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EDUCATION

2014–2017 Fashion Institute of Technology, NY, NY. Masters of Fine Art in Illustration

2000–2004 Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL. Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN VISUAL ART AND PUBLISHING

PUBLISHED WORK

Spit and Passion - Writer/Illustrator (Feminist Press, 2012)

Bad Habits - Writer/Illustrator (Soft Skull Press, 2008)

Indestructible - Writer/Illustrator (Microcosm Publishing, 2005)

Distance Makes The Heart Grow Sick: Postcards by Cristy C. Road Writer/ Illustrator (Microcosm Publishing, 2007)

Green'Zine - Writer/Illustrator (Self-Published, 1996–2004)

Letters Lived: Radical Reflections and Revolutionary Paths Contributor (Three O'clock Press, 2013)

Best Erotic Comics 2009 Contributor (Last Gasp, 2009)

SIDE B: A Music Lover's Anthology Contributor (Poseur Ink, 2009)

Live Through This Contributor (Seven Stories, 2008)

Reproduce and Revolt Contributor (Soft Skull Press, 2008)

Baby Remember My Name Contributor (Carroll & Graff, 2006)

SELECTED ILLUSTRATION CLIENTS

Literature / Editorial

New York Magazine, The Advocate, Third Woman Press, Feminist Press, Brown Recluse Zine Distro, Stan Lee's Comikaze, Spinsters Ink, Avalon Publishing, Young American Comics, AK Press, South End Press, PM Press, Microcosm Publishing, Bluestockings Books, Women and Children First Books, Left Bank Books, JANE Magazine, GQ Magazine, The Progressive, NACLA Report on The Americas, Spin Magazine, Left Turn Magazine, Clamor Magazine, BITCH Magazine, BUST Magazine, Venus Magazine, Heartattack, MaximumRocknRoll, Razorcake, NextBook, Jezebel, Gawker, OnSpec, TomTom Magazine, Women's Review of Books

Non-Profit / Political / Educational

Young Women's Empowerment Project, Chicas Rockers East LA, Willie Mae Rock Camp For Girls, INCITE! National, NARAL Pro Choice, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, University of Illinois, New College of South Florida, Portland State University, POWER U (Miami, FL), The Icarus Project, Femina Potens Gallery (San Francisco, CA), NASCO (Ann Arbor Michigan), GIRLS ROCK! Chicago, Metro Health Academies (San Francisco, CA), Sexual Assault Center of the McGill Students Society (Montreal, Quebec)

Music / Performance

Rock The Belles, Hey Queen, Aye Nako, Lipstick Homicide, RVIVR, Adeline Records, Recess Records, No Idea Records, Plan It X Records, Mixtapes, Brooklyn Transcore, Mix Fest NYC, The Queers, Ben Weasel, The Unlovables, Groovie Ghoulies, Kevin Seconds, Latterman, 1234 Go! Records, I Object, Saw Wheel, Ladyfest, Stop This Fall, Crooked Hook, Kiss of Death Records, Teenage Bottlerocket, Diner Junky Records, Rubber Factory Records, Second Floor East, The Crumbs, Livid Records, Dear Landlord, The Fest (Gainesville FL)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Lyricist, Vocalist, and Guitarist for **Choked Up** 2016- Present

Lyricist, Vocalist, and Guitarist for **The Homewreckers** 2008-2015

Lyricist and Vocalist for **Nervous Wreck** 2005-2007

Lyricist and Vocalist for **Cartwheels Inc.** 2001-2004

EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2004

Not In Our Name (Group Exhibit) New York, NY; San Francisco, CA

2005

Copyist Conspiracy (Group Exhibit) Needles and Pens, San Francisco, CA

2006

If They Come For You In The Morning (Group Exhibit) ABC No Rio, New York, NY

Sex Worker Visions (Group Exhibit) David Bohnett Cyber Gallery, New York, NY

Homo-A-Gogo (Group Exhibit) Olympia, WA

No Need For Sleep (Group Exhibit) University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Microcosm Publishing Tour - (Slide Show / Lecture) East Coast Tour

2007

ART IS A WEAPON: Slide Show/Lecture with Eric Drooker- New York, NY

JUST SEEDS (Group Exhibit)- ABC No Rio, New York City, NY

Sister Spit: The Next Generation (Slide Show / Lecture) - U.S. Tour

Fey (Group Exhibit) Glory Hole, Brooklyn, NY
She's Strange (Group Exhibit) Che Soprano's, Miami, FL
The Art of Cristy C. Road (Solo Exhibit) South Union Arts, Chicago, IL
Ladyfest Chicago (Group Exhibit) Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Music Minded: The Fest Art Show - Gainesville, FL
Sister Spit - (Slide Show / Lecture) Cattyshack, Brooklyn, NY
K'vetch - (Slide Show / Lecture) San Francisco, CA
924 Gilman St. Art Show (Group Exhibit) Berkeley, CA

2008

Sizzle (Reading/Slideshow) - Femina Potens Gallery - San Francisco, CA
Heart Snatchers (Group Show) - Pink Ghost Gallery - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Masters Reborn (Group Show)- Compound Gallery - Portland, OR
Graphic Queerness (Panel Discussion) - University of Chicago, IL
I Touch Myself (Group Show)- Femina Potens Gallery - San Francisco, CA
Hammer Museum (Slideshow/Lecture) - Los Angeles, CA
Radar (Slideshow/Lecture for the Queer Arts Festival) - San Francisco, CA
Live Through This (Slideshow/Lecture for the Queer Arts Festival)-Femina Potens - San Francisco, CA
Live Through This (Slideshow/Lecture for the Queer Arts Festival) -Bluestockings - New York, NY
Live Through This (Slideshow/Lecture for the Queer Arts Festival) - Good Vibes - Oakland, CA
Artists Speak Out Against Sexual Assault (Group Exhibit) Philadelphia, PA
Book Expo America - Los Angeles, CA
Closer To Fine (Group Exhibit) - Philadelphia, PA
Paint Your Art Out (Group Exhibit)- Portland, OR
Decibele Festival (Slide Lecture/Reading) - Chicago, IL
Latina Health Summit (Keynote Speaker) - Denver, CO
Barnes And Noble (As Part of *Bad Habits* Launch Series)- Brooklyn, NY - New York, NY
Red Emma's (As Part of *Bad Habits* Launch Series) - Baltimore, MD
Word (As Part of *Bad Habits* Launch Series)- Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Independents (As Part of *Bad Habits* Launch Series)- Brooklyn, NY
Bad Habits Release with The Homewreckers, The Measure, Cheeky (Organizer, Performer) - Brooklyn, NY

2009

Radar (Reading/Slide Lecture) - San Francisco, CA
Skylight Books (Reading/Slide Lecture) - Los Angeles, CA
St. Marks Poetry Project (Reading/Slide Lecture)- Manhattan, NY
Beatrice Reading Series (Reading/Slideshow)- Manhattan, NY
In The Flesh Reading Series (Reading/Slideshow)- Manhattan, NY
The Enclave: Punk Writer's Festival (Reading/Slideshow)- Manhattan, NY
Leave Home (Group Exhibit) - Brooklyn, NY
Sister Spit September 2009 Tour (Reading/ Slideshow) - European Tour
Hispanic Panic Queer Latino Reading Series (Reading) - Manhattan, NY
Out En America: Celebrating the Queer Latino Experience (Reading)- Manhattan, NY
Qe/ery: A Radical Queer Arts Gathering - (Reading/Slideshow) - Chicago, IL
The Fest 8 Art Show (Group Exhibit) - Gainesville, FL
The Homewreckers Southern Tour (Organizer, Performer)

2010

Knife Fight (Artist Talk) - Brooklyn, NY
Fully Figured Figure Drawing Workshop (Instructor)- Brooklyn, NY
Hue Menagerie(Group Exhibit) - Manhattan, NY
Wild Card (Group Exhibit) - Chicago, IL
Hispanic Panic Queer Latino Reading Series (Reading) - Manhattan, NY
Fireside Follies Reading Series (Reading) - Brooklyn, NY
The Homewreckers West Coast Tour (Organizer, Performer)

2011

Power to The Imagination Conference (Reading/Workshop) @New College of FL, Sarasota, FL
CSU Women's Conference (Keynote Speaker) @Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO
Left Forum Panel on Political Songwriting - NY, NY
Queer Spanglish: Art/Arte Queer En Spanglish (Reading) - NY, NY
Finding Our Voices Through The Creative Arts (Reading) @SUS Clubhouse - Brooklyn, NY
The Cocktail Party @ABC NO RIO (Group Exhibit) NY, NY
Feminist Press Event for Spit and Passion (Reading and Slideshow)- NY, NY
Montreal Queer Bookfair (Reading) - Montreal, Quebec
Women's Studies Reading and Lecture Series (Reading and Slideshow) Westchester University - Westchester, PA
DIY Panel Discussion and Reading @Lower East Side Girls Club - NY, NY
Mixploratorium @La Mama Galeria (Group Exhibit) - NY, NY

2012

Chicago Zine Fest (Reading, Slideshow) @Columbia College- Chicago, IL
Thunder Bay Pride Lecture and Talk @Lakehead University - Thunder Bay, Ontario
Pioneer Valley Zine Fest (Reading) -@Food for Thought, Amherst, MA
C.L.I.T. Fest (Reading) - Highland Park, NJ
Race Riot Tour with The People of Color Zine Project- National Tour, USA
Brooklyn Museum First Friday (Spit and Passion Launch Series)- @Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

2013

5 College Gender and Sexuality Conference (Reading and Slideshow) @Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
International Women's Week (Spit and Passion Launch Series) @Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
LA Zine Fest (Spit and Passion Launch Series) @Ukrainian Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Sister Spit: The Next Generation 2013 Tour (Reading / Slideshow with Spit and Passion) - National Tour, USA
Urban Influence (Group Exhibit) @3rd Eye Solation, Brooklyn, NY
Lecture and Slideshow on Art and Activism @Universtiy of Denver, Denver, CO

2014

Zine Workshop For High School Students @ Harvest Collegiate High School, NY, NY
Zine Workshop For Youth Pride Inc. @ Youth Pride Inc., Providence, RI
Women's History Week Lecture and Slideshow @Brown University, Providence, RI
Sister Spit Performance (Reading & Slideshow) @New Museum, NY NY
Y Que? Group Exhibit @MexicArte Museum, Austin TX
Queer Prophecies (Group Exhibit at National Queer Arts Festival) @Sub-Mission Art Space, San Francisco, CA
Zine and Publishing Workshop For LGBT Youth group @Hentrick Martin Institute, NY NY
Bi/Pan/Fluid Awareness Conference (Keynote Speaker) @Community College of Denver, CO

Workshop and Discussion on Women of Color in The Arts @University of Denver, CO
Healing Through Art Workshop and Slideshow / Lecture @University of Illinois, Champaign IL

2015

Queers and Comics Conference Panelist @CUNY Graduate Center NY, ny
Flame Con - Featured Vendor @Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn NY
Sister Spit: The Next Generation Slideshow and Performance @Yerba Buena Center for The Arts, San Francisco, CA
Sparks To A Flame: Spread Anthology Group Exhibit @Dixon Place, NY NY
The Art of Pleasure Group Exhibit @Pleasure Chest, NY NY
Latin@ Heritage Month Workshop and Lecture @ Williams College, Williamstown, MA

2016

Clapback Symposim: Panelist and Presenter @New School University, NY NY
Women in Extreme Music: Panelist and Presenter @Barnard University, NY NY
Artists Assemble (Group Exhibit) @Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
Lucky You! (Group Exhibit) @Museum of latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
Postcards from The Edge (Group Exhibit) @MF Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Paper Hotshots by El Museo Del Barrio (Group Exhibit) @Blackburn 2020, NY NY
Exploring Queer Space: Queer Latino Identity in the works of Cristy C. Road and Luis Carle @Rogue Space Chelsea NY, NY

2017

Yo También: 2017 Latinx Ivy League Conference (Lecturer, Panelist) @Yale University, New Haven, CT
Lookout Bookout! @The Berkeley Public Library, Berkeley CA
Handbills of Subversion (Group Exhibit) @MF Gallery, NY NY
MX'ed Messages at NYC Live Arts Festival (Performer) @NYC Live Arts Theater, NY NY
Still Here Group Exhibit for Fuerza Fest @El Museo Del Barrio, NY, NY
I Am One Exhibit at Pride Arts Festival @Medulla Gallery - Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
13 Stories - Visual Thesis Exhibition @Fashion Institute of Technology, NY NY