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Education

BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York

AAS, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York

Lives and works in Bali, Indonesia & Brooklyn, New York

Selected Solo, 2/3 Man Exhibitions

- 2019 *Introspectives*, WOAW Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Rostarr: Takeover, The Slow, Bali, Indonesia
Pareidolic Behaviour II, Agnès B. Galerie Boutique, Tokyo, Japan [Catalogue]
- 2018 *Pareidolic Behaviour I*, Agnès B. Galerie Boutique, New York, New York
- 2014 *Kill The Ego: Sound & Vision*, Korean American Film Festival, Brooklyn, New York
- 2013 *Turbo Arena*, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
Rostarr & Saber, Allouche Gallery, Soho, New York
- 2012 *Ikonoclysm*, Gallery Common, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009-10 *Kill The Ego: A Love Poem To New York*, a Rostarr Film, curated by Label Dalbin & Soundwalk (Travels to *Hors Pistes Festival 2010*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France; *Rojo Nova Festival*, Museu da Imagem e do Som, Sao Paulo, Brasil; *Second Nature*, Fondation Vasarely, Aix En Provence, France; *Circuito Off: 2010 Venice International Short Film Festival*, Venice, Italy; Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY; *Moving Images Festival*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa; *Festival Exit*, Maison des Arts Creteil, Paris, France)
- 2009 *Oculus Velocitas*, Il Trifoglio Nero, Genova, Italy [Catalogue]
- 2008 *Wreckless Abandon*, OHWOW Gallery, Miami, Florida [Catalogue]
War Pen, Leonard Street Gallery, London, England
- 2007 *Condition Black*, Galleria Patricia Armocida, Milano, Italy
D.X.A., Surrender Gallery, Singapore
- 2006 *Five Power*, Refill Gallery, Sydney, Australia [Catalogue]
- 2005 *Neospectives*, Kinsey/Desforges, Culver City, California
- 2003 *InconXistence*, Dyezue Gallery, Nakameguro, Japan
Final Modification II", Yamaha Gallery & Hakone Open Air Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *R.O.C.O.Q.O.*, Carlos Irrizary Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Boomerang, Agnès b gallery, New York, N.Y
Final Modification I, Yamaha Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
New American Painting, Galerie Valerie Cueto, Paris, France
- 2001 *X to Z*, Alife, New York, New York [Catalogue]
Graphysics A.W.T.C., Houston Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 *Icon-Odyssey*, K-Bond, Los Angeles, California
- 1999 *Brandscapes*, Houston Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1998 *Unknown Style Opponent*, B.O.B. Gallery, New York, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Reflections: Open Ended*, Gana Art Nineone, Gana Art Sounds, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Reflections*, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Pow-Wow: Korea, Seong-Su District, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Art of a Political Revolution*, The Hole, New York, NY
Previously, Galleria Patricia Armocida, Milan, Italy
A Conversation Between Friends, Jonathan Levine Gallery, Art Basel, Miami
- 2015 *Americana*, Allouche Gallery, East Hampton, New York
Concrete Alphabets, 886 Geary, San Francisco, California
Forty Somethings, Allouche Gallery, East Hampton, New York
Surface by Soren Solkaer: Portraits and Paintings of and by Artists, Allouche Gallery, Soho, New York

- 2014 *Beast Astray*, Known Gallery, Los Angeles, CA “Feel Life”, Kate Shin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Calligraffiti 1984/2013*, Leila Heller Gallery, Chelsea, New York
Library, Hidden Champion Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *DYZ: Experimental Art Surfshop*, Dyezu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
City Of Fire, Stephen Webster, Los Angeles, CA
Quarante Par Trente, Galerie L.J., Paris, France
*F*CK ART*, Museum of Sex, New York, NY
Casa De Empeño, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
Making Faces, Allouche Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Hors Pistes Tokyo*, Centre Georges Pompidou selections, Uplink Factory, Tokyo, Japan
Abstractions, Allouche Gallery, New York, NY
Flash, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
Stars and Stripes Forever, Agnes b. Gallery, New York, NY
Art Machine, The Hole, New York, NY
- 2010 *The New Grand Tour*, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
Les Territoires de l’Art Modeste, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France
Street/Studio 2.0, Irvine Contemporary, Washington, D.C.
The Draw Show, Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
Joyride: Bicycle Film Festival, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
Nap Boule, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
Barnstormers, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004-09 *Beautiful Losers: Contemporary Art and Street Culture*, curated by Aaron Rose & Christian Strike
 [Book] Travelled to: Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA; Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA; The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD; The University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL; Fondazione La Triennale, Milan, Italy; Le Tri Postal, Lille, France; Museum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland; La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
- 2009 *Subculture Capital*, Anonymous Gallery, New York, N.Y
Hadiith: Contemporary Conversation, Cuadro Fine Arts, Dubai, U.A.E
Manifest Hope: DC, Irvine Contemporary Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Now Jump*, Nam June Paik Art Center, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
The New Grand Tour pt II, DNA Space, 798 District, Beijing, China
- 2007 *The New Grand Tour pt I*, Brave Art, Hong Kong, China
- 2006 *Ugly Winners*, Galerie Du Jour, Paris, France
High Math, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Yankee Doodle Flea Market & Art Show, Hillside Terrace, Daikanyama, Japan
- 2005 *Serendip*, White Box Gallery, Chelsea, NY
Casita, Museo De Arte De Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R.
- 2004 *Kitty E.X./30th Anniversary*, Mori Musuem, Tokyo, Japan
Pictography, Art Basel, Miami
Barnstormers Retrospective, South Eastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Unseen Messages: Barnstormers, Transport Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *What About New York?*, Galerie Du Jour, Paris, France.
Sessions: The Bowl, Deitch Projects, Wooster St, NY
Alife Store, Deitch Projects, Grand St, NY
Barnstormers: Mind Hive Soundsystem, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Move 9: Lead Poisoning, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2002 *Barnstormers*, Museo De Arte, Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R.
Streetwise, Apart Gallery, London, U.K.
Yuzen History Mix, Chiso Yuzen Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Candela Arts Festival, Galleria Carlos Irizarry, San Juan, P.R.
Barn Painting Project III, Public work, Cameron, NC
Working People, Public work, Binghamton, NY

- 2001 *No Condition Is Permanent*, Smackmellon Gallery, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY
Free Activation II, ALife, New York, NY
Barnstormers, Society Des Arts Technologique, Montreal, Canada
- 2000 *Free Activation I*, Beams Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Barnstormers, Fishtank Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Barn Painting Project II, Public work, Cameron, NC
- 1999 *Lifer*, Rove Gallery, New York, NY
Paradise 8, Exit Art, New York, NY
Barn Painting Project I, Public work, Cameron, NC
- 1998 *Rostarr & Jamil GS*, 407 Gallery, New York, NY
Collude Intrude, Creative Time, Brooklyn Anchorage, NY
Young Guns II, Art Directors Club Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 *Young Guns I*, Art Directors Club Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *Custom Corpse*, ACME Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Filmography

- 2009 *Kill The Ego*, a film by Rostarr, collaboration with Soundwalk directed by Jim Helton & Ron Patane, produced by Label Dalbin
- 2006 *Percussive Movement*, a film by Rostarr, music by Truth & Soul Records
- 2005 *Next: A Primer on Urban Painting*, Agnès B, Love Streams productions "The Run Up", directed by Joey Garfield, Upper Playground films "360", Barnstormers Films
- 2004 *Letter to the President*, Barnstormers Films
- 2002 *Apostrophe*, directed by Barnstormers, Gas Book productions
- 2001 *No Condition Is Permanent*, Barnstormers Films

Publications

- 2019 *Rostarr: Pareidolic Behaviour*, Agnès B. Galerie
- 2010 *Les Territoires de l'Art Modeste: Rostarr*, Musée International des Arts Modestes
The New Grand Tour, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, forward by Amanda Bhalla Wilkes
- 2009 *Rostarr: Oculus Velocitas*, Il Trifoglio Nero Gallery, essay by Michael Betancourt
- 2008 *Rostarr: Wreckless Abandon*, OHWOW Gallery, essay by Alexandra Chang and Rey Parla, *The New Grand Tour*, Brave Art Gallery and Diesel
- 2006 *Rostarr: Five Power*, Refill Gallery
- 2001 *Rostarr: Graphysics*, ALife

Public Art Project

Nike Headquarters, Beaverton, Oregon
 Nike Flagship store, Spring Street, NYC
 Adidas Flagship Building, Gangnam, Seoul
 The Standard hotel, Highline, New York & Huravhali, Maldives
 Pow Wow, Seoul, Korea