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EDUCATION

The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, IL 2010 BFA
Studio Cecil~Graves Florence, Italy 1987
Atelier Lack Minneapolis, MN 1983–86
American Academy of Art Chicago, IL 1981–83

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL 2018–present
ADJUNCT FACULTY

The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, IL 1988–2017
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR of ILLUSTRATION
Assessment Liaison, Media Arts and Animation Department
Advised in development of the Life Drawing room
Developed courses and curriculum in Illustration and Animation
Served on hiring committees; including prospective faculty and Academic Directors

The School of Representational Art Chicago, IL 1993–2016
DIRECTOR/OWNER SORA allows students to study in a structured curriculum, modeled after the schools of the great European masters.

EXHIBITIONS

Liberation Victor Armendariz Gallery Chicago, IL 2018
Blood Sport Victor Armendariz Gallery Chicago, IL 2018
Art on Paper Pier 36 New York, NY 2018
ArtPrize 9 Devos Place Grand Rapids, MI 2017
Poplarazzi Victor Armendariz Gallery Chicago, IL 2017
Small & Wonderful Hammond Harkins Galleries Columbus, OH 2017
Allegories Ann Nathan Gallery Chicago, IL 2015
Respond Ann Nathan Gallery Chicago, IL 2014
Contemporary Realism Biennial Fort Wayne Museum of Art Fort Wayne, IN 2012
Bruno Surdo University of Saint Francis (one man show) Fort Wayne, IN 2011
International Show of Contemporary Artists Chicago Art Open Chicago, IL 2003–2010
Creative Imaginings Mobile Museum of Art Mobile, AL 2006
Drawings VII Koplín Del Rio Gallery West Hollywood, CA 2004
Armory Show New York Armory New York, NY 2004

LECTURES

Gallery Talk Victor Armendariz Gallery Chicago, IL 2017
Gallery Talk University of Saint Francis and Fort Wayne Museum of Art Fort Wayne, IN 2011
Modern Master Des Plaines Art Guild, Park Ridge Art Guild Skokie, IL 2010
The Work of Bruno Surdo Highland Park Guild of Fine Art Highland Park, IL 2009
A Vision of Peace Skokie Art Guild Skokie, IL 2008
A Modern Vision Women's Art Club of Chicago Chicago, IL 2007
The Italian Renaissance Noyes Cultural Center Evanston, IL 2007
The Artists Gala 2007 The Arts Club of Chicago Chicago, IL 2007
The Chicago Art Scene Wedgewood Society Chicago Chicago, IL 2006
The Art of Drawing University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR 2005
Animation Techniques Art Institute of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN 2005
A Panel Discussion of Contemporary Realism Evanston Public Library Evanston, IL 2005
Historical Painting Methods College of Lake County Grayslake, IL 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Fort Wayne What'z Up Magazine Master Class Fort Wayne, IN 2011
School of Creative Arts Magazine 2011 Presidential Gala University Press, Inc. Fort Wayne, IN 2011
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette 9/11 Painting will be on Display Lifestyle Section Fort Wayne, IN 2011
Fort Wayne Reader Illuminated Images Fort Wayne, IN 2011
American Art Collector Magazine Two Faces of Beauty Issue #3 and #59 Scottsdale, AZ 2006/2010
Art Papers Art and Calamity Vianet Works Publishing Atlanta, GA 2009
International Art Magazine Bruno Surdo Dec/Jan Issue 2006
American Artist Magazine Visions of the Present, Techniques of Art Past New York, NY 2004
Living Artists Crow Book Publishing Chicago, IL 2004
Chicago Social The New Master City Art Section Chicago, IL 2004
Chicago Tribune It Captures What a Lot of Us Felt Tempo Section Chicago, IL 2002
Chicago Sun-Times Mural Depicts Tragedy of 9/11 Art Section Chicago, IL 2002
Juxtapose Magazine Juxtapose Gallery Art High Speed Productions, Inc. San Francisco, CA 2002
Franco Magazine A Passion for the Palette Cozzi Publishing Chicago, IL 2001
Art Scene Chicago 2000 Crow Book Publishing Chicago, IL 2000
The Best of Portrait Painting North Light Books Cincinnati, OH 1998

INTERVIEWS

NPR Chicago, IL Podcast 2016
Channel 2 CBS news Chicago, IL "Tragedy, Memory, and Honor" painting 2011
Channel 7 ABC Feature Chicago, IL "Tragedy, Memory, and Honor" 2011
Fort Wayne Insight Television Feature Fort Wayne, IN Bruno Surdo 2011
Fort Wayne CBS Saturday Morning News Fort Wayne, IN Illuminated Images 2011
NPR Fort Wayne Fort Wayne, IN Bruno Surdo's Current Work 2011
NPR Chicago Morning Addition Chicago, IL 9.11.2001 2002
WTTW Chicago ArtBeat Program Chicago, IL Past and Present Art Education 1998/2000

ADDITIONAL SHOWS

Does Nature Have a Conscience Momenta Repertory Dance Ensemble *Innovation/Collaboration*
Curated and Directed by Bruno Surdo Oak Park, IL 2007
"Tragedy, Memory, and Honor" Daley Center Chicago, IL 2002, 2003, 2004

AWARDS

Faculty of the Year, The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago Chicago, IL 2009
Grand Prize, International Artist Magazine Contemporary Figurative Art Competition Seattle, WA 2006
Certificate of Appreciation for 9/11 painting, "Tragedy, Memory, and Honor"
by Mayor Richard Daley Chicago, IL 2005
Who's Who, Among American Teachers 8th Edition Volume Austin, TX 2003/2004
Proclamation Award, City of Skokie Skokie, IL 2002

REPRESENTATION

Victor Armendariz Gallery Chicago, IL 2017–present
Ann Nathan Gallery Chicago, IL 2000–2017
Arcadia Gallery New York, NY 2000–2005
Koplin Del Rio Gallery Culver City, CA 2000–2003
Portraits Chicago, Inc. Lake Forest, IL 1998–present

MEMBERSHIPS

Art Renewal Center (ARC) New York, NY 2002–present
Chicago Artist Coalition (CAC) Chicago, IL 1987–present