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Born 1980, Lives and works in Miami, FL

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL, May 2006  
**Boston College**, Boston, MA, May 2002

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**September 2025 - November 2025**, *La Cometa, Exilio*,  
Miami, FL

**March 2024 - March 2025**, Lowe Art Museum University  
of Miami, *What Goes Up, Must Come Down*, Coral Gables,  
FL

**November - December 2022**, *No Vacancy, Patria y Vida*,  
Sculpture, Miami Beach, FL

**September 2021**, *Art Kiosk, Opposition Camp*,  
Sculpture, Redwood City, CA

**February - March 2021**, *Illuminate Coral Gables*,  
*Yes/No*, Sculpture, Coral Gables, FL

**December 2019**, *Untitled Art Fair, Monuments*,  
Sculpture, Miami Beach, FL

**August - October 2018**, National Gallery of the  
Bahamas, *Plastico Fantastico - Hot Water*, Mixed  
Media, Nassau, Bahamas

**September - October 2017**, Pan American Art Projects,  
*Paint by Number*, Painting, Sculpture, Miami, FL

**March 2017**, VOLTA New York, Painting, New York, NY

**April – May 2016**, Art & Culture Center of Hollywood,  
*Mother Pages*, Installation/Sculpture, Hollywood, FL

**April 2014**, Central Bank of the Bahamas, *Plastic(o)*  
*Fantastic(o)*, Video/Sculpture, Nassau, Bahamas

**July – September 2013**, Spinello Projects, *State of*  
*the Book*, Installation/Performance, Miami, FL

**December 2012**, Art & Culture Center of  
Hollywood, *Love on an Escalator*, Video, Hollywood, FL

**March 2012**, WDNA Gallery, *MAN or WAR*,  
Drawing/Sculpture/Video/Performance, Miami, FL

**March 2010**, 777 Studio-Gallery, *A Great Disorder is*  
*An Order*, Sculpture/Drawing/Installation, Miami, FL

#### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES**

**December 2024**, Zilberman Gallery, *Truth, Old, Past*,  
Sculpture/Performance, Miami, FL

**December 2023**, Jayaram, *Making Miami*, Sculpture,  
Miami, FL

**November 2023**, Dimensions Variable, *You Are Here*,  
Sculpture, Miami, FL

**October 2023**, Dennis & Debra Scholl Private  
Collection, Work on Paper, Miami, FL

**July 2021**, Oolite Arts, *Where there is Power*,  
Sculpture, Miami, FL

**October 2019**, Dennis & Debra Scholl Private  
Collection, Work on Paper, Miami, FL

**April 2019**, Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), *IKT Miami*,  
*ARTiculating Sustainability*, Miami, FL

**April 2019**, The Havana Biennial, *Detras del Muro*,  
Video, Havana, Cuba

**April 2019**, Blockhouse, *Cantos Comunes*, Video &  
Installation, Havana, Cuba

**December 2018**, *Free @ Brickell City Center*, Video,  
Miami, FL

**December 2018**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist  
Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**November 2018**, Brickell City Center, *Love on an  
Escalator*, Performance, Miami, FL

**December 2017**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist  
Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**December 2017**, Art Miami, Painting, Miami, FL

**December 2017**, Pan American Art Projects, *Art vs.  
Fetishism or The Utility of Idolatry*, Sculpture,  
Miami, FL

**December 2016**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist  
Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**December 2016**, Art Miami, Painting, Miami, FL

**December 2015**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist  
Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**December 2015**, *100 Degrees In The Shade*, Miami, FL

**December 2015**, *Ping Pong Art Basel Miami*, Silk  
Screen/Video, Miami, FL

**November 2015**, Pioneer Works, *Projector Unicorn*,  
Performance, Red Hook, NY

**June 2015**, *Ping Pong Art Basel*, Silk screen  
prints/Sculpture/Installation, Basel, Switzerland

**December 2014**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**December 2014**, *Ping Pong Art Basel Miami*, Sculpture, Miami, FL

**June 2014**, *Ping Pong Art Basel*, Installation, Basel, Switzerland

**April 2014**, Hillside House, *Transforming Spaces*, Sculpture and Silkscreen Print, Nassau, Bahamas

**December 2013**, Art Basel Miami Beach Official Artist Studio Visits, Miami, FL

**November 2013**, Elsewhere Museum, *Book Loot*, Performance, Greensboro, NC

**October 2013**, Hillyer Art Space - Site 95, Sculpture/Installation, Washington, D.C.

**May 2013**, Art House of Delray, *Sustain*, Sculpture, Delray, FL

**December 2012**, Spinello Projects, *Closer*, Video/Performance, Miami, FL

**December 2012**, Rua Piratininga 360 *Fim*, Silkscreen Prints on Paper, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**October 2012**, Philadelphia City Hall, *Dialogo 365 : Carpe Diem*, Silkscreen Prints on Paper, Philadelphia, PA

**October 2012**, Crane Art Space, *Inside the Moment*, Video, Philadelphia, PA

**October 2012**, Art Live Fair, Sculpture/Performance, Miami, FL

**May 2012**, White Box, *Perfect Lovers A Frieze Special Project*, Video, New York, NY

**March 2012**, Fountain Art Fair, Performance, New York, NY

**March 2012**, Arte Americas Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL

**October 2011 - May 2012**, Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Video/Installation, Miami, FL

**December 2011**, Legal Art Art Basel, Video, Miami, FL

**December 2011**, Pulse Art Basel, Video, Miami, FL

**October 2011**, Wynwood Art Fair,  
Performance/Sculpture, Miami, FL

**September 2011**, de la Cruz Collection, *Optic Nerve XIII*, Video, Miami, FL

**September 2011**, Museum of Contemporary Art Miami (MOCA), *Optic Nerve XIII*, Video, Miami, FL

**July - September 2011**, Tampa Museum of Art, *Syntax*, Video/Installation, Tampa, FL

**Summer 2011**, L'Athletique d'Haiti, *Base Paint*, Painting/Design, Cite Soleil, Haiti

**June 2011**, Dorsch Gallery, *Noise Field*, Video, Miami, FL

**May 2011**, The Invisible Dog Art Center, *Obstacle*, Performance/Video/Installation, Brooklyn, NY

**May 2011**, Ideobox Artspace, *Base Paint Auction*, Drawing/Video, Miami, FL

**April 2011**, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, *All-Media Juried Biennial*, Video, Hollywood, FL

**December 2010**, Spinello Gallery, *Littlest Sister*, Video Installation, Miami, FL

**December 2010**, Art Basel at The Epic, *Base Paint*, Painting/Design, Miami, FL

**October 2010**, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, *Heart Happening*, Performance, Miami, FL

**March 2010**, Pool Art Fair, Gershwin Hotel,  
Sculpture/Video/Installation, New York, NY

**March 2010**, Pool Art Fair, Gershwin Hotel,  
Performance, New York, NY

**March 2010**, 777 Studio-Gallery, *A Great Disorder is  
An Order*, Sculpture/Drawing/Installation, Miami, FL

**October 2009**, Salon Adelphi, *At The Ventanita*,  
Installation, Brooklyn, NY

**October 2009**, The Margulies Collection at the  
Warehouse, *Hope Blossoms*, Performance and Sculpture,  
Miami, FL

**December 2008**, Art Studio Miami, Art Basel, Drawings,  
Miami, FL

**February 2005**, The Margulies Collection at the  
Warehouse, *Come Together*, Performance, Miami, FL

## **COLLECTIONS**

Martin Z. Margulies Collection

Dennis & Debra Scholl Collection

Bass Museum of Art

Robert Borlenghi Collection

Hadley Martin Fisher Collection

## **RESIDENCIES**

**April 2018**, Plastic(o) Fantastic(o), New Providence,  
Bahamas

**April 2017**, Plastic(o) Fantastic(o), New Providence,  
Bahamas

**August - November 2015**, Pioneer Works, Red Hook, NY

**June 2015**, Dialogues in Cuban Art, Havana, Cuba

**April 2015**, Plastic(o) Fantastic(o), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**June 2014**, Performing Arts Forum (PAF), St. Erme, France

**August 2013**, Proyect(o) Plastic(o) Fantastic(o), Nassau, Bahamas

**August 2010**, Greensboro, NC, Elsewhere Collaborative

#### **AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS & RECORDS**

**2023** Making Miami - The story of the artists that lived and worked in Miami between 1996-2012 and who shaped the city we love, Exile Books

**2022** No Vacancy Miami Beach Juror's Choice Award, Miami Beach, FL

**2022** Miami Individual Artist Stipend Program, Miami, FL

**2021** Ellies Creator Award, Oolite Arts, Miami, FL

**2015** 100+ Degrees in the Shade - A Survey of South Florida Art, [NAME] Publications

**2011** Optic Nerve XIII, Finalist, MOCA, Miami, FL

**2009** AAA032 Archivos de Arquitectura Antillana, magazine publication featuring Millares & Company office design and artwork

**2008** City Beautiful Award for Outstanding Interior Office Space, presented by Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

**2024** Wait For It, americana album

**2021** Wait For It, rock & roll EP

**2017** CHICKEN LIQUOR, rock & roll album  
**2010** At The Ventanita, rock fusion album  
**2007** Ruben Millares Acoustic, acoustic album  
**2005** Exit, rock EP  
**2003** Friends, rock album  
**1999** Smiling Gums, rock EP

**OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Millares & Company, PA,** Coral Gables, FL, Interior design of corporate offices, concept, layout, materials, drawings, sculpture

**Smiling Gums,** Miami, FL, 1999-2013, Rock Musical Group, Highlights include shows at CBGB's, New York, NY, and Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Come Together, Miami, FL

**CHICKEN LIQUOR,** Miami, FL 2013-present, Rock & Roll Musical Group

**Wait For It,** Catskill, NY 2020-present, Rock & Roll Musical Group