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Scrypt Atelier LLC
New York - Japan

Founder, President
2024 - Present

A progressive Art Co-op development venture based in Upstate New York in the village of Ellenville and an Art - in - Residency Program in progress in Naoshima, Japan. In the zone of the Indigo Zones, we are researching how to thrive in sustainability and wellbeing through the lens of scaling art to architecture

- **November 2024: Upstate, NY** - Soft Opening of Seasonal Art Co-op Studio - with the Inaugural Post Card Legacy Show
- **January 2025: Flatiron, NY** - Auction - NY for LA Artists work to support rebuilding artists studios after LA Fires. An Indigo infused concrete series + Salutation Sculpture in Steel + Concrete.
- **March-April 2025: Naoshima, Japan**, an A.I.R. during the Setouchi Triennale to explore the use of botanicals and indigo infused into concrete, wood, and steel construction materials.
- **May 2025: Nolita, NY** - 'The Art of Process' exhibition of the Art In Residency experience held for 3 weeks during NYC Design Week at Peak [241 Lafayette] included a presentation of concrete artifacts and photographs of the process from Japan, live demonstration series, and workshop experience for the community.
- **July 2025: Upstate NY** - 'Context brings Content' Immersive Sculpture Garden Experience. Curated during Upstate Art Weekend with 4 headline sculptors and over a dozen mixed media local artists. Curating wellness events and workshops throughout the season with the local farmers market aligned with the ethos of the studio practice.
- **October 2025: Naoshima, Japan** - Continuation of the research to translate into functional finishes and install in the house. The project will continue into 2026. Family Legacy Project Inspired projects produced displays in studio
- **December 2025: Upstate NY** - Restoring a mid century modern sign for the community on the studio property
- **May 2025 - Present:** Building a Concrete Workshops series held at various locations: Peak Design [Nolita], Anima Mundi Apothecary [Brooklyn], The Alchemist Kitchen [Soho], Kinka NYC [East Village], Anima Mundi [Venice, CA], Studio 6 Gallery x Montana [Lower East Side]

RYSQ LLC
New York

Founder, Creative Director
2018 - Present

Consulting in Design, Construction, and Development with focus on wellbeing and sustainability. Building a progressive team to cultivate strategic design solutions for the next phase of the industry. Exploring new materials and technology through multi-disciplinary art exhibitions and commissions in order to scale ideas. Client Spectrum: Non-profits, Hotel & Residential Developers, Landscape Designers, Furniture Fabricators, Artist Collectives, and Wellbeing Yoga Studios in New York, Miami, & Washington DC

Architecture

- **2019-2024: Center for Wellbeing & Happiness + Lower Eastside Girls Club** - Owners Representative to coordinate the design and construction for this expansion project which opened in October 2022, & ongoing support for managing property, inspections, streamlining opening during pandemic.
- **2023-4: Brownsville Girls Empowerment Center** - Owners Rep for Schematic & Design Development phase
- **2022-4: Long Island City, NY** -Duplex Motion Pictures Industries; Zoning & Building Code Consulting, Marketing Strategy for the revitalization of a century old building .
- **2018-Present:** Ongoing zoning and code consulting for private clients throughout NYC

Art

- **October 2018: Venice, Italy** - part of group exhibition entitled 'Surfaces' with Its Liquid Group at Palazzo Ca' Zanardi
- **May 2018: Tribeca, NY** - Auction with ArtBridge - Sculpture - Steel Ribyn Rack
- **May 2019 - 2021: Soho, NYC** - Adidas Street Artist Collaborations in store inspired by the sneaker silhouettes
- **January 2020 - 2023: NYC** - including in small group art shows curated by SacSix, GuerillaArt shows, Oh1o M1ke,
- **May - Sept 2024: Ellenville, NY** - Collaboration on Summer Art Co-op & General Store. Curated 'In the Shadows' gallery

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CM & Associates Construction Management, LLC

Director

New York

July 2010 - Dec 2017

An integral part of the General Contractor team for 7.5 years. Lead Project Manager and Director of Coordination for high end mix-used residential and commercial projects, totaling one million sf. through all phases of construction. Expertise in field communication, logistics, code, coordination, and expediting for agency inspections to keep projects organized, efficient, and on schedule. The initial director role in 2013, introduced communication program tools to improve quality of workflow; developed a workshop training program for new managers, and built an office wide guide book. In 2016, the next initiative involved utilizing progressive technology with 3-D printing & 4-D animation sequencing to develop solutions for design challenges.

Key Projects: Modular POD Hotel Brooklyn, 280 Metropolitan, Reade-Chambers, Frontier, Ormonde, The Jefferson, The Arabella, Lower Eastside Girls Club

Director of R & D - Strategy & Innovation [Jay 2016- Dec 2017]

Director of Project Coordination [May 2013 - Dec 2015]

Assistant Project Manager [July 2010 - April 2013]

Rawlings Architects, PC

Project Manager, Designer

New York

March 2007 - July 2009

Lead Manager coordinating an 18 Story, 100,000 sf, 72 dwelling unit, high-end condo residential building in Tribeca. Worked on projects from schematic design phase, design development, construction documents, filings, construction administration for all shop Drawings and transmission of information to field.

Scarano Architect, PLLC

Project Manager, Designer, Expeditor

New York

May 2004 - Jan 2007

Worked on a dozen projects at different scales through all phases of design in Brooklyn. Prepared and filed paperwork to expedite approvals with examiners and commissioners at Department of Buildings. Developed internship mentor program.

RYSQ Design Collective

Founder, Creative Director

New York

May 2005- December 2017

Founder of Multi-disciplinary design collective in photography, fabrication, graphic design, zoning and code consulting.

Select Clients included: the Artisan, 280 Metropolitan, Box + Flow, Rocksmith, Complete Technique, Koolhead

Tulane University

Masters in Architecture

New Orleans, Louisiana

1998-2003

Thesis: 'Hangar One - Revival of a Gothic Species' Phenomenology of Light and Sound in a Cultural Artifact
Coursework: 9 Studios on materials, fabrication, theory in anthropomorphism, cinematography, and sustainability Awards & Distinctions: 2003: Master Thesis Commendation; Deans List; 1999-2001: Various Exhibitions

Fitness & Wellness Retreats: 2017, 2018, 2022, 2024: Tulum, Cartagena, Nosara, Turks & Caicos, Los Angeles

Art Travel 2015-2025: Venice, Italy, London, Miami, Gdansk, Oslo, Vienna, Barcelona, Milan, Lisbon, Nosara, 29 Palms, Naoshima, Okinawa

Interests: Swimming, Strength Training, Cardio, Art Exhibitions, Photography, Shop Fabrication, Traveling