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Personal Data



Freelance Visual Artist

since 1995

Curriculum Vitae

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 Nationality: Canadian / Swiss resident permit B
 Date of birth: 30 December 1963
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Education

Schools

1984 - 1985 Rhyerson Polytechnical Institute - Media Arts (1 of 3 yr. Dipl. BA). Toronto, ON

1972 - 1983 Edithvale Primary, R.J. Lang Jr. High and Newtonbrook Secondary. Toronto, ON

Supplementary training

1986 - 1987 **Cook's apprentice**
 Salon Parvenue, 1087 Queen St. West, M6J 1H3 Toronto, ON
 Instruction in Indian vegetarian cuisine, spicing and condiment preparation

1985 - 1986 **Photographer's apprentice** (Certification: The Futures Program)
[Paul Alexander Productions](#) / Toronto, ON
 duties: darkroom photo development, shooting assistance, client relations and billing

Languages

CEFR: (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

English C2 (mother tongue)
 Spanish C1
 French B2
 German B2 (level of currant studying)

Publications

2006

[One Small Seed magazine](#), Cape Town, South Africa – issue #4, “New Adventures In Art”, pg. 106 -110

1998

Annabelle Création magazine, Zurich, Switzerland – painted backdrops for fashion editorial, December issue

1997

Forecast magazine, Zurich, Switzerland – full page promotional illustration, April issue

1994

Belleza Y Moda magazine, Barcelona, Spain – monthly horoscope & fitness illustrations (all 12 months)

Professional Experience

2020 - 2021

[Intermigling](#), Zürich – a large scale painting project (in progress)

[Photo-Schweiz](#) – “Black Culture” section, documentary photos from Notting Hill Carnival, London, UK.

[Swiss Banking Advisory](#), Zurich – Soomz AG talk, photo coverage

2017 - 2019

[The Cove](#) – rented self-designed studio/gallery space, Zürich – production, administration and advertising of various art exhibition/receptions

– Press talks, Green Carpet walks and Client-Event photo coverage

[Streichan & Partner GmbH](#) – promotion illustrations

[By Heart Marketing AG](#), Zurich – event photo coverage

[Swiss Banking Advisory](#) – podium photo coverage

[Star Productions](#), Zurich – corporate portrait, Andreas Benz

2014 - 2016

[Vision Apartments](#), Zurich – 15 Years Vision Event – guest action painting - production and coordination

[Zürich Kreis 8](#) – photo stories and event photography

[Sundrani Fine Art Jewellery](#), Zürich – “Genuine Insinuations”, exhibition of painted sticks, stones & canvases

[Stereo Fashion Boutique](#), Zürich – seasonal collection / promotional illustrations and event photos

[Design-Labor Agency AG](#), Zürich – various visual concepts and photography assignments

[Löwenzahn](#), Dental Office – Zürich – interior photography for website

Magoosh Grill Bar – Zürich – interior paintings for decoration

2013

[Camera di Commercio Italiana per la Svizzera](#), Zürich – Maserati Event photos

Lzaro, Zürich – jewellery photography for website

Prestige-Driver, Zürich – corporate photography for website

500 Hands Project, Switzerland – cultural research, portrait photography

The Waiting Room, Pop-up, Zürich – event photography coverage

Focus 28, Playa Del Carmen, Mexico – beach-life & tourism photography

2012

[SwissCityBootCamp](#), Zürich – corporate photography and slogan copy writing for website

[Carelite](#), Zürich – corporate photography for website

Almira, Zürich – corporate photography for website

[Playaloves.me](#), Playa Del Carmen, Mexico – outdoor lifestyle, portrait, wedding & event photography

[International Radio Festival](#), London pop-up edition – event photo blogger

2008 – 2011

Change.ch, Zürich – event photography

Manzoni Bar, Zürich – event photography coverage

2007

Mozambique, Russia, Canada, Israel, England – documentary travel & portfolio building photography

2006

Change.ch, Zürich – event photography

2005

Velobaze AG, Zurich – painted portrait of designer mountain bike; Opium

Erhardt AG (heating devices), Zurich – presentation folder design

EMI Records, Zurich – CD cover design (house music compilation II)

Swatch/Mercedes-Benz, Biel – action painting for SMART car marketing event

2004

Stressless Dogs GmbH, Adliswil – corporate identity, logo design & layout

2001 – 2003

Pro Visual, Zurich – own Corporate Identity start-up company: various business cards, flyer & pamphlet designs

2000

BIG Fashion Shops, Zurich – 2nd shopping bag design & corresponding window displays

1999

Kick Productions, Zurich – Mascaraed `99: New Year's Eve party flyer design

Mosaik Marketing & Promotion GmbH, Zurich – corporate identity/logo design

Catapult AG, Zurich – presentation illustration for "Orange" promotion event

Exhibitions

2014

[Sundrani Fine Art Jewellery](#), Zürich – "Genuine Insinuations", exhibition of painted sticks, stones & canvases

2013

Tyson's Contemporary Art, Zürich – "Flashback" (paintings on canvas)

Löwenzahn Dental Offices, Zürich – People, Places & Things (photographs)

2012

Boutique Living, Zurich – Vision AG Showroom opening (paintings)

Art 333, Wädenswil, Switzerland - "Kunst unter dem Baum" (paintings)

2011

Club Icon, Zürich – "Flower Girls" (digital photo collages on plexiglass)

2009

Vision Design AG, Zurich – Ten Years Vision (paintings & sculptures)

Jud & Partner Vermögensverwaltungs AG, Zurich - Private Viewing (paintings & sculptures)

2008

Club Diagonal, Zurich – "At 2nd Glance" (paintings)

2007

Café Santé, Cape Town – paintings on wood

2006

AVA gallery, Cape Town (portrait competition) – large painting: "The Model" (acrylic on wood)

2005

Blaue Ente, Event Halle, Zurich – "Arrivederci" (year end painting show & sale)

Sunami Hair Salon & Concept Factory, Zurich – "Allure" (paintings & sculptures)

2004

"Kunst Szene", Zurich, Toni Areal – paintings & sculptures

2003

Mad Hairstyling Salon, Zurich – "Painted Works" (paintings on canvas)

Art Expo 2003, New York City – "Characteresque" (paintings on canvas)

2002

Gallery Stuker, Bahnhofstrasse, Zurich – "The Collection" (paintings & sculptures)

Kunst-Aktion ZüriZiegel, Zurich – "A Woman's Eye" (painted tile Nr. 52)

1999

Restaurant X-tra Limmathaus, Zurich – “Forms of Indulgence” (paintings on canvas)
Forecast Bar, Zurich – “The Seven Faces of Sin” (paint on wooden cut-outs)

1997

Stardust Bar, Wädenswil, Zurich – Collages (cut paper collaged under glass)
Mad Hairstyling Salon, Zurich – “Mirrors in Mad” (paint on wood with reflective glass)
Gallery Rudolf Mangisch, Zurich – “Myth & Desire” (paintings on canvas)

1996

[Liquid Bar](#), Zurich – paintings on canvas
Venom Fashion Shop, Zurich – paintings & collages

1995

Mad Hairstyling Salon, Zurich – painted cardboard figures

Decoration

2014 – 2018

The Cove – work studio, Zürich – various private theme events/displays
[Aura Club](#), Zürich – Club nights: animation concept & coordination

2010 - 2012

[Icon](#), Zürich – Halloween concept & decoration

2004

Payot book shop, Zurich – Fiction, 5 portraits in acrylic on canvas for display windows

2003

Rondo Concepts, Zurich – large scale acrylic paintings for:
Säulenhalle Club, Limmatstrasse
Stereo Fashion Boutique, Seefeld, Zürich (painting on canvas)
Culti furniture & interior design showroom, Förrlibuckstrasse (paintings)

2002

Gallery Stuker, Bahnhofstrasse Zurich – painted wooden sculptures for window display

2001

Weird Productions, Zurich – adjustable bar construction (acrylic paint on wood)

2000

Trattoria Bar al Lago, Locarno – wall & column murals

1999

Forecast Bar, Zurich – bar stools (fabric & paint)

1998

Club Incognito, Zurich – Mascarade '99 (dining tables & dance hall)

1996

Cali Models GmbH, Zurich – backdrop & side panelling for fashion show runway
Jazz no Jazz International music festival, Zurich – Kaufleuten Disco, Kanzlei Club, Moods Jazz Club (figures & graphic signs for stage & hall areas)
Gotik Club, Zurich – stage backdrop for EMI Records CD release party

1995

Störi Factory, Wädenswil-Zurich – large painted wall panels for 3 day rave

Back & Brau Restaurant (Steinfels area) Zurich – custom fitted figures & paintings for window frames/walls

Other Skills & Interests

DJ-ing, dance, theatre, architecture, literature, psychology, creative writing, travel, languages, fitness, fashion & cooking

References current & past clients / employers

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Lia Tumino (P & D manager) Vision AG, Zürich, CH +41 248 34 34, ltumino@visionapartments.com