Marc Bridger

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Selected Education

Capella University, 2021-present	School of Psychology (Ph.D.) Enrolled
Savannah College of Art & Design, 2016-20	Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Studio Art [Painting]
University of South Florida, 2012-15	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Studio Art [Drawing/Painting]
Pasco Hernando State College, 2011-12	Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

Solo Exhibitions

***Metaverse Gaze* (May 2020)** Gallery19, Tampa Bay, FL	MFA Thesis Exhibition: *Pair of Dise* (2020*), Run a Make Border the For!*, *Achomlishments*, *Couch Potatoes*, *No Trespassing, Double-Slit Doppelganger (2019)*

Group Exhibitions

***31st Annual All Florida Juried Arts Show* (2021),** West Palm Beach, FL	*Couch Potatoes* (2019)
Open Theme, Oct (2021)*,* Las Laguna Art Gallery, CA	*Acchomlishments* (2019) *Metaverse: The Catastrophe of Nostalgia* (2020)
The 2nd Half (2021), Las Laguna Art Gallery, CA	*Double-Slit Doppelganger* (2019)
***Shoreline Arts Juried Art Exhibit* (2021)** Lake Forest Park, WA	*Metaverse: The Catastrophe of Nostalgia* (2020) | 2nd Place *Achomlishments*, *Couch Potatoes*, *Double-Slit Doppelganger* (2019)
***That Which Surrounds You* (2021)** Juried, Arts Benicia, Benicia CA	*Double-Slit Doppelganger (2019)*
***Diversia: Culture* (2021)**, Online Exhibit	*Couch Potatoes* (2019)
***Florida* (2021),** Brooksville Museum, FL	*False Dichotomy* (2020)
***Elevate* (2021),** Webster Arts, St. Louis, MO	*Metaverse: The Catastrophe of Nostalgia* (2020)
***Home Sick Int'l.*(2021)** Juried, The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn, New York, NY	*Couch Potatoes (2019)*
***Art in the Time of Corona*™ (Dec 2020)** Dab Art Co. via Artsy.net, Los Angeles, CA	*Metaverse: The Catastrophe of Nostalgia* (2020)
***Hope & Holidays* (Sep-Dec 2020)** Uptown Art Gallery, Brooksville FL	*Couch Potatoes* (2019)*,* *Toe Jam* (2018)
In the Making (**Sep-Oct 2020)** Juried Manatee Art Center, Bradenton FL	*Achomlishments (2019)* | Honorable Mention
***Creative Time Summit* (Dec 2018)** Adrienne Arsht Center, Miami, FL	*Reciprocidad Andina* (2018)
***Water: An Endangered Resource* (2015)** Fogartyville Media & Arts Center, FL	*Thirsté* (2014)
***Non-Refundable* (2015)** The Lockbox, Tampa Bay, FL	*FlikeU* (2015), *Foul Play* (2015), *Selfie* (2015), *Screen Zombie* (2015)
***Environment vs. Humans* (2014)** USF Oliver Gallery Tampa Bay, FL	*Capricious Strata*, *Guarani Aquifer*, *Iguazu's Good*, *Oasis*, *Operational Efficiency*, *Thirsté*, *Waterfall*, *Currency* (all 2014)
USF College of the Arts (2014), Tampa FL	Collection of en plein air oil paintings - dilapidated structures
***38th USF Annual Juried Art Exhibition* (2014)**, Tampa	*Corporate Freedom* (2013)
***Indigestion,* (2014),** Tampa Bay, FL	*Engaged by Example* (2013), *Externalities of 2008* (2014)
***Art House Spring* (2014),** USF Tampa	*The Capitalist (2014), Bound (2013)*

***37th USF Annual Juried Art Exhibition* (2013)**, Tampa	*Gatormaiden* (2012)
USF College of the Arts (2013), Tampa FL	*Changes III* (2012)

Metaverse Artform Exhibitions

Exhibits via Device	*Pair of Dise* (2020 *Run a Make Border the For!* (2019)

Selected Employment and Work Experience

Pixel Brite Creations, Inc. Designer & Owner, 2006-11	Project management and design for client marketing assets: print, graphic design, illustration, and websites. Programming and databases; computer networking, troubleshooting, building, and repair.
BioSolutions Designer & IT, 2005-06	Graphic design, web, and IT.
ACSG (Aviation Consulting) Chicago Consultant, Designer, and IT Manager 2000-2005 & 1993-1995	Consultant charged with writing, illustration, and production of master plans, parking, and environmental studies. ACAD, MS Project Management, demographics, FAA's Integrated Noise Model, database design and programming. Supervision of IT department, hardware, and personnel.
US Navy Avionics Technician, 1990-1993 NAS Dallas, Miramar, & Memphis	Aviation Electronics School. Promoted AT4 and awarded entry into AFTA (advanced avionics school). Dallas squadron VF-201: F14 line and avionics; Training Dept: database/programming, graphic design, and IT.

Selected Skills

Oil Painting and Drawing	Adobe Photoshop	Teaching and Writing
Adobe Premiere Pro	Adobe Illustrator	MS Project, Office, and Access
Adobe InDesign	Adobe After Effects	Ceramics, Hand-building, Sculpture
Adobe Dreamweaver	Cinema4D, Octane Render	Computer Building & Repair
Adobe Lightroom	3D Modeling & Animation	HTML/CSS/JoomlaCMS

Sample Private Collections

Massa (2013) Collection of P. Townsend
Green Pastures (2014) Collection of Ron and Kay Fry
Quarenta e um (2020), *Americano's*: Series Three, Collection of Gary Yarbrough
Regalia of the Advertising Agent and Agitprop (2020), Collection of Riley Hoffer

Special Projects | Florida Stretchers

In the summer of 2019, I refined a flexible aluminum stretcher-bar system I developed for artists with special considerations for conservation. The project had a sense of urgency since its completion required a short 10 weeks. The project became an MFA academic field internship. I worked independently within numerous disciplines: construction, planning, marketing, branding, 3D-modeling and animation, video production, and writing. The system was documented with a written PDF guide, website, animations, and video. Subsequently, I donated the Florida Stretchers system and its resources to the larger art community via FloridaStertchers.org.

Grants, Honorariums, Awards, Scholarships

Capella University Scholarship 2021
Honorarium awarded by the University of South Florida, Creative Time Summit, Miami Florida 2018
Honorable Mention – Juried Exhibition, *In the Making* (2020)
SCAD Achievement Honor Graduate Scholarship 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
SCAD Graduate Scholarship 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
Selected for exhibition in the 37th Annual Juried Student Exhibitions at the University of South Florida
Selected for exhibition in the 38th Annual Juried Student Exhibitions at the University of South Florida
Honor Scholarship, College of the Arts, University of South Florida 2015
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Honor Scholarship, College of the Arts, University of South Florida 2013
Honor Scholarship, College of the Arts, University of South Florida 2012
Awarded Talent Grant for Paris Program, College of the Arts, USF 2013

Certificates

U**SF Muma College of Business |** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate 2021
LinkedIn Learning Technology Certificates (Cinema4D, Premiere Pro, etc.) https://www.linkedin.com/in/marcbridger/

Writing Samples

COVID Socioeconomic Status (SES) | http://marcbridger.com/papers/covid_ses_bridger.pdf
Perception's Evolution in Psychology | http://marcbridger.com/papers/perception_evolution_bridger.pdf
Externalities of the Metaverse Gaze | MFA Thesis (PDF) Academia.edu