol Damian and Dr. Adriana Herrera.

Chapel of Our Lady of Merced - Museum Church | Miami, FL | 01/2024 - Present
- Crafted an art installation/painting collage for the "Epiphany in Art Today" exhibition at the Chapel of Our Lady of La Merced.
- Created an original 3D piece chosen for the museum's permanent collection.
- Successfully contributed to the exhibition and secured a permanent spot in the museum collection. Curated by Dr. Carol Damian and Dr. Adriana Herrera.

THE CURE INSTITUTE PROJECT - Visual Artist
WTC São Paulo Events Center - SP, Brazil | Miami, FL | 06/2019 - Present
- Collaborating with LACOG (Latin American Cooperative Oncologist Group) to design and produce a prestigious 3D award for the annual "Renata Thorrmann Procianoy Award."
- Designed and produced the 3D award, which is announced yearly during the Best of ASCO Scientific Congress in Sao Paulo.
- Successfully contributed to the recognition and celebration of achievements in oncology.

THE CONTEMPORARY ART MODERN PROJECT - Visual Artist
The Camp Gallery | Miami, FL | 10/2023 - Present
- Collaborated with The CAMP Gallery Miami to design, create, and exhibit an artwork inspired by Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House" for the Women Social Pulling At The Threads Social Discourse annual exhibition.

- Engaged in the design, creation, and exhibition process of the artwork.
- Successfully presented an artwork inspired by a literary classic for a social discourse exhibition. Curated by: Melanie Prapopoulos.

MIFA MIAMI INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS - Mixed-Media Artist
MIFA Gallery | Miami, FL | 10/2023
- Crafted a mixed-media object for the exhibition "The American Denim: The Blended Cultural Canvas of Creativity" at MIFA Gallery.
- Developed and created a unique mixed-media object for the exhibition.
- Contributed a distinctive piece to the exhibition exploring cultural creativity through mixed media. Juried by Alina Rodrigues Rojo and Colette Mello. Curated by Marco Caridad.

VOICE OF THE OCEANS - Sculptor
Apex Brasil CN Miami | Miami, FL | 05/2022 - 06/2022
- Contributed a selected sculpture to the art exhibition supported by the Shurmann Family Expedition, aimed at raising awareness for ocean conservation.
- Created and submitted a sculpture for the exhibition. Curated by Jade Matarazzo.
- Successfully contributed to an art exhibition supporting ocean conservation awareness.

NARS FOUNDATION - Sculptor
Nars Main Gallery | Brooklyn, NY | 05/2018 - 06/2018
Art & Art Gallery I Miami, FL | 03/2018 - 04/2018
- Contributed to the Land+BODY=Escape exhibition at the Art & Art Gallery in Wynwood, FL and Brooklyn, NY, with an organically shaped sculpture. Curated by Tatiane Schilaro.
- Created and showcased an organically shaped sculpture for the exhibition.
- Successfully participated in a group exhibition exploring the theme of escape.

SKILLS

- Sculpture - modeling , sculpting , subtraction , casting
- Contemporary Object - create , manufacture
- Painting - refine and finished precisely
- Installation - developing, build , assembly
- Drawing - sketching
- Mixed-media Artist - using different techniques and tolls
- Digital Photo Collage - print
- Design - art projects , construction , prototype , furniture , objects , trophy , awards
- Fashion - scarves designer
- Jewelry designs

Computers:

- CorelDRAW, AutoCAD, SketchClub, iMovie, Keynote, Pages, Google Docs, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

Languages:

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Full working knowledge)
- Spanish (Full working knowledge)

Media:

- Aluminum, Acrylic, Beeswax, Brass, Bronze, Clay, Coal, Fiber, Foam, Glass, Oil, Nickel, Paper, Pastel Pencil, Resin, Watercolor, Wax, Wire, Wood

ACTIVITIES

THE55PROJECT - Artistic Project Leader | Miami, FL | 08/2022 - 09/2022
- Led an artistic project at the City of Doral Government Center, guiding students from Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High School, Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School, and Downtown Doral Charter Upper School.

DUO ART GALLERY - Visual Artist | Miami, FL | 12/2016 - 11/2020
- Create innovative art pieces.
- Represent the gallery in diverse exhibitions with the artist's work. Organize and digitize gallery inventory.
- Enhanced visibility and recognition for the gallery. Established an efficient, digitized artwork archive.

AIM - ARTIST INDUSTRY MOVEMENT - Art Talk/Spotlight Artist I Miami, FL | 11/2018
- Conducted a dynamic praxis presentation at Concrete Space Art Projects, contributing valuable insights to the artistic community with the accomplishments speech of the curator Christopher Barake.

BOCA RATON MUSEUM STORE - Exclusive Products | Boca Raton, FL | 04/2018 - 11/2018
- Designed unique scarves made of Silk and Chiffon, taking inspiration from original images of drawings, paintings, sculptures, and installations for the Boca Raton Museum Store.

BRAZIL FASHION MIAMI - Exclusive Trophy | Miami Beach | 08/2017 - 11/2017
- Designer of the 2017 Brazil Fashion Miami award, a prestigious event promoting Brazilian culture, creativity, and art in Miami.
- Designed and crafted the award, ensuring it reflected Brazilian culture while meeting event standards realized at Faena Forum Cultural Center in Miami Beach.
- The award served as a symbol of excellence, showcasing talent and expertise in visual merchandising. Its inscription added a personal touch, enhancing its significance.

CITY OF DORAL / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY partnership I 01/2017 - 11/2017
- Designed and sculpted an exclusive trophy for Relay for Life, a signature fundraiser event in collaboration with the City of Doral - Government Center, Florida. The limited edition is now part of permanent collections at City Hall, Miami-Dade County Commissioner's Office, and the American Cancer Society.

UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM UNDP - Sculptor and Guest Speaker | Brasília, Brazil | 06/2015 - 06/2015
- Led the design of the exclusive solo exhibition, 'Encounters and Challenges,' at The United Nations House in Brasília during the 'Celebration of World Environment Day (WED), 2015.'

Featured art installations with objects and photographs curated by Jose Henrique Fabre Rolim.

RECOGNITION / AWARDS / PRIZES

INDIVIDUAL OF EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY IN THE ARTS
- Awarded by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) since 2020.

ALIEN OF EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY IN THE ARTS
- Awarded by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) since 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Received from the City of Doral, FL, for artistic contributions to the city during 2018-2019.

VISUAL ARTS PRESS AWARD 2017 - Sculpture Award (Best Sculpture) I Fort Lauderdale, FL | 05/2017

- Received the Sculpture Award for Best Sculpture at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts during the Visual Arts Press Award in 2017.

VISUAL ARTS PRESS AWARD 2016 - Installation Award (Best Installation) | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2016

- Recognized with the Installation Award for Best Installation at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts during the Visual Arts Press Award in 2017.

28th SALÃO BUNKYO "Bunkyo Art Show" of Plastic Arts | SP, Brazil | 2000

- Awarded 1st Place (Grand Golden Prize) in the Sculpture category at the 28th "Bunkyo Art Show." Prize included a Golden Medal and a Round Trip to Tokyo. Juried by Tomie Ohtake, Yutaka Toyota, among other renewed artists.

23rd SALÃO BUNKYO "Bunkyo Art Show" of Plastic Arts | SP, Brazil | 1994

- Awarded a Merit Award in the Sculpture category at the 23rd "Bunkyo Art Show."

COLLABORATION PROJECTS (selected)

PRÊMIO APCA 2015 I 03/2015 - 02/2016, SP, Brazil

- Acknowledged by Associação Paulista de Críticos de Arte (APCA) for the design and creation of a limited edition Trophy APCA commemorating the 60th anniversary.

Planeta Brasil' Interview | 2015, Miami, FL

- Featured on TV Globo's 'Planeta Brasil' during a "Meet The Artist" segment at Fernanda Frangetto's solo exhibition.

Lua me Disse' Sculptures | 04/2005 - 10/2005, RJ, Brazil.

- Sculptures featured in TV Globo's telenovela 'Lua me Disse,' produced at Estúdios Globo - PROJAC.

Sandy & Junior' TV Series Sculptures | 10/2000, SP, Brazil

- Sculptures used in TV Globo's series 'Sandy & Junior,' showcased during Franjas & Frangetto exhibition at Banco Central do Brasil.

Espaço Cultural Banco Central do Brasil - Solo Exhibition | 11/2000, SP, Brazil

- Presented a solo exhibition, "Fernanda & Frangetto," at Banco Central do Brasil, showcasing artistic contributions.