

## MK SEMOS

### Curriculum Vitae

Born September 15, 1971, Dallas, Texas

### Education

B.A. in Journalism + Photojournalism, University of Texas in Austin

### Exhibitions

#### Solo Exhibitions

2011 – “*Wooden Postcards*” - La Lanta Fine Art - Bangkok, Thailand - February 26 – March 30, 2011  
2010 – “*Green Art*” – a collaborative exhibition with Hugo Garcia Urrutia highlighting pieces on reclaimed wooden flooring on display at the Tribeca main offices of NYC ACRE/ Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-POLY) – May – October, 2010  
2010 – “*Sin Limite – The Mexican Tsunami – Artwork Collaborative Exhibition*”, with Hugo Garcia Urrutia – Decorazon Gallery, Dallas, TX – April 24 – June 8, 2010  
2009 – Angela Royo Latin American Art - “*Crossing Bridges*”, collaborative exhibition with Hugo G. Urrutia – New York City – October 28 - December 31, 2009  
2007 – Decorazon Gallery - “*Fragments of My Future*”, collaborative exhibition with Hugo G. Urrutia – Dallas, Texas, USA – May 2007  
2006 – Miami Design District for Art Basel at Zientte – Miami, Florida, USA - Collaboration MK Semos + Hugo G. Urrutia – December 2006  
2005 – State + Allen Lounge Gallery - “*Elektrik*”, a collaborative exhibition with Hugo G. Urrutia – Dallas, Texas, USA – December 11 – Jan. 2006  
2005 – “*Full Frame*” - the Athens Café, Astoria, New York, USA  
2004 – “*Relic – the Gold Show*” - The Red Room Photography Space, 1st + A, New York City  
2003 – “*Connection*”, Inaugural exhibition in the Red Room - The Red Room Photography Space, 1st + A, New York City

#### Group Exhibitions

2010 – Aqua Art Fair – Miami Beach – December 2010  
McKinney Avenue Contemporary – Members Show - Dallas, Texas – August 2010  
Art Santa Fe – Santa Fe, New Mexico – July 2010  
Affordable Art Fair – New York City – May 2010  
Eco Friendly Expo – New York City – May 2010  
2009 – Art Santa Fe – Santa Fe, New Mexico – July 2009  
Affordable Art Fair – New York City – May 2009  
2008 – Bridge Art Fair at the Catalina Hotel during Art Basel – Miami, Florida – December 2008  
Red Dot Art Fair during Frieze – London – October 2008  
Affordable Art Fair – Chelsea, New York City – June 2008  
2007 – Karen Lynne Gallery, “*From Abstract to Natural*” – Beverly Hills, California, USA – April 19 – May 2, 2007  
Guthrie Contemporary group show – New Orleans, Louisiana, USA  
2006 – Gen Art Group Exhibition, “*IGNITE! - Palms and Pearls Night*” – at the Henry Fonda Theater, Hollywood, California, USA – August 17, 2006  
Ann Applegate group show – Santa Monica, California, USA  
Oak Cliff Artisans studio tour, Dallas, Texas – April 2006  
2004 – Clockwork Apple self portrait group show – Meat Packing District, New York City - Spring, 2004

### Permanent Collections

Crowell & Moring Law Firm – IBM Building – Madison & 57<sup>th</sup>, New York, NY  
Forefront Advisory Offices – Madison Avenue, New York, NY

TREC (The Real Estate Council) Offices - Dallas, Texas, USA  
Chris V. Semos Public School Campus – Public project collaboration with Hugo G. Urrutia – Dallas, Texas  
Belmont Hotel – Dallas, Texas  
Athens Café – Astoria, New York  
Original Sears Distribution Building - documentary photography of the building before renovation – Dallas, Texas

## **Clients**

Dallas Summer Musicals  
Broad Oak Advisors  
INCAP Development Group  
Radio City Rockettes  
Thalassa Restaurant – Tribeca, New York City  
Leah C. Couture Millinery

## **Press**

2010 – “Special Eye to Watch”, *Modern Dallas Magazine*, May, 2010  
2009 – “Art Echo” – *Honey Magazine* – review of “Crossing Bridges” exhibition – November, 2009  
2008 – “Word of Mouth”, *Conde Nast Traveler*, December 2008 issue  
2008 – “Art Matters”, WRR 101.1 FM, interviewed by Quin Mathews – July, 2008  
2007 – “Lighting Up the Scene”, *Dallas Morning News*, front cover Metro section, January 19, 2007  
2006 – “General Elektriks”, *Daily Candy*, Dallas Texas, July 3, 2006

## **Gallery + Professional Experience**

2005 - present – owns and operates the DECORAZONgallery, Dallas, Texas  
2011 - Upcoming – Artist in Residency at the Fairmont Hotel – Dallas, Texas – April through June, 2011  
2010 - Exhibition Judge for the Dallas Community College Campus – *National Students Arts Competition for League.org*  
2008 - 2010 – Photographer and creative director (volunteer work), Global Health Society, Summer Hemophilia Camp, Villahermosa/ Kolem-ha, Tabasco, Mexico – August 2008, 2009, and 2010.  
2003 - Consultant for Clockwork Apple Gallery – Meat Packing District, NYC  
2000 - 2003 – Founder and curator - The Red Room Photographic Exhibition Space - East Village, NYC