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Born in Queens, New York  
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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 Arts	Queens, NY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 - Present	Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Figure Painting</li><li>▪ Intermediate Painting</li><li>▪ Drawing the Clothed Figure</li><li>▪ Color Application</li><li>▪ Digital Portfolio</li><li>▪ Design Basics</li></ul>	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2009-Present	Broward College <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Art Appreciation</li><li>▪ 2D Design</li></ul>	Davie, FL
2009-Present	Barry University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ History of Contemporary Art</li><li>▪ Experiencing Art</li><li>▪ History of Western Art I</li></ul>	Pembroke Pines and Doral, FL
2009	Digital Media Arts College <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Beginning Vector/Illustrator I</li><li>▪ Advanced Vector/Illustrator II</li></ul>	Boca Raton, FL
2004	Art and Culture Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Taught a workshop titled Portrait Painting</li></ul>	Hollywood, FL
2003	Art and Culture Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Taught a workshop titled Paint Like The Masters</li></ul>	Hollywood, FL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 1995-Present | De Vita Studio, Inc.  | Pembroke Pines, FL  |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Fine Art oil paintings</li><li>▪ Develop paintings created in the style of the Masters</li><li>▪ Create commercial and residential murals</li><li>▪ Develop architectural watercolor renderings</li><li>▪ Graphic design for all types of print branding</li><li>▪ Website design and development</li><li>▪ Flash design and development</li></ul>  |                     |
| 2001-2007    | Legal-eze Litigation Consult & Graphics   | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Art Director of the Graphics Department</li><li>▪ Supervised production, including printing and digital presentations</li><li>▪ Delegated the work flow from the exhibit consultants to the graphics team and production crew</li><li>▪ Consulted with clients, creating strategies and concepts for some of the nation's high-profile cases</li><li>▪ Digested complex information and prepared graphics that illustrate it as demonstrative evidence</li><li>▪ Created informational graphics such as charts, timelines and accident reconstructions</li><li>▪ Developed comprehensive PowerPoint presentations to be used in trial</li><li>▪ Supervised the creation of all corporate marketing material including trade show displays and supporting collateral</li></ul> |                     |
| 1993-1995    | Jacques Harvey Studio   | Miami Beach, FL     |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Director of the Fine Arts Department</li><li>▪ Developed and painted oil painting reproductions and murals</li><li>▪ Coordinated with clients in developing new projects</li></ul>  |                     |
| 1991-1993    | Dan Christensen Studio  | New York, NY        |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Assistant to artist Dan Christensen</li><li>▪ Supervised installation of exhibitions</li><li>▪ Prepared paintings and sculptures for shipping and cataloguing</li></ul>   |                     |

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

February 2010	Adjunctville Broward College Art Gallery
January 2010	"See Me?" Portraits by Tom De Vita and Kathleen Colussy Mark Wheeler Gallery Art Exhibition - Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
December 2009	Multiversal Art Exhibition Exhibition during Art Basel
September 2009	Mark Wheeler Gallery Faculty Art Exhibition - Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
June 2009	Lurie-Kavachnina Gallery, Wynwood The Journey 5
March 2009	ArteAmericas, Miami Beach Convention Center Art Fair
March 2009	Miami International University of Art & Design Master of Fine Arts Graduate Thesis Exhibition
March 2009	The Terminal Show, Miami, Florida Group Exhibition
May 2008	Student Review Work by Tom De Vita
December 2007	Miami International University of Art & Design Student Exhibition
May 2002	Objex Art Space Miami, Florida Group Exhibition
February 2002	Warehouse, Miami, Florida Group Exhibition
January 2002	Objex Art Space Miami, Florida Group Exhibition
July 2001	Park West Studios Miami, Florida Group Exhibition
March 2001	The Wirtz Gallery South Miami, Florida "New Paintings!"
March 1998	The Wallflower Gallery Downtown, Miami " Culture, Spirit and Motion"
June 1996	Lowery and Lowe Art Exhibitors South Miami FL "Artists Currently Living in South Florida"
June 1995	Lowery and Lowe Art Exhibitors South Miami, FL "Artists Currently Living in South Florida"
February 1992	The National Arts Club Gramercy Park, NY Group Show

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## PUBLICATIONS

August 2007	Florida Design's Miami Home & Decor "Artists Highlights"
July 2000	Entertainment News and Views Miami, FL " Tom De Vita Paints 'Sign Language'"
February 1998	Casa y Estilo Magazine Miami, FL " The enigmatic work of Tom De Vita"
March 1996	Frequency Television Magazine Miami, FL " Tom De Vita"

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2009	Summa Cum Laude
2007-2009	Grant for Full Paid Tuition Miami International University of Art & Design
2008	Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society
2008	President's List Miami International University of Art & Design

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"One Bad Apple" 36" x 44" Oil on Canvas 2008

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"Bleached White" 39" x 49" Oil on Canvas 2009

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"Prop Breath" 16" x 20" Oil on Canvas 2008

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"Birdman Watching" 30" x 20" Oil on Canvas 2008

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"Self Portrait on a Yellow Field" 11" x 14" Oil on Canvas 2008

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"Big Squint" 32" x 36" Oil on Canvas 2008

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"Elephant Dance" Oil on Canvas 2008