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Bachelor of Politics – New York University, 1971
Graduated in Acting – William Esper Studio, 1981

SOLO PERFORMANCE

- SILKS AND SATINS ADORN MY BONES:
2014 Gowanus Loft, ART FROM THE HEART, New York
Ideal Glass New Year's Eve Night, New York
- 2014 THE NIGHT LA BURNED, M Bar, LA
- JELVIS THE JEWISH ELVIS:
2006 The Cutting Room, B.B King, The Highline, NYC
Genghis Cohen's, LA
Maca, Mexico
La Scala, Paris
- SAINT HOLLYWOOD:
2005 PS#122, Bowery Poetry Club (selections)
2004 The Guided Ballon, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
2003 THE MORGAN METHOD, The Comedy Store, LA
2002 CIRQUE DE LOON, The Comedy Store, LA (*musical comedy review*)

GROUP PERFORMANCE

- 2015 CHoGA, New York – Ideal Orkestra
- 2014 CHoGA, New York – Ideal Orkestra
- 2014 Bowery Electric, New York – Ideal Orkestra
- 2014 J-Summit NY, New York – Ideal Orkestra
- 2014 Japan Society, Opening concert for Globus Film Series – Ideal Orkestra (commission)

GROUP INSTALLATION / FESTIVAL

- 2013 SWEATSHOP BOOGIE (performance), Williamsburg Fashion Week
- 2013 THE PURPLE JESTER in collaboration with Uta Bekaia (performance)
Brighton Fashion Week, England ; *Netherland Fashion Clash*, Maastrich ; *Fashion Art Toronto*, Canada ; *Williamsburg Fashion Week-end*, New York ; *La Guillotine*, Paris.

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- DEBT! (performance)
2013 Miami Art Basel (with Republic Worldwide)
2012 Armory Show, 69th Regiment Armory, Fountain Art Fair
- 2009 Saint Hollywood (*musical performance, mixed media, installation*), Ideal Glass Collective, NY
- 2008 EU Women US (*international photography exhibit and performance*), Ideal Glass Collective, NY
- 2008 Die Ersten Internationalen Elvis – Tag (*fine art, photography, performance*), Ideal Glass Collective, NY
- 2007 Elvis Has Left the Building (*fine art, mixed media, performance*), Ideal Glass Collective, NY
- 2006 LOS CHOWCHILLAS, collaboration with Véronique Bourgoïn
El Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico
- 2005 AUTUMN LIGHTS “The Saints of Hollywood”, Multimedia exhibit, Caltrans Terminal, LA
- BLACK PUSSY SOIREE CABARET, collaboration with Jason Roades:
2005 Miami Basel Art Fair
2006 *Johnny Cash Bar*
2006 *Zona Maco Mexico Arte Contemporaneo*

FILMMAKER

- 2006 ME & MICHAEL, feature documentary starring Michael Moore
Havana International Film Festival
- 2002 MISGUIDED TOURS, travel web-series (star/director)
www.misguidedtours.tv
- 2002 FEVER PITCH, feature documentary
- 2001 FEVER PITCH, short documentary (writer/director/producer)
Havana Film Festival, Nashville Film Festival, Milan International Film Festival
- 1999 CONFESSIONS OF A FILMAHOLIC, short comedy film
Opening film, Festival de Cine Pobre, Gibara, Cuba
- 1995 FESTIVAL FEVER, award-winning short documentary, 10-mins
Best Short Film, Florida International Film Festival
Best Short Film, Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival
Sony Vision Comedy Award, American Film Institute

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PRODUCTION (additional credits)

- 2008 CRAWL FADE TO WHITE, co-producer (play)
- 2007 LITTLE SHAOLIN MONKS, executive producer (feature film)
- 2001 AMERICA SO BEAUTIFUL, co-producer (feature film)
- 1995 CONCERT PIANIST, producer (Coast Theatre, NY; Jewish Repertory Theater, NY)
- 1979 SAY GOODNIGHT, GRACIE, associate producer (2 years off-Broadway)
- 1976 THE RUNNER STUMBLES, producer (Broadway show)

MUSIC VIDEO (selected)

- 2015 Chardonnay
- 2014 Sweat Shop Boogie
- 2014 Silks and Satins Adorn My Bones
- 2013 Days of a Dandy
- 2013 Got To Get You Into My Life
- 2012 My Name is Morgan but it Ain't JP
- 2012 Banquet
- 2012 Happy Cadaver
- 2012 Black Cadillac

STREET PERFORMANCE

- 2014 Art in Odd Places Festival, New York – Debt!
- 2014 Kingigo, Tokyo – Debt!
- 2010 Israel Day Parade, NYC – Jelvis
- 2008 “Save the Deli” book tour, Tour of NY: Delis by Petty Cab, NYC – Jelvis
Langer’s Deli, LA
- 2004 EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL, Scotland – Jelvis

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DISCOGRAPHY

Released Albums (Coming Soon): SWEATSHOP BOOGIE, SAINT HOLLYWOOD, DEBT!

PHOTO EXHIBITS (group and solo shows)

Web Photo Essays: CELL LIFE, MIMI, SUNDAY MORNING LOST SHOE SHOP

2015 “Willard Morgan: Soy Americano con Alma Cubano”, Ideal Glass, New York, NY

2005 L.A. PORTRAITS, Bedlam Warehouse Gallery Downtown, Los Angeles, CA

2005 JIM FITTIPALDI COLLECTION, M.J. Higgins Gallery, LA

2004 SAINTS & SINNERS, Bedlam Gallery, Los Feliz, CA

2004 CUBA SERIES, Bedlam Gallery, Los Feliz, CA