

Visual Artist based in Miami, FL. Certified by the Florida Department of Education to teach Art and recipient of a Master of Fine Arts degree (MFA) in Visual Arts from Jacksonville University, FL.

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2020 - *Photographic Abstractions* are in the permanent *Aya Arts collection* for the Sailboat Bend II <https://whatsyourelephant.org/aya-arts-project/> <https://www.britoart.com/photographic-abstractions>

1990 - Lead Actor in *Children's Health* film for permanent exhibit, **Museum of Science & Industry**, Chicago.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

2020 - McColl Center for Art + Innovation <https://event.gives/mccollcenter/items/129684>
Contemporary Art Space in Charlotte, North Carolina <https://mccollcenter.org/>

SOLO EXHIBITS & EVENTS

2019 - Museum of Science & History (MOSH) - *Photographic Abstractions* - Three-month solo exhibit of conceptual photographs. Cross media experiment between photography and painting; camera is used as a brush in space, capturing light, color and movement. 40x60 inch giclée on canvas, 11/2018-1/2019.

<https://themosh.org/explore/local-art/#1548435741665-485bdb8a-fcf0>

- **Jacksonville Downtown Art Walk - *Photographic Abstractions*** - Non-Objective Photographs. Solo exhibit. Jul/Aug: <https://www.facebook.com/marcia.brito.54966/posts/10156654727225669>

- **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>

2016 - Conceptual Sand Painting Installation - *Red Sand On White Sand Over A Half Mile* - Interactive Earthwork 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 - Site Specific Installation of *My Seahorse*, Sculpture - plaster, wood, metal, burlap, 4 x 4.5 feet, on the sands of Miami Beach, FL. Created as a symbol of the frailty of our existence. Constructed with fragile and ephemeral components and much like the environment, it must be protected and treated delicately. <https://www.britoart.com/environmental-sculpture>

2010 - The Hollywood Corner, Los Angeles, CA - Solo Photography Exhibit. October 2009 to April 2010.

2009 - Photographed U2 live in concert at Croke Park Stadium, Dublin, Ireland. July 24th and 25th.

2007 - 2004 Photographed Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2006 - Beverly Hills Executive Suites Art Exhibit - Solo Photography Exhibit. Dec. 2006 to Nov. 2007.

2006 - Brazilian Consulate Gallery in Los Angeles - Solo Photography Exhibit. 1/20 to 4/18 2006.

GROUP EXHIBITS

2020 Ongoing exhibits: closed due to COVID-19

- **Pridelines Art Gallery - *Photographic Abstractions***. 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. **closed due to COVID-19**
<https://www.britoart.com/animals> and <https://www.britoart.com/photography>

- 2019** - **Art Basel Miami - Photographic Abstractions**. Exhibit and Artist Talk at Pridelines Art Gallery.
 - **One World Trade Center, New York - One Self** - Project celebrating identity and self-reflection.
<https://www.facebook.com/SeeMe/photos/a.2561327160558752/2561330337225101/?type=3&theater>
 - **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 of Art, Jacksonville, FL. 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** - **#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.
- 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.
- 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** - **Beverly Hills Country Club Art Exhibit**, Beverly Hills, CA. May.
- 2009** - **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** - **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** - **2005 The Santa Monica Corsair News**, CA - Photojournalist. Photographed arts & leisure, portrait, pictorial, illustration, documentary, photo stories, community spot news, sports & features.

RESIDENCIES

-**Spring 2018, Visual Art Pedagogy Residency at Jacksonville University**: Series of Master Classes in Conceptual Photography, which I taught to undergraduate students at Jacksonville University, FL.

Residency Flyer - [https://b577bab5-5dd3-4ba8-bb4e-](https://b577bab5-5dd3-4ba8-bb4e-5876e2778ffe.filesusr.com/ugd/2d2275_068ee40fd4e64f72ad7411ee8ab83988.pdf)

[5876e2778ffe.filesusr.com/ugd/2d2275_068ee40fd4e64f72ad7411ee8ab83988.pdf](https://b577bab5-5dd3-4ba8-bb4e-5876e2778ffe.filesusr.com/ugd/2d2275_068ee40fd4e64f72ad7411ee8ab83988.pdf)

Photos from Residency and my students' artworks - <https://www.britoart.com/ju-workshop>

-**Summer 2018, Studio Art Residency at Jacksonville University, FL**: Four weeks of intensive programing on the university campus, which culminated with an art opening and month exhibit at the Alexander Brest Museum of Art in Jacksonville, FL.

Residency Artworks - Photographic Abstractions <https://www.britoart.com/photographic-abstractions>

-**Summer 2017, Studio Art Residency at Jacksonville University, FL**: Six weeks of intensive programing on the university campus and culminated with an artist presentation.

Residency Artworks - Life Size Human Contact Painting Installation: <https://www.britoart.com/painting>

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.

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 Carnival 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 Carnival.

- *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. Carnival 2005 Photos.

2004 - *Santa Monica Corsair News* - P. 10, Sept 29th. Photo Essay on the Brazilian Rainforest.

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020 - **Artist Relief Grant** - A coalition of National Arts Grantmakers <https://www.artistrelief.org/partners>

2020 - **Oolite Arts Grant** - Oolite Arts Relief Fund for COVID-19

2020 - **Miami-Dade Artists Support! (MÁS!) Grant** - Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs.

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** Carnival 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.

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.

EDUCATION

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.

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