

*My Hidden/Unhidden are the lessons I have learned over 30 years. Taught to me by my artwork. I grew up gay, and the youngest child of 7 in a straight white catholic family, and I started to challenge their idea of "Normal" at a very young age. Being male, my femininity was not acceptable. I knew I had to stay true to myself while combating the voice of No in my head. Creativity was my outlet and admired the powerful feminine characters I would see on Tv, Movies and in Music.*

*Attending FIT after High School I finally felt like I found my place. Fashion images in photography were very powerful that I developed my own painting style based on images I saw in magazines. Images of strength, power and intimidation. I didn't realize at the time, but my style is an extension of my personality and gave me permission to help develop the me I am today. These images I create have been a therapy.*