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Education

1987-91 Rhode island School Of Design – *BFA Illustration*

1984-85 High School Of Music and Art

1985-87 LaGuardia High School Of the Arts

Co-owner of **Brooklyn Tattoo**®. A full custom tattoo studio that has been in business in South Brooklyn for 10 years.

Owner, Curator of **Urban Folk Art**® **Gallery** in South Brooklyn. The gallery shows a variety of disciplines as well as different levels of undiscovered, emerging, and established artists. The type of work shown is anything from contemporary painting, drawing, print making and photography, to comic book art, legendary graffiti artists and contemporary illustration.

I am The Founder and President of **Urban Folk Art**® **Studios** based In Brooklyn, NY. We are an Artist collective that started up in 1991. Using a variety of mediums, our work is brought together by similar counter-culture ideas and blue-collar sensibilities, and is often a reflection of our culture and day-to-day operation. We were a print shop for 9 years, specializing in silk-screen printing for bands, artists, low income businesses, and non profits.

The printing helped us fund other endeavors such as Solo and group openings, our own shirt line, self publishing comics, murals, and teaching a risk children. We have since given up the printing business to follow personal artistic goals, but our number has grown, and we continue to show solo and in groups, supporting each others artistic interests, teaching when able, pro bono work, and our merchandise line.





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SHOW HISTORY

SOLO

- 2012** *"The Collected Works of Adam Suerte"* – Urban Folk Art® Gallery South Brooklyn
- 2011** Brooklyn Oenology Tasting Room, (celebrating release of wine label I designed) Williamsburg
- 2011** The Brazen Head, Atlantic Ave Artwalk
- 2010** 41st Birthday show, Urban Folk Art® Gallery South Brooklyn
- 2009** Solo show for my 40 birthday – Brooklyn Tattoo®
- 2008** SIP Lounge, Upper west side, NY
- 2004** *"Return of the Brooklyn Chicks"* series – Last Exit, Brooklyn
- 2002** *"Brooklyn Chicks"* series – Last Exit, Brooklyn
- 2001** *"The City"* – Last Exit, Brooklyn
- 2001** *"An Evening with Adam Suerte"* – All Souls Tattooing, Brooklyn

GROUP

- 2011** *"Devils and Demons"* Group show, Urban Folk Art Gallery, South Brooklyn (also co-curated).
- 2011** *"The Usual Suspects 2,"* Group graffiti show, Urban Folk Art Gallery, South Brooklyn
- 2011** Atlantic Ave. Art walk Urban Folk Art® Gallery, South Brooklyn
- 2011** Brooklyn Bridge 128 anniversary group show, Urban Folk Art® Gallery, South Brooklyn
- 2011** MF Gallery's 40oz. show, Brooklyn
- 2011** *"What you see is what you get"* Dual art show/ grand opening of Urban Folk Art® Gallery, Brooklyn
- 2010** *"Mines and Yours"* Dual art show with Omar Sanchez – Last Exit, South Brooklyn
- 2010** The *"Toren-paintings"* were displayed in a model apartment for a new building in Downtown Brooklyn
- 2010** *"The Usual Suspects"* Group graffiti art show – Last Exit, South Brooklyn
- 2010** Nuhotel Group show at a boutique hotel in downtown Brooklyn with some other local artists.
- 2010** *"Tattoo"* art show with other NY tattoo luminaries – Marci Park in Williamsburg, Brooklyn
- 2010** I donated some paintings to Artworks For The Cure 2010 (2010artworks.org)
- 2009** *"Metropol Mode"* Group show – the Bellhouse, Brooklyn
- 2009** Group show at Gallery 506 in Beacon, NY
- 2009** Artsmith project art show at Galapagos in Dumbo coinciding a teaching project – P.S.261



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GROUP (cont.)

- 2009 "Seaworthy" Group show Corridor Gallery with Rush Philanthropic arts foundation, Brooklyn
- 2009 BWAC spring show, Red Hook, Brooklyn
- 2009 "Love stinks, stink is good" Group show – Brooklyn Tattoo
- 2008 "Represent Brooklyn" Group art show – TRA Gallery, April, Brooklyn
- 2008 Urban Folk Art® studios, Brooklyn Next Festival (part of BAM's series)
- 2006 "Undergrounded UFA®," Last Exit, Brooklyn (curated and participated)
- 2006 Brooklyn Tattoo Winter Show, (curated and participated)
- 2006 Brooklyn Tattoo Studio opening (curated and participated)
- 2005 BWAC spring art show, Brooklyn
- 2005 Mark Bode's "Lizard of Oz" release/opening Honoring Cheech Wizard Marcoart, N.Y.
- 2005 Urban Folk Art® group show, "NUEZ" New York, N.Y.
- 2005 "Comiclysm" (Comic Art) Sputnik, curated and participated
- 2004 BWAC spring exhibition "12," Brooklyn
- 2004 Atlantic Ave. Art Walk @ Artezn, Brooklyn
- 2004 BWAC spring exhibition, Red Hook, Brooklyn
- 2004 Urban Folk Art® Group show "The Skinny" New York, NY
- 2004 Urban Folk Art® NUEZ (**co-curated and participated**), New York N.Y.
- 2004 Upstarts Group show CBGB's Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 BWAC spring exhibition, Brooklyn
- 2003 Upstarts show CBGB's Gallery New York, NY
- 2001 BWAC Spring show, Brooklyn

(also)

- 2007 – **Present** I have continually been a contributor of artwork to the 3 Rockband games By Harmonix/MTV
- 2005 Nominated for a "Hanley" award for same Graphic novel (under the category "Best Self Published Comic") Hanley's Universe is one of the largest comic retailers in NY, Located across the street from the foot of the Empire State building,



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2001 Nominated for an IGNATZ award for my self published Graphic Novel (under the category “Outstanding Comic”) for my series “APRENDIZ” – the Small Press Expo, Bethesda, Maryland

OTHER

2011 participated in “Tattoos for ‘Flying Kites’.” For the project, a small group of stand-out tattoo artists were asked to create original designs inspired by a child from *Flying Kites* (an Orphanage in Kenya). These designs were turned into temporary tattoos that are sold to raise money to sponsor that child for the year.

2011 participated in *Sing For Hope’s* “Pop Up Piano” project where I was one of 88 artists who painted a piano that was placed in Brooklyn Bridge Park for 2 weeks for the public to come and play. My piano was then one of 10 chosen to be auctioned off for the charity.

2009 participated in Artsmith Collective’s “Project 261.” A group of artists taught individual classes of children at P.S.261. The work as well as the artists work was shown at Galapagos art space in DUMBO, and the kids work was auctioned off to help the schools art program

