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So far, Kumo-z is a space to show some of the work for clients and experimental projects.

I am a visual artist proficient in drawing, with knowledge in painting, illustration, photography and motion graphics. I have been always attracted to the elements of image construction, consequently, drawing had become my primary language and discipline that I used to explore the possibilities to define an idea or concept. As a drawer I experience with different graphic techniques such as etching, mezzotint, xylography and experimental. Currently I reside in Beijing-China studying chinese, working with digital softwares doing motion graphics and developing a project about interaction between drawing and painting called "Desintegrations".

Estudios

2001-2008

- School of Visual Arts, Faculty of Fine and Design of Los Andes University. Mérida, Venezuela.
- Visual Art Degree.

Workshops

- “ Graphic Technique Upgrade” at Taller Gráfica Contemporánea under the tuition of the artist Matilde Marín. National Engraving and Print of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “ Pure Photography Techniques”, under the tuition of photographer Carlos Mayer, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “ Comics Workshop”. Casa Tierra Group, Buenos Aires Argentina.

2002

- “ Drawing Workshop under the tuition of american artist Frank Hyder, Mérida, Venezuela.
- “ Mezzotint Print Technique Workshop” [Engraving] under the tuition of venezuelan artist Daniel De Souto, Mérida, Venezuela.

2005

- Maya 7.0 Software Workshop, under the tuition of 3D artist Alvaro Planchart, Caracas, Venezuela.

Software Skills

Adobe

Photoshop CS4
Illustrator CS4
Indesign CS4
After Effects CS4
Lightroom 2

Apple

Final Cut Pro
Color

Other

Corel Painter X
Cinema 4D (Basic level, still learning)

Artistic Skills

Painting
Drawing
Etching
Photography (film & digital)
Visual Design
Motion Graphics

Work

2002

- Graphic Designer and Colorist for the short film Animation Project "El Escarabajo" (The Beetle). Film Department at the University of Los Andes in Mérida, Venezuela.

2003

- Vj performance for the KENT event, Caracas, Venezuela.
Vj performance for the Pink Floyd Tribute, Caracas, Venezuela.
- Art Direction Assistant. Advertisement Phaca Productions, Caracas, Venezuela.

2004

- Vj performance in the Music Festival "The Other Music", Tulio Febres Cordero Cultural Center.
Vj performance in the "Telephunken" music concert (Spanish music Band).

2005

- Creative, graphic designer in Laberinto Films (audio visual company) for :
 - **" 3 Lives "**, Documentary Television Serie.
 - **"Constitution of Wayuu People "**, Television Documentary Series.
 - **" Wayuu Postman "**, Television Documentary.
 - **" Wayuu Princess "**, Television Documentary.

2006

Creative, graphic designer in Laberinto Films (audiovisual company) for :

- **" 3 Lives "**, Documentary Television Serie.
- **Freelance, character designer for the Project :**
"Huasudi, The Lord of the Light " Short animation film.
- **Freelance, creative-character designer for the Project :**
"Amábilis Cordero " Medium Film Documentary .

2007

- Freelance Illustrator for the FeFé Project Illustration and Design magazine (www.fefeproject.com) under the nickname "Kumo-Z". Beijing, China.
- Freelance Illustrator for the client Música Inmobiliaria (Inmobiliaria Music), Cover EP album at Monotonorecords.netlabel (www.monotonorecords.net). Beijing, China.
- Freelance Graphic Designer for Palette Vino : wine bar and restaurant, Beijing, China.

Exhibitions

2003

Group Exhibition "Of Collection", La otra Banda Gallery, Universidad de Los Andes...Mérida, Venezuela.

Collective Exhibition "Month of the Artost", Casa de la Cultura Gallery. Mérida, Venezuela.

2004

Collective Exhibition "Amerindia". Milán, Italy.

2005

Collective Exhibition of Engraving "TAGA Salón" CAF Gallery. Caracas, Venezuela.

2006

Collective Exhibition of Engraving "Metal Prints". French Alliance. Caracas, Venezuela.

Collective Exhibition "Alterity & Identity" Seminary of Esthetics, University of Los Andes. Mérida, Venezuela.

Collective Exhibition "Small Format Saloon" Juan Astorga Anta Modern Museum, Tulio Febres Cordero Culture Center, Mérida, Venezuela.

Collective Exhibition of Photography "XPO Photography". French Alliance. Mérida,

2009

Solo Exhibition "DS 001; Drawings and Paintings" at Enoteca (Wine bar), Beijing, China.

Collective Exhibition Space "DAWEI" at CIGE 2009.4.16 (China International Gallery Exhibition) Beijing, China.

Collective Exhibition "Venezuelani nel Mondo, Festival Latinoamericano 2009.6.29" at Padiglione delle Nazioni ASSAGO. Milano, Italia.

Collective Exhibition "Poetic Feign" at LAN Club Gallery, July 2009, Beijing, China.