

## **Niki Lopez**

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### **Education:**

#### **The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale**

Bachelor of Science

Major: Graphic Design

Graduation: September 2009

GPA: 3.7

### **Relevant Coursework:**

- Color Theory
- Art History
- Painting I, II, III

Major was graphic design, however utilized my electives towards painting classes as well as being self-taught.

### **Education Intern, Summer 2008**

- Graphic design and photography for NBC 6/Telemundo 51
  - Developed logos, branding, design
  - Photography for T.V. talent
- Miramar, FL

### **Curatorial and Gallery Intern, Fall 2007 to 2008**

During Miami Art Basel- the largest art exhibit in the US. Gallery assistant and help to curator Mark Murphy of Murphy Design from San Diego, California with gallery booth

- "Scribble" Murphy Gallery - December 2008, Aqua Wynwood Art Fair
- "Know" Murphy Gallery - December 2007, Gen Art Vanguard

### **Relevant Membership:**

- Broward Arts Guild- participated in jury selected group show as well as selected for membership printed book "60th Anniversary Commemorative Members' Book"
- Artspace's Sailboat Bend Artists Lofts

### **Relevant Dates:**

- *April 2011* - Donated original artwork for fundraiser event for OVERTOWN RHYTHM & ARTS FESTIVAL
- *October 2010* - Selected as one of the featured artist for UTV's "My Art Show". Exhibit and filmed interview for TV broadcast
- *April 2009* - Jury selected to participate in Soffer Collective's annual poster show "Peep" fundraiser for breast cancer awareness and shown in both Florida and New York
- *Fall 2007* - Selected resident of Artspace's Sailboat Bend Artist Community



### **Curated Exhibits:**

- *July 16 - August 6 2011* – “Into the Rabbit Hole”-1310 Gallery, Fort Lauderdale. Collaborating with Luzalma Gonzalez of Colabo Fingers. Art Exhibit, performance, workshops
- *July 2010* - “Space, Art + Love” – Group show, performance night, workshop and fund raiser. Collaborated with Bailes Ferrer’s Flamenco In the Sun event, James Shermer of Broward Cultural Division for artist workshop, and The Renmen Foundation a non-profit organization with a food drive collection for their school/orphanage in Haiti.
- *August 15 2009* – “Colors, Lines & Soul” Multidisciplinary art show, performance, and networking event. Month long. 1310 Gallery, Fort Lauderdale.

### **Jury Selected Exhibits:**

- *Sept 18 2010* - Broward Art Guild group show “Abstractions” at Gallery 101
- *May 16 2009* – “Signs of Oneness” 1310 Gallery
- *February 19 2009* – “Peep Show” by SOFFER Collective Poster Art Show. Show in South Florida and Japonais Restaurant-Lounge, New York. Selected artwork was printed and sold as a poster benefiting a breast cancer charity.

### **Live Art:**

- *December 19 2009* -18 Rabbit Gallery. Presented by Wemerge Magazine
- *October 24 2009* – ‘Easels & Turntables’ Kitchen 305, Miami FL
- *November 19 2008* - Off The Hookah Restaurant, Fort Lauderdale FL

### **Solo Exhibits:**

- *February 2010* – “Wilton Manor Artwalk” at Copy This Wilton Manor, FL
- *October 30 2008* – “Mahogany Nights” Miami Gardens, FL
- *June 29 2008* – “Art of Seduction Sundays” West Palm Beach, FL

### **Group Exhibits:**

- *June 18 2011* – “The Lynching Eye” Broward Historical Commission, Fort Lauderdale FL
- *March 31 2011* – “Sister 2 Sister” Old Dillard Museum, Fort Lauderdale FL
- *March 26 2011* – “Spoken Soul Festival” The Stage, Wynwood Miami FL
- *March 10 2011* – “Pieces of Jamaica” the LAC Gallery, Lauderdalehill FL
- *January 29 2011* – “Art Night Pompano”, Pompano, FL
- *January 22 2011* – “The Ellen Art Show” Gab Studio Wynwood Miami FL
- *July 9 2009* – “Second on Second” Fort Lauderdale
- *March 21 2009* – Exhibit- “Don’t Back Down” 1310 Galleries, Fort Lauderdale FL
- *December 12 2008* – Groups show at BADRUTT Restaurant & Lounge, Miami, FL
- *November 29 2008*– Exhibit “Collision” at 1310 Galleries, Fort Lauderdale FL
- *April 30 2008*– Grand opening of Sailboat Bend Artists Community
- *March 10 2008* –Sponsored artist booth, North Miami Beach Community Art Festival



**Press:**

- *June 2011* - cover of South Florida Live
- *June 2011* - article South Florida Times
- *March 2011* - article South Florida Times
- *March 2011* - WeMerge Magazine
- *September 2008* - article The Parklander
- *July 2010* - City Link - Art Murmur
- *April 2010*- DY Magazine, Philadelphia, PA
- *March 2010*- WeMerge TV interview
- *October 2008* - Featured artist in WeMerge Magazine
- *August 2008* - article Sun-Sentinel

**Volunteer Experience:**

- 2009 to 2011 Assists Drag It Out non- profit at various events as photographer, show set up assistance, promotions.
- 2011 Elected board member for Sailboat Bend Civic association. Help developing website and newsletter. Also created and monitor Facebook page for the group.
- 2010 - Membership and Events Committee for the Sailboat bend Civic Association
- 2010 - Contacted The Renmen Foundation to be highlighted and have food collection during a curated exhibit.
- 2009 - Email/Social media marketing for Sailboat Bend Artists Community. Created mail chimp account and developed mailing list, and email blasts for events. Mailing lists consists of local artists, art patrons, organizations, and press. Email updates and show info for monthly shows and workshops, circulating via Facebook, twitter, and other social media.
- 2008 - Web designer and programmer for Sailboat Bend Artists lofts website/directory

**Affiliations/Worked with:**

- Broward Art Guild
- WeMerge Magazine
- Primary Flight
- Drag It Out - non profit
- The Renmen Foundation - non profit
- Project Witness - non profit
- South Florida Artist Association - non profit
- Artistic Production
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
- Be Organic
- Bailes Ferrer
- Susan G. Komen Miami/Ft. Lauderdale

**Special Skills:**

- Graphic Design, Web Design, Photography, web hosting, Wordpress, Photoshop, Indesign, Logos, Brochures, Microsoft Suite.

