

CRASH

Biographical Information

1961 Born in Bronx, New York

Selected Exhibitions

2009	"Crash, Betances 1973-82;" Addict Galerie; Paris, France "Crash," Los Angeles Art Show, California "CRASH by CRASH;" La Galerie Helenbeck; Nice, France "Unfinished Business," Joshua Liner Gallery, New York
2008	"Crash, The Art of the Line;" Speerstra Gallery; Bursins, Switzerland "Crash;" Lafayette College's Williams Art Gallery; Easton, Pennsylvania "New Works by John CRASH Matos and Aaron Sharp Goodstone;" Galerie Onega; Paris, France "Locked and Loaded," Joshua Liner Gallery, New York
2007	"Kaleidoscope: Paintings, Prints and Works on Paper," Wooster Projects, New York "Crash;" Galerie Onega; Paris, France
2006	"The Lucky Strike Diaries;" Speerstra Gallery; Bursins, Switzerland "The Silkscreen Pieces, Lucky Strike;" Galerie Speerstra; Paris, France "Crash;" Lehmann/Leskiw Fine Arts; Toronto, Canada "Collision II;" Jendela, Singapore "Collision I;" Esplanade Concourse, Singapore
2005	"Second Skin, New Paintings by CRASH," Wooster Projects, New York "Second Skin, Paintings by CRASH; "sponsored by Stussy, Japan "Dreamland Artist Club 2005;" Coney Island Boardwalk; Brooklyn, New York
2004	"Pop, Boom, Crash," Animation and Fine Arts Gallery, New York "Crash, Recent Paintings;" Prosper; Tokyo, Japan "CRASH, Fender Stratocaster 50 th Anniversary;" Fender Museum; Corona, California "Collaborations (Crash/Herve DiRosa);" Galerie Speerstra; Paris, France



2003	"100 Small Paintings;" RECON @; San Francisco, California "Barrios;" ArtLink International; Lake Worth, Florida and Karolyn Sherwood Gallery; Des Moines, Iowa "Protocol, CRASHE ONE;" The LAB101; Los Angeles, California "Crash: The Train Paintings;" Speerstra Gallery; Paris, France
2002	"The Power of Crash;" ArtLink International Gallery; Lake Worth, Florida "CRASH, Notes from the Westside;" Galerie Speerstra; Paris, France "The Train Paintings;" Galerie Speerstra; Paris, France "Barrios;" Hostos Art Gallery, Hostos Community College/CUNY; Bronx, New York "KAWS & CRASH;" MADEgallery; Vancouver, British Columbia
2001	"Breaking Curfew;" CPOP Gallery; Detroit, Michigan "CRASH;" Fine Arts and Artists; Washington, D.C. Installation, Prosper, New York "INT./EXT.;" Eastwick Gallery; Chicago, Illinois "Collaborations: CRASHE ONE;" TRIIAD; Paris, France
2000	"VIPS International;" Rotterdam, Netherlands "Graffiti Indoors;" AZ/NY Contemporary; Scottsdale, Arizona Dorothy Blau Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida "CRASH, The Timetable;" Galerie BLU; Pontiac, Michigan "Projects United;" Kunst Zurich 2000; Zurich, Switzerland "From Pablo Picasso to Andy Warhol;" Antico Monastero Santa Chiara; San Marino, California
1999	"American Graffiti: CRASH & DAZE;" Musée d'Art Moderne et D'Art Contemporian; Nice, France "CRASH and DAZE: On the Express Train 1977-1999;" Palais Liechtenstein; Reidkirch, Austria and GroBmarkhallen; Munich, Germany "BEstBuddies;" Galerie Blue; Pontiac, Michigan "Cadaver Dog, Art from the East Village/LES—the 1980s;" LIFE Café, New York
1998	"CRASH/DAZE;" Enrico Coveri; Florence, Italy "CRASH, Verticals and Horizontals," Mary Anthony Galleries, New York "CRASH;" Vail/Gielser Contemporary Art; Des Moines, Iowa



1998	"CRASH, The Exhibition;" Masterpiece Gallery; Birmingham, Michigan "Coming From the Subway: New York Graffiti Art;" Museum Der Stadt Ratingen; Ratingen, Germany "American Graffiti;" Museo Andriade Muricy; Curitiba, Brazil; San Paolo, Brazil; and Rio de Janiero, Brazil
1997–98	"Spraycan Art from the Ludwig Collection and Other Collections;" Maschio Angioino; Naples, Italy; Chiostro del Bramante; Rome, Italy; and Florence, Italy
1997	"CRASH;" 2 nd Floor Limited; New Orleans, Louisiana Bruce R. Lewin Gallery, New York "New York—New Works: John CRASH Matos;" Galeria Las Palomas; Gaucin, Spain "Unholy Lust;" Todd Kaplan Gallery; Los Angeles, California
1996	Dorothy Blau Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida "Everything That's Interesting is New;" The Dakis Joannou Collection at The Athens School of Fine Arts; Athens, Greece "New York Unplugged II;" Gallery Cotthem; Knokke-Zoute, Belgium "The Usual Suspects," Avanti Gallery, New York
1995	"CRASH The Villains," Mary Anthony Galleries, New York Gallery Cotthem; Knokke-Zoutte, Belgium "Synaesthesia," Mary Anthony Galleries, New York
1994	"CRASH, Works on Paper;" The Hobbs Gallery; Boston, Massachusetts "CRASH;" Mary Anthony Fine Arts; New Hope, Pennsylvania "CRASH/DAZE Recent Works;" York College, a City University of New York; Jamaica, Queens, New York "Influential Works in the '90s;" The Hobbs Gallery; Boston, Massachusetts "Urban Expressionism (The Hip Hop Movement)," The Hudson Guild Art Gallery, New York "Aerosoul;" The Patterson Museum; Patterson, New Jersey



1993	"CRASH Through Express Part I (Retrospective);" Tailer Puertoriqueno; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; MEXI-CARTE Museum, Austin, Texas; Hostos Arts Galery of Eugenio Maris de Hostos Community College of the City of New York, Bronx, New York; and Gallery Cotthem, Zotegem, Belgium "CRASH & DAZE, Deux Peintres New Yorkais;" Galerie de la Cathredrale; Monaco, France "8 Urban Artists from NYC;" Berlin, Germany
1992	"New Paintings by CRASH," Sidney Janis Gallery, New York "John CRASH Matos: New Works;" C'an Isidro; Ibiza, Spain "CRASH Superheroes," Martin Lawrence Modern, New York "Legacy," Rempire Gallery, New York
1991	Galerie Michel Gillet; Paris, France "CRASH;" Galerie Artcade; Nice, France "Modern POP," Martin Lawrence Modern, New York "Hip Hop Nation;" Real Art Ways; Hartford, Connecticut "SAGA;" Grand Palais; Paris, France
1990	"CRASH & DAZE;" Gallery Structure; Montpellier, France Hokin Gallery; Bar Harbor Islands, Florida "CRASH & DAZE;" Black and White in Color Gallery; Bronx, New York
1989	Tamara Bane Gallery; Los Angeles, California Hokin Gallery; Bay Harbor Islands, Florida "CRASH," B5 Gallery, Monaco
1988	Sidney Janis Gallery, New York
1987	"CRASH!" The Manhattan Borough President David N. Dinkins Municipal Building, New York "Ludwig Collection;" Forte Belvedere; Florence, Italy
1986	Jus de Pomme Gallery, New York Sidney Janis Gallery, New York Yaki Kornbilt Gallery; Amsterdam, Netherlands
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1982	Fashion Moda; Bronx, New York
1981	Real Art Ways; Hartford, Connecticut

Selected Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York
Stedelijk Museum; Amsterdam, Netherlands
Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
Appleton Museum of Art; Ocala, Florida
Fort Wayne Museum, Indiana
Mobile Museum of Art, Alabama
Museum of the City of New York, New York
Naples Museum of Art, Florida
Orlando Museum of Art, Florida