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**Experience:**

**Words Beats & Life, 9/2015-present**

Free Hip Hop arts education for DC youth

Teaching Artist

- Develop & teach stencil & street art curriculum in alignment with WBL values

**Capitol Hill Artist Workshop, 12/2014 - present**

Arts Education community after-school program

Teaching Artist

- Develop & teach curriculum ranging from Recycled Art to Stencils & Activism for grades K-8
- Develop & teach intensive adult workshops ranging from Street Art & Activism to Political Action Figures of unsung heroes
- Lead site specific mural projects, ex) DC General Teens Spring Break project

**Leadership High School, 10/2011-6/2014**

Public Charter supporting 1st generation students to go to college

Art Teacher & Academic Advisor

- Develop & teach Art curriculum aligned with CA Common Core Standards
- Engage students in art as tool for self reflection, resistance & social change
- Serve as advocate and liaison between school & probation for system involved students

**San Quentin Prison Arts in Corrections, 1/2008 - 5/2011**

Introspective Art Group, for inmates with mental illness

Teaching Artist & Mental Health Specialist

- Facilitated safe environment for diagnosed inmates to utilize art-making as a tool for practical self reflection & supportive community with other inmates suffering from mental health symptoms.

**Baker Places Inc. 12/2007 - 6/2011**

Grove St House, Dual Diagnosis 60-day Acute Residential Program

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Counselor

- Built client centered Tx Plans & facilitated Social Rehab Model of Dual Dx care
- Collaborated with community providers to meet client needs
- Facilitated groups addressing issues of MH, addiction & daily living skills

**St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington DC, 11/2005-6/2007**

Artist in Residence / Lens, Pens & Brushes art program

- Created art program designed to enhance individual treatment plans & promote community reintegration for pre & post trial patients in John Howard forensics ward

**Education:**

**San Francisco State University, 2011-2014**

SFUSD Teaching Intern

Single Subject Teaching Credential, K-12 Art

**The Union Institute of Vermont College, 2005-2007**

MA Interdisciplinary Studies, Art & Healing

Discipline: Art, Psychology, Sociology of Institutions  
**University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-2002**  
BFAS: Painting, minor: Philosophy

### Artist in Residency:

Elsewhere Collaborative: Greensboro NC, 6/2010  
The Creative Center: New York New York, 11/2003

### Community Art Projects & Collaborations:

- Barracks Grow pop-up Urban Garden mural, 10/2016: Washington DC
- Re-entry Think Tank Bill of Rights collaborative portrait series & mobile murals, 10/2016: Philadelphia PA
- People's Paper Coop Workshop series for women in drug treatment, 10/2016: Philadelphia PA
- AKA Sorority History & Legacy mural, 9/2016: Washington DC
- *VIRAL: 25 Years from Rodney King*, 9/2016: Betti Ono Gallery, Oakland CA
- Ni Una Menos feminist collective portrait workshops, 8/2016, Lima & Iquitos, Peru
- Resiste Belen! Anti-relocation mural & community project, 8/2016: Iquitos Peru
- Grabados 8/2016: Museo de Amazonico, Iquitos, Peru
- Performing Statistics Youth in Detention collaborative portraits, 7/2016 Richmond VA
- Truth to Power, 7/2016: Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia PA
- Global Warning, 6/2016: The Fridge, Washington DC
- DC General family shelter silhouette & color splash collaborative mural, 4/2016: Washington DC
- For the People, 4/2016: Galeria de La Raza, San Francisco CA
- Mexicanos al Grito de Guerra, "We didn't cross the border, the borders crossed us." 1/2016: Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco CA
- Genesis Intergenerational Living Mural, 11/2015: Washington DC
- Kites not Guns Peace Mural, 9/2015: Oakland, CA
- Belen Street Portraits of Solidarity, 8/2015: Iquitos Peru
- Parents Portrait Series, featuring parents of people killed by police, ongoing: Washington DC
- DC General Family Shelter, Spring Break mural w/ teens, 4/2015: Washington DC
- Project Choice, Teen Perspectives on Police Relations, a silhouette series, 4/2015: Hyattsville MD
- "Black Lives White Light" ReCreative Spaces, 4/2015: Washington DC
- "Oaxacalifornia, Breaking the Border" Modern Times Book Collective Group Show, 3/2015 San Francisco, CA
- "Painting with Purpose IV" mural, Leadership HS, 3/2015: San Francisco, CA
- "Buena Nutricion" Interventions, 8/2014 : Iquitos, Peru
- "Artists as Worker Bees" Tahanto Regional High School, 6/2014: Boylston MA
- Corner Store Kite Geometry Mural, 3/2014: West Oakland, CA
- West Oakland Bus Stop Beautification street art series, 2012-2014: Oakland, CA
- "Painting with Purpose III" mural, Leadership HS, 3/2014: San Francisco, CA
- "Run Flagstaff, Legends & Locals" mural, 8/2013: Flagstaff, AZ
- "They Call Me Clean-up" mural sidewalkstory.com collaboration portrait, 6/2013: Oakland, CA
- 2 Jacks Family Portrait & Activism of Black Farmers mural, 6/2012: San Francisco, CA
- "Painting with Purpose II" local & future activist mural Leadership HS, 4/2013: San Francisco, CA
- "Por Amor de Salud," latrine installations promoting messages of public health, 8/2012: Iquitos, Peru
- Haight & Pierce st. Wangari Maathai neighbors mural, 5/2011: San Francisco CA
- "Painting with Purpose" solidarity mural Leadership HS Collaboration, 3/2012: San Francisco CA
- "Our Dreams Ride on the Wings of the Children" school mural project, 8/2011: Iquitos, Peru
- "The Pride of our Work Ethic" sidewalk mural project 8/2010: Iquitos Peru
- "El Rio es Vida" stairwell mural project 8/2009: Iquitos, Peru

### References:

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