

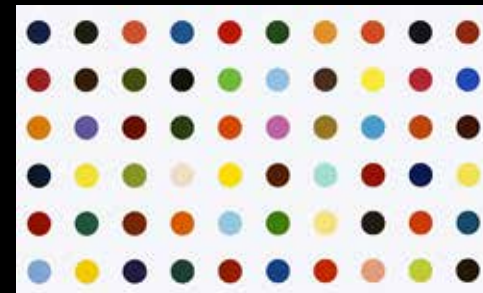


# **new wave**

**HANS PETERSEN**



*The famous British artist  
Damien Hirst  
painted the controversial  
“Spot Paintings” in the mid nineties.  
They are now selling for up to  
a Million Dollars.*



*I’m painting a ‘New Wave’.  
Affordable for all collectors  
with vision.*











## Welcome to Hans Petersen Art

Abstract Expressionist Painter Hans Henrik Petersen - Always a Bold Aesthetic Experience – Powerful, Provocative Action Painting with Intriguing Biometric Forms. Stirring, Rousing, Stimulating Themes. Spirituous Colors and Textures.

Hans Petersen is an international artist. Danish born, he was educated at the Royal Danish Academy of Art in Copenhagen. Though Hans’ initial studies were in architecture, his love of abstract expressionism intensified with inspiration from the CoBrA movement, especially Danish artist Asgar Jorn. To this day his work draws on this movement’s basic principles of complete freedom of color and form that inject energy and excitement into his work. Hans began his professional life as a graphic designer, moving to New York City in 1976 to become a principal and creative director for a successful design firm. He relocated to Charlotte, NC in 1991, where his innovative graphic design style distinguished the world-renowned International Home Furnishing Center’s promotional material for over 15 years.

The creativity that first emerged in grade school art classes with poster paint on butcher paper, matured to a love of abstract expressionism and sustained a career in graphic design, compelled Hans in 2005 to pursue life as a full-time painter. Hans’ passion for his painting is matched by those who collect and admire the scope, scale and dynamism of his work.

Currently, Hans resides with his wife Barbara in SC where he paints prolifically in his lake side studio.

Artist Statement: “Painting with impact brings me pleasure. I strive to infuse distinctive color, energy and character into my work to achieve excitement for myself and for others. If it goes unnoticed, it simply wasn’t worth (while) painting.”

## Hans Petersen.....*a few thoughts on an intriguing artist*

I had the joy of seeing Hans Petersen’s paintings recently, and was overwhelmed by his creativity. Hans’ series “Women of Eccentric Personas” is wild and wicked, thought-provoking and raw. I found a little Matisse, a little Basquiat, and a lot of Hans in that series. Some of the women are screaming for attention, while at the same time they seem to be hiding dark secrets. The work is complicated. The palette is often jarring. The imagery is sometimes disturbing, sometimes playful.

In his latest series, “New Wave,” Hans’ paintings are not intended to show off his skills but to amplify his art. They seem cool and knowing, with shapes and strokes freed of any burden to follow tradition. I’m fascinated by the imagery that hides behind the Waves. To me, many of the shapes suggest a female form, perhaps lurking in wait of prey or waiting to meet with an unsuspecting partner to throw a joyful celebration, which is more likely, if one considers the shapes and colors on the canvas. These paintings are at once complicated and ambivalent and resist easy branding, with abstraction and figurative elements overlapping. I’m reminded a bit of Matisse’s cutouts.

But more than being reminded of any artist in the past, I find Hans’ work very personal, contemporary, his own, with no boundaries, rather like a daredevil who prefers motion over stillness, activity over idleness, colorful palette over blandness.

It has been my great pleasure to show Hans Petersen’s work in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Hans is certainly one of the most creative artists I’ve ever met and I am looking forward to seeing his next body of work.

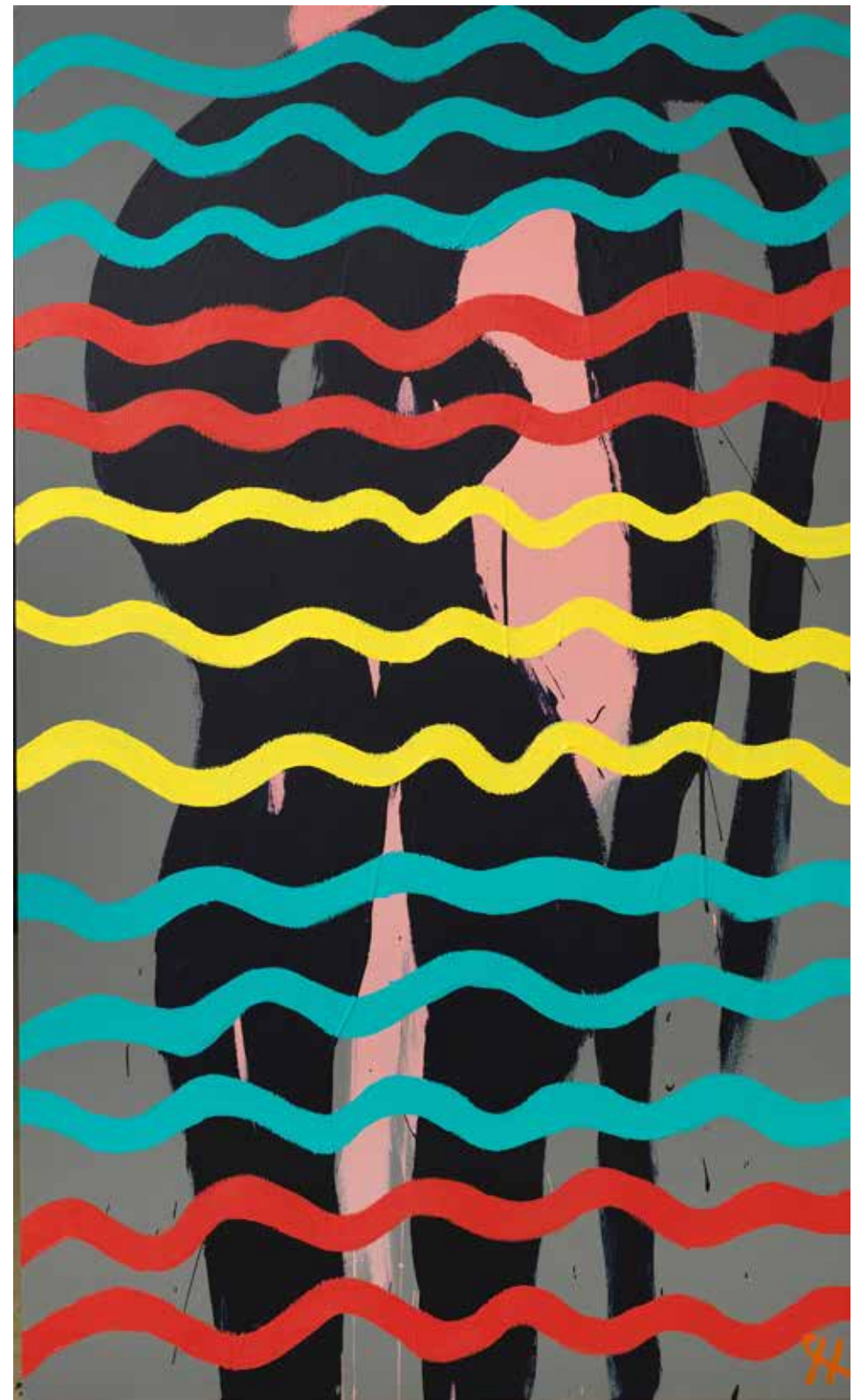
## Harriet Marshall Goode

Painter and gallery owner

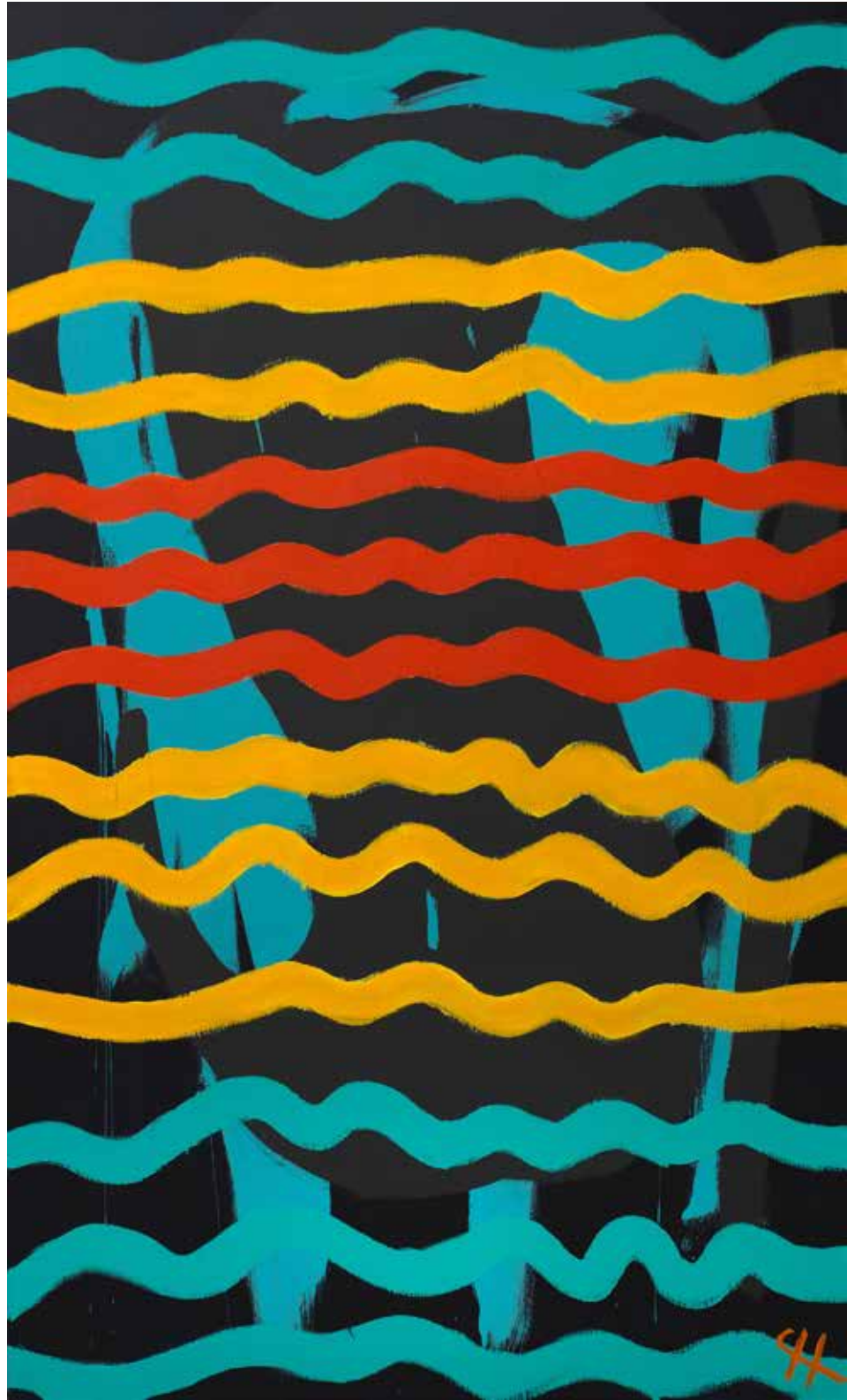
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**New Wave No.2**  
60 x 36 inches







**New Wave No. 3**  
60 x 36 inches

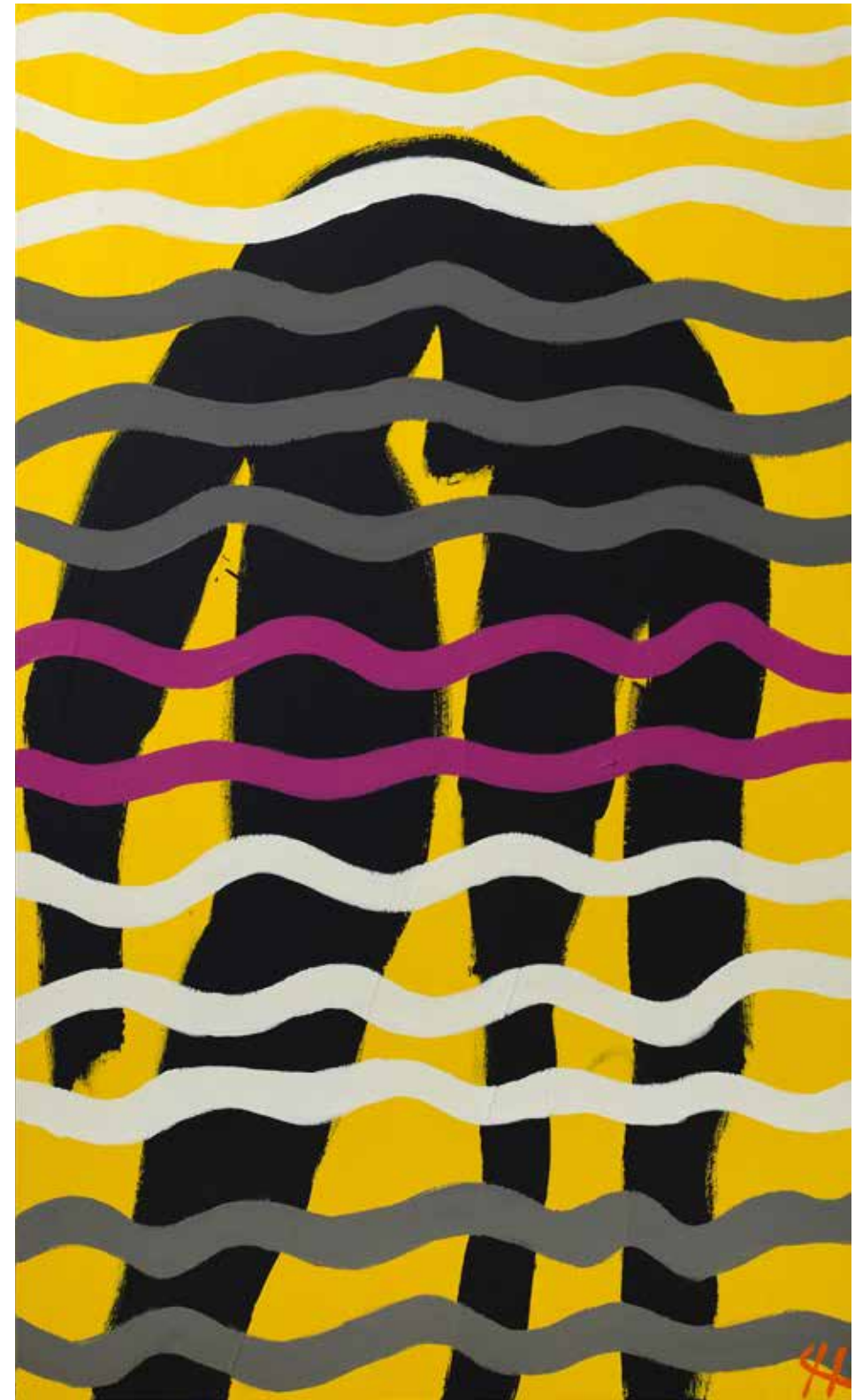


**New Wave No. 4**  
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**New Wave No. 5**  
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**New Wave No. 6**  
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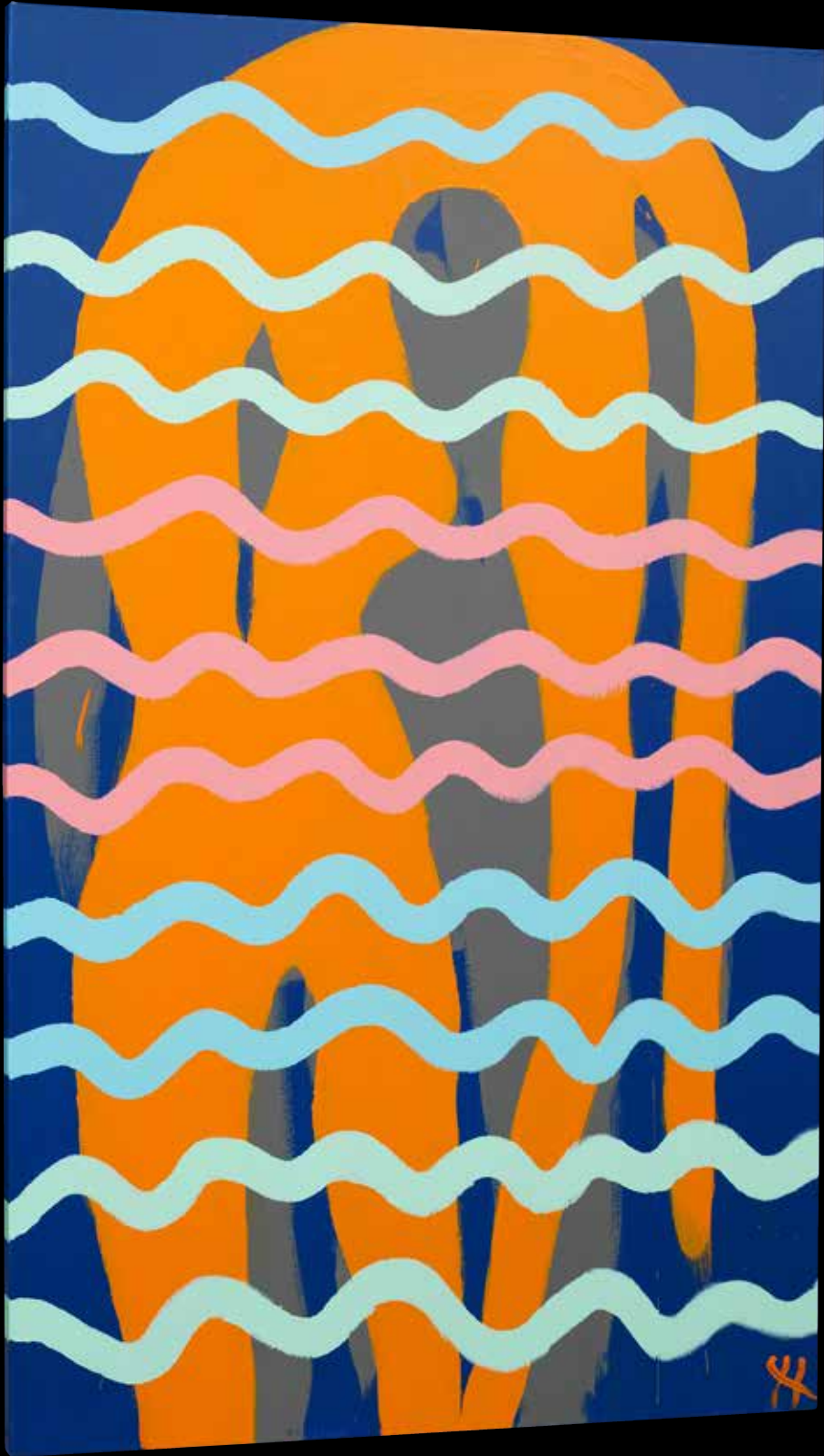
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**New Wave No. 8**  
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**New Wave No.9**  
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**New Wave No. 10**  
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**New Wave No. 11**  
40 x 40 inches



**New Wave No. 12**  
40 x 40 inches





**New Wave No. 13**  
40 x 40 inches







Love Art No.30  
60 x 36 inches



Love Art No.31  
60 x 36 inches





Love Art No.32  
60 x 36 inches

Love Art No.33  
60 x 36 inches





Exhibitions and Recognitions

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- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL- January 2011
- The Artists Project Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2011
- Solo Exhibit Hunter Gallery Coconut Grove, FL- June & July 2011
- Miami Solo/Art Basel Miami, FL- December 2011
- Art Business News Top Emerging Artist- November/December 2011
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2012, Featured Artist of Festival
- Odyssey 2012 Group Exhibit Art Fusion Galleries Miami Design District - January 2012
- Coconut Grove Art Festival Coconut Grove, FL- February 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2012, SOLO Artist Achievement Award
- Art Comes Alive, Cincinnati, OH- June, 2012
- Westport 39th Annual Fine Arts Festival- July 2012, Westport, CT, Best of Show Painter
- National Archive Gallery, Monterey, CA- September 2012
- Group Show Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, Chelsea, NY – September 2012
- Solo Exhibit NAC Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo at Art Basel, Miami, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2013
- Barsky Gallery, Hoboken, NJ- April 2013 to present
- Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY – September 2013 to present
- Art Expo at Art Basel, Miami, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2014, April 2015, April 2016
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2015
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- April 2015, April 2016, April 2017
- Art Basel Spectrum, Miami, FL- Dec 2015
- Gallery 505, Milwaukee, WI - August 2017 to present
- Art Expo New York Pier 94 New York, NY- April 2018

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