DANNY RIVERA CRUZ | - (Bayamón, Puerto Rico 1986)

Through a variety of mediums that include installation, mixed media, painting and video, my practice looks to re interpret materials and images creating combinations that revolve around the flexibility of memory, image trajectories, obsession, and the spectators role in the creation of meaning.

Artist and designer from Bayamón, Puerto Rico. Completed his BFA in Image & Design from E.A.P in 2010 and a MFA in Painting and illustration from Brooklyn College in 2014. Lives and works in Santurce, PR

EDUCATION

2014 / MFA, Painting & Illustration / Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York

2009 / Image & Design with a minor in Painting / BFA, Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

RESIDENCIES

2015 - Residencia Corazón, La Plata, Argentina

GRANTS / AWARDS

2014 - (spring) /Shaw Award Recipient - For excellence in painting, Brooklyn College

2013 - (fall) / Shaw Award Recipient - For excellence in painting, Brooklyn College

2009 - Finalist, First Emerging Art Prize, “Manos en Lienzo”, Baco Popular de Puerto Rico

2008 - Finalist, Cúspide, “Lee y Sueña”, Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico

EXHIBITIONS

2019 - “A Culture in Flames” curadated by Quintín Rivera Toro, Unisex Salon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 - “I’m Not Drunk” curadated by Radamés “Juni” Figueroa, Kilometro 0.2, Santurce, Puerto Rico

2018 - “VEIL”, Produce Model Gallery, Pilsen, Chicago IL

2018 - “Balancing a Diamond on a blade of glass”, El Loby, Santurce, Puerto Rico

2016 - La Vista: mamihlapinatapai - The Flat-Screen, The Franklin, Chicago IL

2015 - “Standing Ovation” : (solo show) Espacio 20/20, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2014 - “Possible as pair of shoes” : Brooklyn College MFA Exhibition, Show Room Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY. Curated by Sharon Butler

2013 - “Tropicaleo : Una provocación caribeña”, Espacio 20/20, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2013 - “Muestra Nacional de las Artes”, Antiguo Arsenal de la Marina Española, Instituto de Cultura de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

ART FAIRS

2018 - MECA International Art Fair, “HouseHold Animism” (La Estacion Espacial), San Juan, PR.

2017 - MECA International Art Fair, Zawahra Alejandro, San Juan, PR.

PRESS LINKS

https://terremoto.mx/im-not-drunk/
http://hyperallergic.com/121189/possible-as-a-pair-of-shoes-an-mfa-thesis-exhibition-presented-by-brooklyn-college/
http://www.twocoatsofpaint.com/2014/04/message-to-mfa-class-of-2014.html
http://artforum.com/uploads/guide.003/id22202/press_release.pdf