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Born 1984, in Victoria, TX, USA.
He currently lives and works in Berlin.

EDUCATION

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX 2002-2007
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (2007) distinction magna cum laude
Bachelor of Arts in Photocommunications (2006) distinction magna cum laude

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (fall) 2005
Studied Eastern and Central European Literature and Film

Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico (summer) 2005
Study Exchange Program in Spanish Language and Mexican History

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

Gilman International Study Abroad Scholarship
St. Edward's University Dean's List Scholarship
Ruth Long Photography Scholarship
O'Connell Endowed Scholarship
Hispanic Scholarship Fund award recipient
Co-founder of the Totally Wreck artist collective based in Austin, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

2008

Ebonza Sungondora, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA (upcoming)

Checking Email is the New Taking a Walk, The Future Gallery, Berlin, DE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES (cont'd)

2007

Totally Cool, Totally Art, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX

Virtual Network, performance with Totally Wreck collective, Fusebox Media Arts Festival, Austin, TX

2006

Showcase #37, Austin Museum of Digital Art, Austin, TX

Tetranomicon, Crystal Mexico, Austin, TX

Date Nite, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX

Exit, St. Edward's University Art Gallery, Austin, TX

2005

The Wreckoning, Fresh Up Club, Austin, TX

2004

Who's Jealous, performance with artist Juan Cisneros, Fresh Up Club, Austin, TX

EXPERIENCE

The Future Gallery, Berlin, DE 2008

Co-Founder, Curator, and Art Director

- Curate and organize exhibitions for the calendar year
- Manage gallery preparation, installation, and logistics

City of Austin Parks and Recreation, Austin, TX 2006-2007

Art Instructor

- Facilitate an interactive environment for students to explore their creative potential.
- Planning and guiding a creative curriculum for after school and summer arts programs.

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX 2004-2006

Digital Photography/Graphic Design Lab Proctor

- Assist students in a Macintosh environment involving digital imaging and video editing.
- Help students scan, process, and output digital images on Epson printers.

Teaching Assistant

- Provide supplementary instruction alongside the professor.
- Meet with students to assist them with any varying aspects of the course.