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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 2003 Bachelor in Education of Visual Arts, Frank País Garcia Higher Institute of Pedagogical Sciences, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 1996 Advanced Studies in Visual Arts, Printmaking and Drawing, José Joaquín Tejada Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

### **CURRENT STATUS**

Practicing Visual Artist  
Member of the CRAM Art Collective. St. Catharines, ON.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Academic:**

- 1996 - 2008 Print Media Professor. José Joaquín Tejada Academy of Arts  
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2000- 2008 Head, Board of Printmaking. José Joaquín Tejada Academy of Arts  
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 1996- 2008 Practicing Visual Artist, Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop  
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

### **HONOURS/ AWARDS**

- 2007 National Print Mention. 7<sup>th</sup> National Print Event, Centre for the Development of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba
- 2005 1<sup>st</sup> Award. 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Show, San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Collateral Award. 17<sup>th</sup> Show "November 30". Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Award of the Claret Association of the Antilles. 6<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Special Mention. 6<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 1<sup>st</sup> Award. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Ephemeral Sculpture. Experimental Centre of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba
- 2005 Award of the Aguilera Cultural Workshop. 4<sup>th</sup> Landscape Show. Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Award of the Commission of Social Communication. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Award. 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Show. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Mention. 16<sup>th</sup> Show "November 30". Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Award of the Claret Association of the Antilles. 5<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Mention. 5<sup>th</sup> National Religious Art Show. San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary

- Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Mention. Landscape and Ecologic Art Show. Elvira Cape Provincial Library. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2002 Mention. Landscape and Ecologic Art Show. Heredia's House Museum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2002 Award of the AHS. 26<sup>th</sup> Show of the City. Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2001 Award of the AHS. Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2001 Award for the contribution to the cultural development of the city. Centre for the Development of Arts and Culture. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2000 1<sup>st</sup> Award of the Canary Association. Museum of Historical Environment. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 1999 Mention. 21<sup>st</sup> Show of the City. Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 1997 Guest of Honor of Santa Marta City. Santa Marta, Colombia
- 1996 Mention. National Show "David", Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba
- 1995 2<sup>nd</sup> Award. National Show "David", Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba  
Cuba

**Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2008 Francoise Sullivan's Studio. Montreal, Canada, "Vibrations"
- 2008 Niagara Artists' Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, "Vibrations"
- 2008 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Vibraciones"
- 1997 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Two Realities and a Truth"

**Group Exhibitions:**

- 2008 R@gallery, Niagara Falls, Canada, "Terra Incognita"
- 2008 Art Gallery, Brock University. St. Catharines, Canada, "Art from Cuba"
- 2008 Caixanova, Ourense. Spain, 10<sup>th</sup> International Print Biennial
- 2008 French Alliance. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Santiagueros by birth"
- 2007 Centre for the Development of Visual Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 7th National Print Event
- 2007 Centre for the Development of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba, 7th National Print Event
- 2007 Las Tunas, Cuba, XL Jornada Cucalambéana, "The other image"
- 2007 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 19<sup>th</sup> Show of the City
- 2007 Niagara Artists' Centre. St. Catharines, Canada, "Cuban art"
- 2007 José María Luis Mora Museum of Anthropology. Ocoyoacac, Mexico, "Under the Mexican sun: Cuba"
- 2006 Miranda Gallery. Camagüey, Cuba, 1<sup>st</sup> Regional small-size format show
- 2006 Casa del Caribe. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "30 years mean nothing"
- 2006 San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 7<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show
- 2006 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "From the history up to the present"
- 2006 Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 28<sup>th</sup> Show of the City
- 2006 San Francisco de Asis Convent. Havana, Cuba, National Print Event, "The Multiple Trace", collateral to the Biennial of Havana
- 2005 San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 3<sup>rd</sup> Show of Christmas
- 2005 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 17<sup>th</sup> Show "November 30"
- 2005 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show of professors of the Academy of Arts
- 2005 San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 6<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show
- 2005 National Theater of Cuba. Havana, Cuba, "No half tones, no distances"
- 2005 Francisco Prat Puig Cultural Center. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "From my Santiago to your Santiago".

2005 Experimental Centre of Visual Arts. Havana, Cuba, 3<sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Ephemeral Sculpture  
2005 Provincial Centre of Art. Holguín, Cuba, "Mirrors of Santiago"  
2005 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 4<sup>th</sup> Landscape Show  
2005 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Artists from Santiago"  
2004 San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Show  
2004 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 16<sup>th</sup> Provincial Show "November 30"  
2004 San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Promotional Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 5<sup>th</sup> National Religious Art Show  
2004 Elvira Cape Provincial Library. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Converge"  
2004 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Only Promotion"  
2004 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, International Exhibition of the Caribbean  
2004 National Print Event, Havana, Cuba  
2004 Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 28<sup>th</sup> Show of the City  
2004 Centre of Visual Arts and Design. Havana, Cuba, "Replacement 16 x 2"  
2004 Las Tunas, Cuba, "How many, who and what do we make?"  
2004 Elvira Cape Provincial Library, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Landscape Show  
2004 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show  
2003 San Pedro de la Roca Castle. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Elegy to the landscape"  
2004 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Show for José María Heredia's bicentenary  
2003 Latin America and Europe, Itinerant exhibition for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of José Martí's Birthday  
2003 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show  
2003 Francisco Prat Puig Cultural Centre. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Homage to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of José Martí's Birthday"  
2003 Gallery of Universal Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Re-meetings"  
2003 AHS Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Private paths"  
2003 José Martí National Library. Havana, Cuba, "I am Arts among Arts"  
2002 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show of professors of the Academy of Arts  
2002 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "1 and 26 anniversaries to thank"  
2002 Heredia's House Museum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Landscape and Ecologic Art Show  
2002 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 26<sup>th</sup> Show of the City  
2002 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Visual Arts from Santiago"  
2002 Gallery of Universal Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show, sponsored by AHS  
2001 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show of professors of the Academy of Arts  
2001 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 13<sup>th</sup> Show "November 30"  
2001 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show  
2001 Havana, Cuba, Show collateral to the National Print Event  
2001 Havana, Cuba, National Print Exhibit  
2001 Germany, "Kubanische Kunst"  
2001 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, International Exhibit of the Caribbean  
2001 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Eleven Chairs to Vincent"  
2001 Guantánamo, Cuba "Regino Botti"  
2001 Gallery of Universal Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Compartment", sponsored by the AHS  
2000 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show of professors of the Academy of Arts  
2000 Cultural Information Bureau. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "The real marvelous"  
2000 Artistic Stamp Gallery. Madrid, Spain. Group Show

- 2000 Centre for the Development of Arts and Culture. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Workshop-workshop"
- 2000 Centre for the Development of Arts and Culture. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Excorde", celebration of the Caribbean Festival, sponsored by the AHS
- 2000 Museum of Historical Environment. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Meetings", Artists of the Canary Association
- 2000 French Alliance. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Print Group Show
- 1999 Cultural Information Bureau. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Intentions of eleven"
- 1999 Ecuador. Group Show of professors and students of the Academy of Arts
- 1999 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Colographic matrix", celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of colograph in Cuba
- 1999 Faculty of Medicine #1, Higher Institute of Medical Sciences. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "University and culture"
- 1999 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Show for the celebration of the Cuban culture
- 1999 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Group Show of professors of the Academy of Arts
- 1999 Guantánamo, Cuba, "Regino Botti"
- 1999 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Stop"
- 1999 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 21<sup>st</sup> Show of the City
- 1998 California, USA, Group Show
- 1998 Portugal, France, and Spain. Itinerant Group Show
- 1998 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Cuban artists in the Caribbean Festival"
- 1998 Rome, Italy. Group Show
- 1998 Sydney, Australia. Group Show
- 1998 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Show "November 30"
- 1997 Antonio Bravo Correoso Cultural Atheneum. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "From the Tejadas to our days"
- 1997 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "Ecology"
- 1997 Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, "With the artists of the workshop"
- 1997 Museum Bolivariano of Contemporary Art. Santa Marta, Colombia, "Expressions of Cuba"
- 1997 Associazione Culturale Andrea Pantaleo. Monreale (PA), Italy, "From island to island"
- 1996 Mont Falcon Gallery. Barcelona, Spain, Printmaking and Drawing Show
- 1996 National School of Arts. Havana, Cuba, "Academic 96"
- 1996 Gallery of Universal Art. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Show "November 30"
- 1996 Oriente Gallery. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Show of the City

#### **Collections:**

Plains Art Museum , Fargo, North Dakota, USA

Centre of Visual Arts Development, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Museum of Contemporary Art, Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino, Santa Marta, Colombia

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph and Litograph:

- Large size Collagraph plates and prints
- Photographic Transfer (Litograph prints)
- Color Prints. One and multiple plates. Viscosity procedure.

2007 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Litograph:

- Basic Litographic methods

2006 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Computers and the Print:

- Software (Photoshop)

- Digital print and relief prints (combined techniques)
- 2005 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph:
  - Large size Collagraph plates and prints
  - Non-traditional Printing procedures
- 2004 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph:
  - Color Procedures (Viscosity)
  - Multicolor and one color Prints
- 2003 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph:
  - Dry prints (Uninked Embossings)
  - Handmade paper and embossing prints
- 2002 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Monotypes:
  - Water based and oil based monoprint techniques
- 2001 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Water-based ink methods:
  - Silk screen (Basic and Advanced Techniques)
- 2000 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph and Monoprint:
  - Combined Techniques
- 1999 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph:
  - Alternative Procedures (Non-traditional materials)
- 1998 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Collagraph:
  - Color Procedures (Viscosity)
- 1997 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Intaglio Prints:
  - Non-acid techniques (Dry point, Mezzotint, Line Engraving)
  - Acid Techniques (Etching, Aquatint)
- 1996 Academy of Arts. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Relief Prints:
  - Woodcut and Lino prints (Reduction Technique)
  - Contemporary Relief Methods

**Consultations:**

- 2008 Tutor, Print media and therapy Thesis, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2007 Tutor, Dry point Thesis, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2006 Tutor, Super Graphic Project, Faculty of Graphic Arts, Holguin, Cuba
- 2006 Tutor, Print on print Thesis, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Visual Arts Consultant, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oriente, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Consultant, Serial Image and Communication Thesis, University of Oriente, Cuba
- 2003 Technical Tutor, Intaglio techniques, Academy of Arts, Bayamo, Cuba.
- 2001 Tutor, Arts and technology, digital print, and etching Thesis, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba
- 2001 Print media and handmade paper Consultant, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2000 Tutor, Big monotype, body print, and colograph Thesis, Academy of Arts, Santiago de Cuba

**Others:**

- 2009 Artist talk, R@gallery, Niagara Falls, Canada
- 2008 Colograph workshop, Denis Morris Catholic High School. St. Catharines, Canada
- 2008 Talks about the Project CCGB (Cuban-Canadian Green Bridge), Brock University, District School Board of Niagara, and Power Glen Public School. St. Catharines, Canada
- 2009 Monoprint workshops, Public Schools, St. Catharines and Hamilton, Canada
- 2008 Contemporary Printmaking in Santiago de Cuba (Talks). Academy of Art, Bayamo, Granma, Cuba
- 2007 Handmade paper workshops. Provincial Academy of Arts, Guantánamo, Cuba
- 2007 Juror, Small-format Show, Elvira Cape Provincial Library, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2007 Juror, Provincial Show of Bayamo, Bayamo, Cuba

- 2007 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2006 Juror, Show “November 30”, Gallery of Universal Art, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2006 Juror, Small-format Show, San Juan Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2006 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2005 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2004 Juror, Show of the City, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2003 Lexicology of Graphic Arts (lectures). Centre for the Development of Arts and Culture. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2003 Handmade paper workshops. Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2003 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2002 Handmade paper workshops. Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2002 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2001 Handmade paper workshops. Luis Díaz Oduardo Cultural Workshop. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2001 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2000 Juror, National Show “David”, Cuban Academies of Art, Oriente Gallery, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

### **BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS:**

#### **Articles/Interviews/links: (partial listing)**

- 2008 Niagara this Week, Newspaper, Nov. 21, “Good Vibrations” by Mike Zettel
- 2008 The Standard, Newspaper, Nov. 21, “Good Vibrations spark Cuban artist’s creativity” by Lori Littleton
- 2008 The Brock Press, Dec. 2, “CCGB creating a cultural exchange” by Ashley Coles
- 2005 Viña Joven, Magazine, Sept.- Dec., “6<sup>th</sup> Religious Art Show, Act of Juror” by David Mateo Nuñez (Art critic), Dannys Motes de Oca Moreda (curator), Antonio Fernández Seoane (critic), and Yanet Ortis Vian (curator)
- 2005 Magazine cover, “King of Kings has born” (Awarded print, colograph, 2004), Viña Joven, Sept. - Dec.
- 2004 CMKC Provincial Radio Broadcast, Interview, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- 2002 Radio Rebelde National Broadcast, Interview, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba