

# TOM DE VITA

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## EDUCATION

2007-2009	Miami International University of Art & Design Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts	Miami, FL
1988-1993	St. John's University Bachelor of Fine Art	Queens, NY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-Present	Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale - Adjunct Professor - Figure Painting - Intermediate Painting - Professional Arts Practices - Digital Portfolio	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2012-Present	De Vita Studio Workshops, - Painting Workshops - Drawing Workshops	Pembroke Pines, FL
2009-Present	Barry University - History of Contemporary Art - Experiencing Art - History of Western Art I - History of Western Art II	Pembroke Pines and Doral, FL

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

2009-Present	Broward College - Adjunct Professor - Art Appreciation - Figure Drawing - Drawing 1 - 2D Design	Davie, FL
2009 - 2012	Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale - Full-time Professor - Figure Painting - Intermediate Painting - Drawing the Clothed Figure - Color Application - Digital Portfolio - Design Basics - Web Animation - Professional Arts Practices	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2009	Miami International University of Art & Design - Three Dimensional Design	Miami, FL
2009	Digital Media Arts College - Vector I - Vector II	Boca Raton, FL
2003- 2004	Art and Culture Center - Portrait Painting - Paint like the Masters Workshop	Hollywood, FL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 1995-Present | De Vita Studio, Inc.<br>- Fine Art oil paintings<br>- Develop paintings created in the style of the Masters<br>- Create commercial and residential murals<br>- Develop architectural watercolor rendering  | Pembroke Pines, FL  |
| 2001-2007    | Legal-eze Litigation Consulting & Graphics<br>- Art Director of the Graphics Department<br>- Supervised production, including printing and digital presentations<br>- Delegated the work flow from the exhibit consultants to the graphics team and production crew<br>- Consulted with clients, creating strategies and concepts for some of the nation's high profile cases<br>- Digested complex information and prepared graphics that illustrate it as demonstrative evidence<br>- Created informational graphics such as charts, timelines and accident reconstructions<br>- Developed comprehensive PowerPoint presentations to be used in trial<br>- Supervised the creation of all corporate marketing material including trade show displays and supporting collateral | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| 1993-1995    | Jacques Harvey Studio<br>- Director of the Fine Arts Department<br>- Developed and painted oil painting reproductions and murals<br>- Coordinated with clients in developing new projects  | Miami Beach, FL     |
| 1991-1993    | Dan Christensen Studio<br>- Assistant to artist Dan Christensen<br>- Supervised installation of exhibitions<br>- Prepared paintings and sculptures for shipping and cataloguing  | New York, NY        |

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

April 2013	Lee Wagner Gallery Fort Lauderdale Airport Terminal 2	Fort Lauderdale, FL
May 2008	Miami International University of Art & Design Review Work by Tom De Vita	Miami, FL
September 2001	Brickell Square "Paintings by Tom De Vita"	Downtown Miami, FL
May 2001	Datran Building Two Paintings by Tom De Vita	South Miami, FL
July 2000	The Alhambra " Sign Language" by Tom De Vita	Coral Gables, FL
November 1998	The Ninth Chakra " Metaphysical Paintings by Tom De Vita"	South Beach, FL
June 1998	The Wallflower Gallery " Quest - Paintings and Sculptures by Tom De Vita"	Downtown Miami , FL
April 1998	The Ninth Chakra "Metaphysical paintings by Tom De Vita"	South Beach, FL
February 1998	The Strand "Jack Donohue presents artist Tom De Vita"	South Beach, FL
February 1996	The H.B. Brickell Gallery "Tom De Vita - Metaphysical Vision II"	Downtown Miami, FL
May 1995	The H.B. Brickell Gallery " Tom De Vita - Metaphysical Vision I"	Downtown Miami, FL
November 1994	Lowery and Lowe Art Exhibitors "Paintings by Tom De Vita"	South Miami, FL
May 1993	Bent Hall Gallery "Tom De Vita"	New York, New York

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

February 2013	"Adjunct Faculty Art Exhibition" Broward College Central Campus	Davie, FL
November 2012	"Guest Artist" Maria Vargas University	Pembroke Pines, FL
August 2012	"Serendipity" Studio 18	Pembroke Pines, FL
May 2012	"Sincerity Show" Studio 18	Pembroke Pines, FL
May 2012	"Big" Art Serve	Fort Lauderdale, FL
September 2011	"Faculty Art Exhibition" Mark Wheeler Gallery	Fort Lauderdale, FL
June 2011	"Red Eye" Art Serve	Fort Lauderdale, FL
March 2011	"Mai Art" Maitardi - Design District	Miami, FL
February 2011	"Cheesecake" Galerie Jenner - Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts	Fort Lauderdale, FL
December 2010	Multiversal Art Exhibition Exhibition during Art Basel	Miami, FL
September 2009	Faculty Art Exhibition Mark Wheeler Gallery	Fort Lauderdale, FL
February 2010	"Adjunctville" Broward College Art Gallery	Davie, FL
January 2010	"See Me?" Portraits by Tom De Vita and Kathleen Colussy Mark Wheeler Gallery	Fort Lauderdale, FL
December 2009	Multiversal Art Exhibition Exhibition during Art Basel	Miami, FL
September 2009	Faculty Art Exhibition Mark Wheeler Gallery	Fort Lauderdale, FL
June 2009	The Journey 5 Lurie-Kavachnina Gallery	Wynwood, FL
March 2009	ArteAmericas Miami Beach Convention Center	Miami Beach, FL

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

March 2009	Master of Fine Arts Graduate Thesis Exhibition Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL
March 2009	Group Exhibition The Terminal Show	Miami, FL
May 2008	Work by Tom De Vita Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL
December 2007	Student Exhibition Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL
May 2002	Group Exhibition Objex Art Space	Miami, FL
February 2002	Group Exhibition Warehouse	Miami, FL
January 2002	Group Exhibition Objex Art Space	Miami, FL
July 2001	Group Exhibition Park West Studios	Miami, FL
March 2001	"New Paintings! " The Wirtz Gallery	South Miami, FL
March 1998	"Culture, Spirit and Motion" The Wallflower Gallery	Downtown Miami, FL
June 1996	"Artists Currently Living in South Florida" Lowery and Lowe Art Exhibitors	South Miami FL
June 1995	"Artists Currently Living in South Florida" Lowery and Lowe Art Exhibitors	South Miami, FL
February 1992	Group Show The National Arts Club Gramercy Park	New York, NY

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## PUBLICATIONS

August 2012	Paul Revere Illustration for Patriot National Insurance Company Tribune Advertising	Miami, FL
March 2011	"Nibble and Bits - Mai Art" Miami.com	Miami, FL
February 2011	"Pinups in the Lofts" Broward New Times article by Michael Mills	Fort Lauderdale, FL
October 2010	"Inside South Florida" Interview Channel 33 - Sun-Sentinel TV Show	Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 2007	"Artists Highlights" Design's Miami Home & Décor	Miami, FL
July 2000	"Tom De Vita Paints 'Sign Language'" Entertainment News and Views	Miami, FL
February 1998	"The enigmatic work of Tom De Vita" Casa y Estilo Magazine	Miami, FL
March 1996	"Tom De Vita" Frequency Television Magazine	Miami, FL

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, and ORGANIZATIONS

2012	Duane Hanson Pool Artists for Public Art City of Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2012	Curriculum Committee The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2012	Gallery Committee The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2011	Art Serve Member	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2009	Graduated GPA 4.0 Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL
2007-2009	Grant for Full Paid Tuition Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL
2008	Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society	
2008	President's List Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL