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Born 1980, Ventura County, CA  
Lives and works in Portland, OR

### **EDUCATION**

Southern Oregon University, 2000-2003, BA in Painting  
Ventura College, 1998-1999, Fine Art & Design Studies

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2006 Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Public: Collection"  
2003 Mobius Gallery, Ashland, OR

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2008 BLVD Gallery, Seattle, WA "Trade Bloc"  
  
2007 DVA Gallery, Chicago, IL "Picks of the Harvest: Chicago Invasion"  
Art Whino Gallery, Washington DC "Grand Opening Group Show"  
Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 3-Person, "Global Storming"  
Brian Marki Gallery, Portland, OR "Urban Smile"  
The Life Gallery, Portland, OR "We Must Learn to Speak as Prophets"  
Wind-up Gallery, Mesa, AZ, "The Rising"  
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA "Untitled Love Project"  
The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Featured Artist, February  
Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Picks of the Harvest: Batch 4"  
The Venice Contemporary, Venice, CA "Group Show"  
  
2006 Create:Fixate, Hollywood, CA "Alive in Los Angeles"  
Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Square Foot Show"  
Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Picks of the Harvest: Batch 3"  
Hangar 1018, Los Angeles, CA "The MAX"

Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA, Ongoing Monthly Group Exhibition  
Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Ongoing Monthly Group Exhibition

### **COMMISSIONS/CLIENTS**

2008 Reef, CA, Apparel Graphic  
Oxbow, France, Artist Series Apparel Graphics  
2007 Oddica, Orange County, CA, Artist Series T Shirt Graphic  
Rockstar Energy, Las Vegas, NV, Hat Graphics  
1999-2006 Third Drawer Snowboards, Various Artist Series Snowboard Artwork  
2004 Five Axis Mfg, Huntington Beach, CA, Mural in factory Lobby  
1998-2006 Roberts Surfboards, Ventura, CA, Surfboard Artwork  
2001 Glissade Snowboards, San Francisco, CA, Snowboard Artwork

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2007 Juxtapoz Magazine, San Francisco, CA, Issue #80  
PDX Magazine, Portland, OR, December 07  
Citizen LA, Los Angeles, CA, Vol 2 Number 1  
Los Angeles Downtown News, Los Angeles, CA, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
2006 Oddica Magazine, Orange County, CA, Inaugural Issue  
2003 3AM Magazine, Ashland, OR, Issue 1 & 2