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Musician - Jazz Vocalist - Contemporary Dancer

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ARTISTIC EDUCATION

2004- 2006 **Pratt Institute School of Art and Design, Brooklyn New York Higher Education**

Opportunity Scholarship

BFA Fine Arts & Photography

2002- 2003 **New School University-Parsons School Of Design, New York**

Parsons School Of Design Scholarship & New School University Scholarship

BFA Fine arts, Theatre, Photography & Graphic Design

MUSIC & MANAGEMENT

2006- 07 **Jazz at Lincoln Center, NYC**

Assistant Stage Manager for Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis with Stage Manager Billy Banks

Apr 2006 **Baryshnikov Arts Center (BAC), New York**

House Assistant for events & performances with Technical Director Pamela Rapp

<http://bacnyc.org>

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE IN MUSIC & DANCE

NEW YORK CITY - ITALY - MEXICO - COSTA RICA - PORTUGAL - UK

Performance with Kora - African Harp

Dec 2019 Bleza, Concert - Quintet in F major, Lisbon Portugal - *Musician*

Dec 2019 Ler por ai, Cultural Center, Lisbon Portugal - *Solo Musician*

June 2019 Recording of album Vizyon 21, New York City - *Musician*

April 2019 Casa Colors Pop up Dinner & Concert, Mexico - *Event Organizer & Musician*

Feb 2019 Studio Recording with Adam Roszkowski www.adamroszkowski.com *Musician*, Mexico

Jan 2019 Music for the Soul Recital with Violinist Adam Roszkowski, México - *Musician*

Jan 2019 Casa Colors Pop up Dinner & Concert, Mexico - *Event Organizer & Musician*

Dec 2018 Casa Colors Pop up Dinner & Concert, Mexico - *Event Organizer & Musician*

Nov 2018 Casa Colors Pop up Dinner & Concert, Mexico - *Event Organizer & Musician*

Oct 2018 Casa Colors Pop up Dinner & Concert, Mexico - *Event Organizer & Musician*

Jan 2018 Hacienda Ochil, Mérida, Yucatán México - *Solo Musician Live Concert*

Nov 2017 Nomade Hotel - Maconda - Tulum, México - *Solo Musician Live Concert*

June 2017 Internations Event, Lisbon Portugal - *Solo Musician Live Concert*

Mar 2017 Art Studio Circuit, Mérida, Yucatán, México - *Solo Musician Live Concert*

Feb 2017 Artist Foundation, Mérida, Yucatán, México - *Solo Musician Live Concert*
Inauguration for Cosmovisiones

Jan 2017 LASALA Mérida, Yucatán, México - *Solo Musician Live Concert*
Gallery Inauguration

Nov 2016 Devata Ayurveda, Rome, Italy - *Solo Musician Live Concert*
Private event - Solo performance with my Kora- African Harp

Sept 2016 Yoga Festival, Rome, Italy - *Solo Musician Live Concert*
www.yogafestival.it/roma/
Solo Musician Live Concert with my Kora- African Harp

Aug 2016 Masseria Eccellenza, Puglia Italy
Private event www.masseriaeccellenza.it
Solo Musician Live Concert with my Kora- African Harp

June 2016 Festival Bari in Jazz, Italy -*Solo Musician Live Concert with my Kora- African Harp*
Performance and CD release of album Lakay, opening for Paula Turci, Raffaele Casarano
& Mirko Signorile. Solo performance with my Kora- African Harp www.bariinjazz.it

Aug 2015 Little Baobab, London UK - *Live Concert with my Kora- African Harp*
Performance with Musician Kyazi Lugangira
Kora- African Harp

June 2015 PANGEA UNITA - World Music Performance -Grotta Palazzese-
Polignano a mare, Italy - <http://grottapalazzese.it>

- Performing with my Kora- African Harp with saxophonist Giovanni Longo
- June 2015 PANGEA UNITA - World Music Performance - Puglia, Italy
Performing with my Kora- African Harp with saxophonist Giovanni Longo
- Jan 2015 Kirtan Performance with Michael Stewart - Cancun, Mexico
Singing and playing African Harp
- Jan 2015 Kirtan Performance with Michael Stewart- Riviera Maya, Mexico
Singing and playing African Harp
- Jan 2015 Dance Teacher at Ananda Yoga - Riviera Maya, Mexico
Gaga Movement Language - Contemporary dance
- Dec 2014 Healing Music Festival - "Musica del Corazon" Ceremony Concert- Aldea
Corazon, Playa del Carmen, México
Performing with my Kora- African Harp
- Oct 2014 Danxica- Contemporary World Dance Performance - Plaza Kukulcan,
Cancun, Mexico - Festival Internacional de Danza Contemporanea
- July 2014 PANGEA UNITA - World Music Performance at Kurumuny Edizioni - Puglia, Italy
<http://www.kurumuny.it/> Performing with Kora & saxophonist Giovanni Longo
- July 2014 PANGEA UNITA - World Music Performance - Otranto, Italy
Performing with my Kora- African Harp with saxophonist Giovanni Longo
- July 2014 PANGEA UNITA - Album release RESPIRO at Spazio Libero Festival - Monopoli,
Italy - Performing with my Kora- African Harp with saxophonist Giovanni Longo &
Pianist Michele Russo
- July 2014 Producer of Album Respiro of Pangea Unita @Conservatorio Di Monopoli- Nino
Rota, Italy - Studio One

PERFORMANCE IN DANCE

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- Oct 2013 DANXICA- Festival Internacional de Danza Contemporánea - Cancún, México
Dance Competition Scholarship Winner Contemporary dance performance
- July 2011 Festival of Diversity, Copaza Theater - Costa Rica Afro Cuban Dance
- Feb 2011 Afro Beat Dance Performance, Sue & Tom Werner - Tulum Mexico

Jan 2010 African Dance performance music from the Congo -Free Event - Tulum, Mexico
Taapa Groove - Riviera Maya Tour, Mexico
Jazz- Ska- Reggae Dance performance

Jan 2010 New Years Eve Night of Jazz - Casa Violeta, Tulum, Mexico - Singing and Dance
Performance
New Years Eve Party - Zulum, Tulum Mexico
Playa Azul- Tulum Mexico

Dec 2009 Roots Jazz Club - Cancun Mexico

Oct 2009 Zulum, Tulum- Arabic belly dance espectáculo

Oct 2009 Mezzanine, Tulum For Isabel Díaz with Percussionist Manuel H. Rivera - Arabic
Belly dancing

Sept 2009 Playa Selva, Tulum For Isabel Díaz with Percussionist Manuel H. Rivera - Afro
Cuban dance performance

Aug 2009 Best Music Band Festival & Competition "La ultima y Nos Vamos" Winners of
\$20,000 M.X. with band El Taapa Groove - Iztapalapa, México

July 2009 Jazz -Ska- Reggae dance performance El Taapa Groove -Tepotztlán, México

July 2009 El Ghetto, Mexico City D.F. Jazz -Ska- Reggae dance El Taapa Groove

May 2009 Playa Azul, Tulum, Quintana Roo -Nigerian African Dance performance

Apr 2009 Playa Azul, Tulum, Quintana Roo -Nigerian African Dance performance

Oct 2008 Zoola, San Pedro Lake Atitlan, Guatemala - Afro Cuban Dance performance

Oct 2008 Buddha Bar, San Pedro Lake Atitlan, Guatemala
West African Dance performance

Oct 2008 Iskra San Cristóbal de las casas, Chiapas -Afro Cuban Dance performance

Apr 2008 Zoola, San Pedro Lake Atitlan, Guatemala -Afro Cuban Dance performance

Mar 2008 Panchan, Palenque, Chiapas - West African Dance performance

Dec 31 2007 Tuna's Reggae Festival -New Years Eve-with Mad Professor, I&I, y Monte Bong-
Puerto Morelos, México - Solo Haitian dance performance

Tulum, Quintana Roo Mexico

Nov 2007 Om Tulum - Arabic Dance performance

Oct 2007 Esmeralda K - Cuban Salsa performance

Sept 2007 Charlies- Haitian Dance performance

Aug 2007 La Zebra Tulum - Cuban Salsa performance

Aug 2007 Mezzanine - Arabic Dance performance

Aug 2007 Zamas Tulum - Haitian Dance performance
 Aug 2007 Zamas Tulum- with group Son de Mazunte - Rumba & Cuban Salsa dance
 July 2007 Mayan Pub, with group Son de Mazunte - Rumba & Cuban Salsa dance performance, Mérida, Yucatán México

 San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas México
 May 2007 Casa Blues, - Haitian Dance performance
 May 2007 Revolución, with group Son de Mazunte & Percussionist Manuel H. Rivera
 Apr 2007 La Pera - Arabic Dance performance
 Apr 2007 Dada Club - Arabic Dance performance
 Apr 2007 Kinoki - Afro Cuban Dance performance & Percussionist Manuel H. Rivera
 Apr 2007 Mama Africa, with group Son de Mazunte & Percussionist Manuel H. Rivera
 Apr 2007 Posada Ganesha, Arabic dance performance with Percussionist David Álvarez
 Apr 2007 Festival of the Sea- Boca Del Cielo, by Federico Álvarez del Toro - Chiapas, Mexico - Arabic dance & Haitian Dance

DANCE INSTRUCTION & TRAINING

2015 Dance Instructor - Gaga Movement Language (Ohad Naharin)
 Ananda Yoga - Mexico
 2014 World Dance Movement - International Workshop - Puglia, Italy
 Certification of Completion
 Dance training in Acrobatics with Eva Sanchez Martz
 Dance training in Gaga Movement Language (Ohad Naharin) with Guy Shomroni
 2013 Danxica- International Festival of Contemporary Dance- Cancun, Mexico
 Dance Competition Scholarship Winner
 Dance Training - Contact Improv with Israel Garcia director of AKIAZOTAMOS
 Contemporary dance
 2013 Dance training - ANIMAL ESCENICO - Riviera Maya, Mexico with Raul
 Talamantes of Red Sky Performance
 2009 Best Music Band - Festival & Competition "La Ultima y Nos Vamos" - Mexico
 City
 Winners - Jazz -Ska- Reggae dance & music performance Taapa Groove
 2006-07 Dance Training - West African Dance - Mérida Yucatán, Mexico
 with dance instructor Frida Leticia Montesinos Gamboa
 2005-06 Dance Training - Djoniba Dance and Drum Center in World Dance - New York
 City Afro-Caribbean Dance with Richard Gonzalez

CERTIFICATIONS - AWARDS - TRAINING

MUSIC

- 2015 Music Training - Kora, African Harp - Mexico
with Zal Sissokho from Senegal, Africa
- 2014 Music Training - Kora, African Harp - New York City, US
with Salieu Suso from Africa
- 2014 Music Training - Kora, African Harp - Los Angeles, US
with Amadou Fall from Senegal, Africa
- 2013 Voice Training with Erik Gerardo Gonzalez Zamarripa
Musical Director Xcaret, Riviera Maya, Mexico
- 2013 Voice Training with Deva D' Luz from album Cielo Abierto, México
World music

FITNESS

- 2003- 06 ISSA International Sports Sciences Association, New York City, US
Certified Fitness Trainer - Weight Lifting, Plyometrics, Kickboxing, Hatha Yoga
New York Health and Racquet Club- The Gym - Equinox Fitness Club
- 2002 Winner of BodyBuilding Competition- Female Category - Fort Hamilton, NY
2nd place trophy

EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS

Keur Moussa Kora, West African Harp
Udu Ceramic Percussion from Nigeria
Audio-Technica Pro 70 Cardioid Lavalier Microphone
Presonus Audiobox USB Gold - Limited Edition
Mogami Gold Cables: 18ft Instrument cable 1/4", 15ft Neglex Quad Microphone Cable
for Studio & Neutrik XLR , 10ft Studio 1/4" TRS-Female XLR Cable

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Italian, Spanish and Haitian Creole