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Cristian S. Aluas

Education

- 1999-2002: **Concordia University,** B.A. Creative Writing & Studio Art, Montreal
- 1997-1999: **Algonquin College**, B.A. Diploma, Animation-Television, Ottawa
- 1993-1996: **Canterbury Magnet High School**, Visual Arts, Ottawa
- Prolific in Adobe Creative Suite CS5 on PC or Mac, specifically Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, Premiere, Director, Corel Draw, Bryce, 3D Studio Max, Microsoft Word, Acrobat, Wordpress, cPanel, SEO, and I adapt easily to new software.

Experience

Businesses Owned

- 2007-2014: **CSA1 Creative, Inc.** President & CEO
- 2007-2014: **Masterpiece Art School** Program Director
  Marketing, Sales, Accounting, Instruction
- 2002-2006: **Jesusbunny Press** Owner, Director, & Publisher
  Writing, Illustration, Graphic Design, Book Layout, Editing, Marketing & Distribution

Notable Fine Art Commissions

- 2016: "SpaceTime Kinetics," Sculptures, **Delano Las Vegas**, Las Vegas
- 2015: "Shinka" Ballet, Set Designs, **City of Las Vegas**
- 2009: Backdrop for Play, **Top of the Line Productions**, Ontario
- 2008: Skate Park Mural, **TwentyNine Palms Council**, California
- 2007: Outdoor Installation, **Britannia Gallery**, Ottawa

Notable Art Exhibits

- 2016: Group, **Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art**, Las Vegas
- 2007-2013: Group, **The Abbey for the Arts**, Glen Nevis, Ontario
- 2012: Group, **FB Gallery**, SoHo, New York
- 2008-2012: Group, **Patrick John Mills Contemporary Gallery**, Ottawa
- 2010: Solo, **Britannia Art Gallery**, Ottawa
- 2009: Group, **Ottawa School of Art Gallery**, Orleans
- 2008: Solo, **Centrepointe Theatre Art Gallery**, City of Ottawa
- 2006-2007: Group, **Parkdale Gallery**, Ottawa
- 2005: Group, **Gallery Sigvardson**, Denmark
- 2003: Solo, **Studio One Art Gallery**, Ottawa
- 2002: Solo, **Arts Court Studio**, Ottawa

Graphic Design & Illustration

- 2002-Present: **Guru.com** Art Director
  Storyboards, Illustration, Oil and Digital Painting, Graphic Design
- 2002-Present: **Freelancer.com** Art Director
  Corporate Branding, Logo Design, Website Design, UI & App Design
- 2013-2015: **VirtStart** Lead Illustrator & Graphic Designer
  ToyMongo.com and VirtStart.com, Illustrations/Branding
- 2011-2015: **Amerinox Processing, Inc.** Illustrator & Graphic Designer
  Promotional Art and Graphic Design

Storyboards & Animation

- 2014: **Annie Bany,** "SUPERLOVE" Storyboard Artist for Music Video
- 2011: **Felicia Michaels,** Storyboard Artist & Animator "Beauty and Da Beast," Animated Short
- 2003-2007: **Scriptlance,** Artist and Supervisor for Flash Animations
- 2005: **SMA Charity, Toronto,** Animator, Fundraiser Animation
- 2001: **Champion Productions,** Special Effects and In-between Animator, "Les Triplettes Des Belleville" Feature Animation
- 1999-2002: **Disney, Teletoon, Nelvana, Dynomight Cartoons, Funbag Animation Studios, Nickelodeon,** "Franklin the Turtle," "Hose Hounds," "Ripping Friends" & Various Shows

Teaching & Speaking

Teaching

- 2016: Art Instructor, **Bet Yossef Community Center**, Las Vegas
- 2016: Adjunct Instructor, **Art Institute of Las Vegas**, Las Vegas
- 2015: Instructor, Tropicana Campus, **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**
- 2007-2014: Director and Instructor, **Masterpiece Art School**, Ottawa
- 2013-2014: Instructor, **Kids Fitness League**, Ottawa
- 2005-2011: Instructor, **Canterbury Community Centre**, Ottawa
- 2010: Instructor, **Brushstrokes**, Carleton Place
- 2008-2010: Instructor, **City of Ottawa Art Camps**, Ottawa
- 2007-2009: Instructor, **Art Mad Art School**, Stittsville
- 2008: Instructor, **iD Tech Camps**, New York
- 2006: Instructor (Monart Method), **Monart School of Art**, Ottawa
- 2004: Instructor, **Ottawa School of Art**, Ottawa
- Ongoing Online Courses can be found at ***MasterpieceArtSchool.com***

Speaking

- 2016: **Creating, Self-Publishing, and Producing: From Story, to Comic, to Film**, Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival, Las Vegas
- *2015:* **Write Right Now!** Live Workshop, Urban Freelancers, Las Vegas
- *2015:* **Set Design** at Dancing Mantis Festival, Las Vegas
- *2015:* **Art Production** at *"Shinka: Life Cycle of a Dancer,"* Las Vegas
- 2013: **Entrepreneurship** at City School, Entrepreneurship Ctr, Ottawa

- 2011: **Conceptual Art** at International Sketch Festival, Ottawa
- *2010:* **The Business of Art** at West Carleton Art Society, Ottawa

Sales, Marketing, & In The Media

Publishing & Producing

- 1995-Present: **Self, Jesusbunny Press, CSA1 Creative Inc., Masterpiece Art School,** Sales & Marketing, Web Design, SEO, Book Launches & Distribution for "Big Boss" Graphic Novel & Live-Action Film
- **Youtube.com,** Interviews & Documentaries can be researched & found

Promoting & Managing

- 1999-Present: **A-Channel, CTV, Rogers Television, CKCU, CHUO, Ottawa Sun, et cetera,** TV Appearances, Radio, & Newspaper Interviews – Ask for full list.
- 2004-2005: **Coffeehouse.ca, Jem Rolls,** Marketing, Promotion, Booking Agent, Host, Event Organizer

Permanent Museum Collections

- **National Gallery of Canada**, Ottawa, "True Fiction: Art," Original Art Book 6/100 Location CAMAC Call No. N0 A47185 A6 T78 2002
- **Museum of Modern Art**, New York, "True Fiction: Art," Original Art Book 12/100
- **Shah Alam Gallery (MMAF)**, Two Illustrations on Paper, Malaysia

References

Art Gallery and Art Commissions References:

- **Penelope Kokkinos**, City of Ottawa Gallery Organizer, 613-596-5783, Penelope.Kokkinos@ottawa.ca
- **Nadia Khan**, Executive Director of Marketing/Curator, Delano and Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, 702-632-7810, nkhan@mandalaybay.com

Design and Illustration Clients:

- **Seth Young**, Sales at Amerinox Processing, Inc., 856-963-2200 or 856-963-3200, SYoung@amerinoxprocessing.com
- **Steven Choi**, Director at toymongo.com and virtstart.com, toymongo@gmail.com or support@virtstart.com
- **Over 500 Excellent reviews** at http://www.guru.com/freelancers/cristian-s.-aluas and https://www.freelancer.com/u/artist2082.html

Teaching and Speaking:

- **Nancy Novitsky**, Program Administrator, Canterbury Community Association, 613-738-8998, nancy.cca@rogers.com
- **Cheryl Poulin**, Organizer, West Carleton Art Society, 613-832-4099, cpoulin@guideline-itc.com
- ***More References and Reviews Available Upon Request.***