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SELECTED EXHIBITS & EVENTS

2020 **Ongoing exhibits: CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19**
- ***Photographic Abstractions*** - Cross media experiment between photography and painting; camera is used as a brush in space, capturing light, color and movement. 40x60" giclée on canvas at Pridelines Art Gallery, 6360 NE 4th CT, Miami, Fl, 33138. https://www.britoart.com/photographic-abstractions

- **Museum of Science & History** (MOSH) - ***A Retrospective*** – Photographs of Nature and Animals, various sizes, available at the MOSH store. 1025 Museum Cir, Jacksonville, FL 32207. https://www.britoart.com/animals and https://www.britoart.com/photography

2019 - **Art Basel Miami** – ***Photographic Abstractions,*** 40x60" giclée on canvas. Exhibit and Artist Talk at Pridelines Art Gallery, 6360 NE 4th CT. Miami, Fl, 33138. 12/6 – 9
- **Museum of Science & History** (MOSH) - ***Photographic Abstractions*** – Conceptual photographs. Solo exhibit, https://themosh.org/explore/local-art/#1548435741665-485bdb8a-fcf0 11/2018-1/2019.
- **One World Trade Center, New York** - ***One Self*** - Project celebrating identity and self-reflection. See Me - "Self" Marcia Brito Visual Arts https://www.britoart.com. June.
- **Jacksonville Downtown Art Walk** - ***Photographic Abstractions*** - Large Scale Non-Objective Photographs, 60x40" - Solo exhibit. Jul/Aug: Brito_Solo_Exhibit_Jacksonville Downtown ArtWalk
- **Published *Photographic Abstractions*: *An Experiment of Abstract Expressionism in Photography.* MFA Thesis.** Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts. Jacksonville University (FL). April. https://www.facebook.com/marcia.brito.54966/posts/10157189308960669
- ***Two Women Visual Art Exhibit*** - Art Walk Downtown Jacksonville, FL. 11/2018 - 2/2019.

2018 - **SCOPE Art** - Art Basel Miami Beach 2018 - ***Photographic Abstractions*** exhibit, booth B39. 12/4-9.
- ***In The Works*** - MFA Thesis Exhibit at Alexander Brest Museum, Jacksonville University. 7/26-8/26.
- ***Arts = Humanity*** - **Conceptual Sand Painting Installation** for human freedom at **Miami's Adrienne Arsht Center**. Supported by Women Arts, SWAN Miami Day & the Spoken Soul Festival. 4/7.
- ***Earth Day*** - **Cube Painting** - Site Specific Painting Installation for Environmental Conservation at the lake on the campus of the West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL. 4/22.
- ***Art Boulevard*** - **Conceptual Cube Painting Installation** in honor of Nursing Week at the West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL. May 7th 2018 to March 2019.

2017 - **Life Size Human Contact Painting Installation** - Jacksonville University Summer Residency:
- **Silver Men,** Life size conceptual painting, Nontoxic acrylic on human on paper, 9 x 12 feet.
- **Golden Men,** Life size conceptual painting, Nontoxic acrylic on human on paper, 12 x 14 feet.
https://www.britoart.com/painting
- ***#ArtTakesMiami2017*** - Online exhibit of global creators during Art Basel Miami. Dec 4-10.

2016 - ***Art Takes Over Times Square***, NY, Conde Nast Building, 4th floor - Photography Exhibit. June.
- **Conceptual Sand Painting Installation** - ***Red Sand On White Sand Over A Half Mile*** - Interactive Earthwork Painting Installation on the sands of Miami Beach, FL. I lent my voice to the #REDSANDPROJECT to raise awareness and help the fight against modern day slavery, human trafficking, sex slavery, and child labor by painting the white sands of South Beach with red sand. https://www.britoart.com/earthwork-installation

2015 - **Le Musee du Louvre**, Paris, France - Exposure Award exhibit for "The Sky Collection." July 13.
- **SCOPE Art**, Art Basel Miami Beach 2015 Photography exhibit, booth B27. December 3-8.
- **Site Specific Installation** of ***My Seahorse***, Sculpture, plaster, wood, metal, burlap, 4 x 4.5 feet, on the sands of Miami Beach, FL. *My Seahorse* was inspired by my love for the ocean and all of its creatures. It is

also an appeal on behalf of the environment and all living beings. We live in a time when human impact on nature is severe. In protest against the calamities that our planet has suffered over the decades, I offer *My Seahorse* as a symbol of the frailty of our existence. *My Seahorse* was constructed with fragile and ephemeral components, such as plaster, and much like the environment, it should be protected and treated delicately. https://www.britoart.com/environmental-sculpture

2014 - **SCOPE Art**, Art Basel Miami Beach 2014 Photography exhibit, booth G19. December 4-7.
2013 - **SCOPE Art**, Art Basel Miami Beach 2013 Photography exhibit, booth C21 & C22. Dec. 3-8.

2010 - **The Hollywood Corner**, Los Angeles, CA - Solo Photography Exhibit. October 2009 to April 2010.
- **Beverly Hills Country Club Art Exhibit**, Beverly Hills, CA. May.

2009 - **Photographed U2 live in concert,** Dublin, Ireland. July 24th and 25th.
- **Ten Women Gallery**, Venice, CA - Day of the Dead Photography Exhibit. October.
- **Intergenerational Arts Festival**: ***Celebration of Life***, Santa Monica, CA, group exhibit. October
- **Brazilian Day in L.A. Art Exhibit.** Tar Pits Museum, Los Angeles, CA, group exhibit. September.
- **Ten Women Gallery,** Santa Monica, CA - group exhibit. April to August.
- **Ten Women Gallery**, Venice, CA - Guest Artist Photography Exhibit. March.

2008 - **Brazilian Consulate Gallery**, Beverly Hills, CA - 2 Year Art Retrospective. April - September.
2006 - **Beverly Hills Executive Suites Art Exhibit** - Solo Photography Exhibit. Dec. 2006 to Nov. 2007.
- **Brazilian Consulate Gallery** - Solo Photography Exhibit. January 20th 2006 to April 18th, 2007.
- **Brazilian Day in L.A. Art Exhibit**. Tar Pits Museum, Los Angeles. September.

2005 - **The Smithsonian Institution & the Millard Sheets Gallery Exhibit** at the L.A. County Fair. Sep.
- **21st Annual Abbot Kinney Art Festival**, Venice, CA - Artist Pavilion. September.

2004 - **2007 Photographed Carnaval** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2004 - **2005 The *Santa Monica Corsair News***, CA - Photojournalist. Photographed arts & leisure, portrait, pictorial, illustration, documentary, photo stories, community spot news, sports & features.

PUBLICATIONS

2019 - ***The Wave Magazine*** - https://wavemagazineonline.com/photographer-educator-professional-ballerina-ju-mfa-student-marcia-brito-wows-mosh-guests/
- ***Aquarian, Literature and Visual Arts Review*** - Volume 49, page 105 – ***Photographic Abstraction***. https://www.facebook.com/marcia.brito.54966/posts/10157148318890669
2016 - ***The Beauty of Humanity*** - Book, Page 58 - Exhibit at SCOPE Art Miami Beach for Art Basel, Dec : https://issuu.com/exposureaward/docs/the_beauty_of_humanity - page 58.
2015 - ***The Sky Collection*** - Book, Page 106 - Exhibit at Le Musee du Louvre, Paris, France on July 13th: http://issuu.com/exposureaward/docs/the_sky_collection?e=16695655/14428134 - page 106.
2007 - ***Brazilian Press Association*** - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Online publication of Carnaval photographs.
- ***Brazil Explore Magazine*** - Los Angeles. No. 67, pages 32, 33. March.
- ***Soul Brasil Magazine*** - Los Angeles, issue 27, front cover and pages 24, 25. Dec./Jan.
2006 - ***Santa Barbara News Press***, CA. Front page of Style sec. 2/27. Photographs of Brazilian Carnaval.
- ***Brasil Best Magazine*** - Los Angeles, No. 80, front cover and centerfold, pages 24, 25. October.
2005 - ***Brazil Locations Book*** - Brazilian Consulate in L.A. Photographs of the Brazilian landscapes.
- ***Santa Monica Corsair News***, CA. Centerfold, pp 6, 7 of Arts & Leisure, 3/16. Carnaval 2005 Photos.
2004 - ***Santa Monica Corsair News*** - P. 10, Sept 29th. Photo Essay on the Brazilian Rainforest.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 - **2017 American Association of University Women (AAUW) Award** for Career Advancement.
2017 - **Howard Gilman Fellowship** - from Jacksonville University, Fine Arts Department.
2014 - **Art Takes Miami** - Awarded to exhibit during Art Basel Miami 2014.
2013 - **Art Takes Miami** - Awarded to exhibit during Art Basel Miami 2013.
2005 - **1st Place Award** Carnaval Series-Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair Art Exhibit/Competition. CA.
- **Jacob Rubel Memorial Award for Photography**. Santa Monica College, California. June.
- **The Corsair Photography Award** for Best Dominant Art of the Year. Santa Monica, CA. June.
- **Photographic Excellence Award and Exhibition at The Barrett Art Gallery**, Santa Monica. April.
- **JACC Feature Photo Award**. California State Photojournalism Competition, Sacramento. April.

2004 - **1st Place Personal Vision Award**. Corsair Awards. Santa Monica, CA. December.
- **Corsair Outstanding Wild Art Award** for outstanding performance and lasting contribution. Dec.
- **JACC On-the-Spot News Photo Award**. Southern CA Conference/Competition, Fullerton. October.

1991 - **1988 Roosevelt University Scholarship Award** for academic merit. Chicago, IL.
1990 - **National Dean's List**
1990 - **1989 Roosevelt University Dean's List**
1988 - **International Institute of Education of New York Award** - scholarship for high academic performance, renewed for the complete program of studies at Roosevelt University.
1986 - **1980 Member of Brazilian National Rhythmic Gymnastics Team**.

EDUCATION

2019 - **2017** Master of Fine Arts Degree in Visual Arts at Jacksonville University, FL. Grad. 6/22/2019.
2015 - **2014** Florida International University. Miami, FL - Visual Arts.
2012 - Miami Dade College. Miami, FL - Art History.
2012 - Broward College. Fort Lauderdale, FL - Art History.
2008 - **1999** Santa Monica College. California - Visual Arts.
1992 - **1988** Roosevelt University. Chicago, IL. Bachelor of Arts. January 1992.
1988 - **1987** IBEU (Institute Brazil United States). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Teacher Training Course-English.
1988 - **1982** Alliance Francaise of Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Teacher Training Course - French.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2019 - **2016 Teaching Credential** - Certified by the Florida Department of Education to teach Art.
2018 - **Conceptual Photography Workshop** to undergraduate students at Jacksonville University, FL.
2016 - **Full time Art Teacher** at Colbert Museum Magnet School in Hollywood, FL.
- **Colbert Museum Night** - Curator of the Visual Art Exhibit from students pre-K to 5th grades.
- **Colbert After School Program** - Ceramics Club - Ceramic Arts individual instruction.

2000 - **Present** - Private and in-Studio Teaching of Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture and Photography.
1991 - **Peer Advisor** for Roosevelt University Project Enter – Advising & recruitment of high school seniors.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2009 - volunteered time and artwork for Senior Arts Foundation in Santa Monica, California.
2008 - volunteered time and artwork for Sony Studios Christmas party for inner city kids in Culver City, LA.
1990 - **2008** Actor/Model - Volunteered time and talent for film projects at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, at Columbia College in Chicago, and at The Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
1990 - **1991** Student Senator of the Roosevelt University, IL, Student Body, through elections. Member of the Students Rights and Privileges Committee. Member of the Student Legislative Affairs Committee.
1990 - Lead Actor in "Children's Health" film for permanent exhibit, Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL.

LANGUAGES - Fluent in English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, and some Italian.