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EDUCATION

New York, NY

Parsons School of Design

New School for Social Research

School of Visual Arts

Born in Paris, France.

Franco-American dual National.

Apprenticeships in Paris, Rome, New York.

Assistant to fashion photographer in Paris.

Worked doing Photo Retouching, Dye Transfer

and 'C' printing in various labs in New York.

Various Projects creating and producing Projection

Art and Light Shows.

Presently living in Key West.

Solo / Group Shows

2007 ABBA Fine Art Gallery
Solo Exhibition, Miami FL

2006 Charest-Weinberg Gallery
Print Show. Key West. FL

2005 OMNIART III (Art Basel Week)
Urban Art Exhibition, Miami, FL

2005 Healing Arts, (Night on White)
Solo Show, Key West, FL

2004 Art+ Fine Art Gallery
Wired II (Art Basel Week)
Coral Gables, Miami, FL

2003 Art Basel Design District Party
Projections (Art Loves Design)
Diaspora Vibe Gallery Miami, FL

2002 Moma Museum (Post 911 Show)
Life in New York Exhibition
New York, NY

2002 Exit Art Gallery
Reactions 911, New York, NY

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a Digital Impressionist. The fusion of photography and computers allows me to create hybrid art that goes beyond the reproduction of reality, to evoke emotions by means of a personal transformation of representational images.

I am also a colorist. Colors are my private language that I use to create impressions for others to share. My subjects are Tropical Nature and Urban Nightlife. I am as inspired by Caribbean clouds, vivid parrots, and tropical flowers as by exotic people, Nightlife Fantasy and Halloween parades. Starting with photographic images, I paint and enrich both these worlds in dense, hybrid paintings with strong colors and small strokes.

I create hybrid art prints that combine photography and digital painting. These prints are limited edition fine art of archival quality. I use my past experience with drawing, painting, collage, photography and photochemical retouching and I apply these traditional techniques in the digital domain.

I also juxtapose and meld my photographic and digital images in sequences with transitions. I create storyboard timelines, to be projected into large scale slide shows, for a variety of venues including light show projections, sometimes accompanied by music.

NICHOLAS BERGERY / ARTIST

Key West, February 2009

I am a fine Artist who is based in Key West, Miami and New York City.
I create Photography Based Digital Fine Art (Photo or Techno Painting) and produce Limited Edition Archival Prints and Multi Media Projection Art.

Screening of my DVD "Art Basel Miami Beach 2007" at the Studio of Key West.
<http://www.tskw.org/>

Projection of "Hurricane Mandala" DVD in a Multi Media Event "Global Warming Art Report" at the Art Center in Fort Myers, Florida

In January 2009 my large scale Mandala prints were included in a "Digital Plus" a group exhibition of new media at the Alliance for the Arts, in Fort Myers, Florida <http://artinlee.org>

I donated Prints to Scottsdale, Arizona based Tibetan Buddhist Peace Festival.
<http://Emahofoundation.org>

I donated work to the Masters Mystery 2008 Art Auction at the **Ritz Carlton**, Lincoln Road, South Beach, to Benefit Florida International University, Miami.
<http://homepage.mac.com/mastersmystery>

Artwork on consignment with Abba Fine Art Gallery, which will participate in Scope International Art Fair during Art Basel Miami Beach 2008.
<http://www.scope-art.com/>

Artwork on consignment with Charest-Weinberg Gallery, which will participate in the Red Dot Art Fair during Art Basel Miami Beach 2008.
<http://www.reddotfair.com/>

I donated Art to a Silent Art Auction to Benefit **NURTUREart**, held at James Cohan Gallery, a Chelsea Gallery in New York City in October 2008.
<http://www.nurtureart.org> <http://www.jamescohan.com/>

I recently participated in the EV/Les (East Village / Lower Eastside Artists) Retrospective at Vargas Gallery in Woodstock, NY. in the Fall of 2008
<http://www.vargagallery.com/EVLEScatalog.htm>

I was included in a group summer 2008 show at the newly opened Charest-Weinberg Gallery in the heart of Miami's Wynwood art district
<http://www.charest-weinberg.com>

I contributed my " Flower Mandala" DVD to Perpetual Art Machine a project at **Scope** International Art Fair in New York 2008.
<http://www.perpetualartmachine.com> and <http://www.scope-art.com>

I donated a Print to “Abracadabra” a group show in February 2008 curated by Jane Hart of **lemonskeyprojects** with Miami Artists, at the **Art and Culture Center of Hollywood**, Florida <http://artandculturecenter.org/images/07-08/abracadabra/>

I was included in **Charest-Weinberg**'s new Private Gallery / Showroom space in the heart of the Wynwood Art District which was situated right next door to the **ART MIAMI** International Art Fair in December 2007. <http://www.charest-weinberg.com>

I am also included in the **ART NOW** Art Fair in Miami Beach with representation by ABBA Fine ART Gallery located in Wynwood's Art District during ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH 2007. <http://www.artnowfair.com/> and <http://www.abbafineart.com>

I donated work to the Masters Mystery 2007 Art Auction at the **Ritz Carlton**, Lincoln Road, South Beach, to Benefit Florida International University, Miami. <http://homepage.mac.com/mastersmystery>

I created a DVD slide Show Projection for the **Burning Man**'s Annual DECOM multi-Media Festival at the Queens Museum of Art, NY. <http://www.brcnyc.com/decom/>

I was included in ART ATTACK, Pool Art Fair's Silent Auction at the **Chelsea Hotel**, in New York City. www.poolartfair.com

I had my Large Format Fine Art Prints on display in September 2007 at **Art Around the Park**, an Art Fair in Tompkins Sq. Park in NYC's East Village as part of the **HOWL Festival**. <http://www.howlfestival.com>

I recently became a member of **Perpetual Art Machine**, a video portal that had a booth at **Scope Hampton** International Contemporary Art Fair in July 2007. <http://www.perpetualartmachine.com> and <http://www.scope-art.com>

I was included in a Silent Art Auction to Benefit **NURTUREart**, held at CUE, a Chelsea Gallery in New York City in June 2007. <http://www.nurtureart.org>

I had a two-person show in the Hamptons, at **MERZ** Gallery in Sag Harbor, NY in June 2007. <http://www.gallerymerz.com>

I have been showing my Artwork in Key West and Miami over the last few years:

A group and solo show in Key West in April at the Wave Gallery and **Project Lighthouse** (a storefront Gallery and a non-profit Space for runaway and homeless teenagers).

I had a Solo show in February was included in group shows in January and March 2007 at **ABBA Fine Art** Gallery in Miami's Wynwood Art District.

<http://www.abbafineart.com/>

I was in a group show at Charest-Weinberg in Key West and the Gallery re-located to Miami in the Wynwood Art district. I was included on the NEWS > ONLINE ART SHOW on the website with an audio commentary by each artist.

CHAREST-WEINBERG Gallery <http://www.charest-weinberg.com/gallery/design/main.php>

I have also been showing my work during **Art Basel Miami Beach**, for the last few years, at the MASTERS MYSTERY Show in December 2005 & 2006 at the Ritz Carlton on Lincoln Road, Miami Beach.

I had an exhibition of Large Format Plexiglas Prints, with my theme of Panoramic Clouds and Hurricane images at the **Hardcore Art Contemporary Space** show room In the Wynwood Art District, Miami in 2006.

<http://hardcoreartcontemporary.com/>

I took part in **OMNIART II**, a site-specific large scale indoor / outdoor exhibition in warehouses next to the Performing Art Center in downtown Miami, in December 2005. Artistic Director Tina Spiro, from **Chelsea Galleria** in Wynwood, curated the show. <http://www.chelseagalleria.com/>

I had my large format Plexiglas Prints "Tropical Punch" on display and produced a monitor display, digital slide show about 'Clouds and Hurricanes'. I also did a large-scale outdoor slide show about 'Body Painting and Night Life Fantasy'.

My 'Cloudscapes' were recently featured on the cover of **CULTURE** 2006 magazine distributed all over the Florida Keys and Key West by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council.

In 2004 my Large Format Cloud prints were included in a group show titled "WIRED II" at the **ART+** fine art gallery, in Coral Gables' Merrick Park, during **ART BASEL** week.

In 2003 I produced a large-scale outdoor slide show with themes of Clouds and Night Life Fantasy, The event was sponsored by Diaspora Vibe Gallery, during the **ART LOVES DESIGN** party in the Design District.

If you are interested in any of my Artwork I will be happy to provide you with my Portfolio of digital samples, Resume, Bio, Artist Statement on CD, Postcard and Magazine Cover Stories.

You may also view my Artwork online on my experimental Web site under construction.

My Prints are available for consignment and on Loan for a fee and I am also available for commissions from anyone from Gallery Clients, Art Collectors and Buyers to Fashion, Entertainment Professionals and Real Estate Developers, Interior Designers or Decorators.