

## BIO: jonathan traviesa

Jonathan Traviesa is an artist, photographer, and curator living in New Orleans since the late 1990s. He has created various sculptural installations in New Orleans. Before that, the Times Picayune voted his Katrina sign installation best show of 2005. Traviesa has shown in numerous group shows in New Orleans, Tampa, and Chicago, and co-curated four shows with Stephen Collier. In the fall of 2006, Academy Gallery opened his most recent solo show: a mini-retrospective of environmental portraits of New Orleanians; the show then traveled to Philadelphia in 2007. Since the beginning of 2008 he began collaborating with fellow New Orleans artist, Bob Tannen. His work is collected privately in the United States and publicly by the Ogden Museum of Southern Art and the New Orleans Museum of Art.