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RESUME

EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY:

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honor 2016

PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS:

Pittsburgh, PA

Spring 2015 & Spring 2016

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

.LABS MENTOR: (S.T.E.A.M. teaching Artist for Teen programming)

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – East Liberty & Homewood (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2019–Present](#)

.SUMMER INTENSIVE INSTRUCTOR: (Street Art, Muralism, and Graphic Design)

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Allegheny (Pittsburgh, PA) August [2019](#)

.TEACHING ARTIST: (printmaking, music recording, graphic design, lettering, painting)

Youth Places – Northside, Homewood, McKeesport, Pleasant Ridge, East Hills (Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2017–Present](#)

.GUEST ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR: (printmaking, design, activism)

Winchester Thurston School (Pittsburgh, PA) [January 2018 - Present](#)

.GALLERY ASSISTANT & STUDIO INSTRUCTOR: (curating, installation, workshops)

BOOM Concepts Art Gallery & Community Space (Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2017–Present](#)

.PRE-COLLEGE PRINTMAKING TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2016 & 2017](#)

.GUEST ARTIST/LECTURER

Assemble (Pittsburgh) [2016–Present](#)

.INTRO TO PRINTMAKING (UNDERGRAD) TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [Spring Semester 2017](#)

.DIGITAL & TRADITIONAL PRINTMAKING ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2016–August 2017](#)

AFFILIATIONS

.BOOM Concepts [2012–Present](#)

Studio Assistant & Artist Member

.Wicked Pittsburgh [2017–Present](#)

Artist Resource Facilitator & Artist Member

.Pittsburgh Print Group [2018–Present](#)

Artist Member

.Flower House Gallery [2017–Present](#)

Studio Assistant & Artist Member

.Pullproof Studio [2018–Present](#)

Artist Member

.HCUAP [2018–Present](#)

Teaching Artist, Member, Programming

CV

HONORS:

.CREATIVE MORNINGS/PGH: JUSTICE + MUSE SPEAKER

Creative Mornings Pittsburgh/City of Asylum [2019](#)

.MASTERMIND: COLLABORATION IN THE ARTS PANELIST

Pittsburgh Emerging Arts Leaders at PF/PCA [2019](#)

.ART OF JUSTICE GUEST ARTIST

Hope Academy [2018/2019](#)

.HUMAN MACHINE VIRTUOSITY GUEST ARTIST

Carnegie Mellon University School of Architecture [2019](#)

.LIFT GRANT PANEL MEMBER

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council [2018/2019](#)

.BLACK RHETORIC + PUBLIC WRITING GUEST LECTURER

University of Pittsburgh Department of English [2018/2019](#)

.LIFT GRANT RECIPIENT

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council [2018](#)

.PAUL MELLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Carnegie Mellon University [2012-2016](#)

.THE FRANK-RATCHYE FUND FOR ART @ THE FRONTIER

Studio for Creative Inquiry [2014](#)

.EMILY PHYLIS ART AWARD

Carnegie Mellon University [2013](#)

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA:

.HCUAP AND AIR TEAMING UP FOR POP UP SHOW TO FEATURE URBAN ARTISTS

Local Pittsburgh, Jeremy Hopper [May 2019](#)

<https://bit.ly/30zMc3S>

.EPISODE 31 FEATURING GEMS

Thoughtful Discussions with Josh Snider [April 2019](#)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-31-featuring-gems/id1393843736?i=1000434187233>

.THE BAD BOYS DO GOOD: CHU AND GEMS TURN A BAD SITUATION INTO POSITIVE CAREER PATHS

Jenesis Magazine, Thomas Agnew [December 2018](#)

<http://www.jenesismagazine.com/bad-boys-good-chu-gems-turn-bad-situation-positive-career-paths/>

.THE GLOW UP BRINGS AN ALL-POC ART AND MUSIC SHOWCASE TO ACE HOTEL

Pittsburgh City Paper, Jordan Snowden [November 2018](#)

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/the-glow-up-brings-an-all-poc-art-and-music-showcase-to-ace-hotel/Content?oid=11860846>

**SELECTED
EXHIBITIONS:**

- .ECOTONE – Cross Disciplinary Collaboration:** Live Performance
KST Alloy Studios (Pittsburgh, PA) [August 2019](#)
- .FINE PRINT:** GROUP SHOW
707 Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA) [July – September 2019](#)
- .HCUAP POP UP EXHIBIT:** GROUP SHOW (curator – national, international & local artists)
Artist Image Resource (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2019](#)
- .HUMAN MACHINE VIRTUOSITY- FINAL SHOW:** GROUP SHOW
CMU College of Fine Arts - School of Architecture (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2019](#)
- .COME BUY ART:** GROUP SHOW (featured artist & panelist)
Pull Proof Studio (Pittsburgh, PA) [April 2019](#)
- .MASTERMIND- COLLABORATION IN THE ARTS:** (featured artist and panelist)
PF/PCA (Pittsburgh, PA) [February 2019](#)
- .PUBLIC:** GROUP SHOW
Artist Image Resource (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2018](#)
- .THE GLOW UP:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
Ace Hotel (Pittsburgh, PA) [November 2018](#)
- .NOT A GRAFFITI SHOW:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
Spirit Hall & Bantha Tea Bar (Pittsburgh, PA) [September & October 2018](#)
- .METAMORPHOSIS – ON FORM & EXPERIENCE:** GROUP SHOW
Percolate Gallery (Wilkinsburg, PA) [September 2018](#)
- .INSERT COIN TO CONTINUE** TWO PERSON SHOW (Max Gonzales + Jerome Charles)
Color Perfect Printing – Cultural Trust Art Crawl (Pittsburgh, PA) [April 2018](#)
- .IN BETWEEN THE MIDDLE:** GROUP SHOW
The Brew House (Pittsburgh, PA) [January 2018](#)
- .CLOCKED OUT:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2017](#)
- .A PIECE OF BOOM:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2017](#)
- .PRIMARY LOTUS:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
Flower House Gallery (Wilkinsburg, PA) [November 2017](#)
- .MEET FLOWER HOUSE:** GROUP SHOW
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (Pittsburgh, PA) [September 2017](#)
- .DON'T DO BAD STUFF:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)
The Frame Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2017](#)
- .VAPOR BLAZE, SCHRONIC SOUNDS:** GROUP SHOW
Neu Kirche (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2015](#)
- .SASSY BASTARDS:** TWO PERSON SHOW (with Nicholas Sardo)
Lacuna Lofts (Chicago, IL) [June 2014](#)