

Education

- 2026 MFA: Visual Art, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont
2015 MA: Interdisciplinary Arts, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012 BFA: Major Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

Professional Experience

- Current – Harper College – Art and Design Department
Since 2018 Palatine, IL
- Adjunct Faculty (2018–Present)
 - Faculty Fellow (Full-Time Appointment) (2023–2025)
- 2026 Guest Curator, *behind the groove (Krista Franklin)*, Martha Bell Gallery, Harper College Palatine, IL
- 2026 Guest Artist/Judge, *The Links: 2026 National Poster Art Competition*, The Links, Inc Hoffman Estates, IL
- 2025 Artist Lecture, Campus Designated Lecture. College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University St Joseph, MN
- 2025 Guest Artist Speaker, GLIDE Program (*Guiding Learners to Intentionally Develop Efficacy*) Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2024 Guest Artist/Judge, *The Links: 2024 National Poster Art Competition. The Links, Inc* Hoffman Estates, IL
- 2024 Guest Speaker, *Remembrance, 2nd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration* Palatine, IL
- 2023 Guest Artist, *Elevating Youth Voices Through Written and Spoken Word*. The Links, Inc Hoffman Estates, IL
- 2022 Teaching Artist, *ARTSiE: ARTS IN EDUCATION*, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Artist Lecture, *To Absorb All Color*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence, *Bethany Arts Community*, Ossining, NY
- 2021 Artist Mentor, *Flag 2021-Cook County Flag Design Competition. Cook County Government* Chicago, IL
- 2021 Guest Speaker, *Art Careers: Student to Professional. Transition Autism Program Harper College* Palatine, IL
- 2020 Guest Speaker, *Choices Along the Academic Journey. Alpha Kappa Alpha- Teen Mentoring* Chicago, IL
- 2020 Artist Lecture, *Professional Practices – Drawing/Painting. Cleveland Institute of Art* Cleveland, OH

- 2019 Featured Artist Public Mural Concept & Design, *Fresh Fest City of Cleveland*, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Featured Artist (in collaboration with Moth Studios), *SERIAL Podcast- Season 3, Episode 7* New York, NY
- 2018 Featured Artist (in collaboration with Moth Studios), *SERIAL Podcast- Season 3, Episode 6* New York, NY
- 2018 Art Exhibition Judge Committee, *Celebration V, Side Street Studio Arts*, Elgin, IL
- 2017 Academic/Public Artist Talk, *Lecture Series, Ithaca College- Handwerker Gallery*, Ithaca, NY
- 2017 Public Artist Talk, *Community Culture Night, Art House Inc.*, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Artist-in-Residence (selected), *Chicago Artists Coalition – HATCH Projects*, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Artist Mentor, *Leading for Social Justice Exhibit, Akron Art Museum*, Akron, OH
- 2016 Prompter, *La TableRonde on Citizenship, Critical Practices Inc, Hyde Park Art Center*, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Public Artist Talk & Project, *Speak With Me Show With Me*, Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Comic Book Workshop, *Creating a Hero to Change The World. Indian Prairie Library*, Darien, IL
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, *Side Street Studio Arts*, Elgin, IL
- 2015 Essay, *Students, Teachers, and Leaders Addressing Bullying in Schools*, Sense Publishers Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 Professional Teaching Artist, *Center for Arts Inspired Learning*, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Featured Artist, *LEF(t) Publications, Critical Practices Inc. Vol. 00 Issue 00*, New York, NY
- 2014 Featured Artist, *Boy Scouts of America- Greater Cleveland Council: Network Event* Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Panelist, *Cleveland Arts Education Consortium: Inclusive Arts Education*, Cleveland Heights, OH
- 2014 Featured Artist, *Lake Erie INK Comic Con*, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Featured Artist and Guest Speaker, *NEXT: Living Art + Design*, Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Featured Artist and Live Painting, *Spotlight: Beck Center's 80th Anniversary Gala*, Lakewood, OH
- 2013 Panelist, *Kent State University's: Culturally Responsive Panel*, Akron, OH
- 2013 Guest Curator, *Producers of Culture: Esperanza's Youth Art Exhibit. Bruno Casiano Gallery* Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Artist-in-Residence, *Waterloo Arts Studio Residency Pilot*, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Featured Artist, *Lake Erie INK Comic Con*, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Featured Artist, *American Heart Association 'Power of laughter' Event*, Independence, OH
- 2013 Featured Artist, *Case Western Reserve University: Social Justice Think Tank*, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 *Rid-All: A Green Movement* (co-created *Brink City*), Karamu House, Cleveland, OH

- 2012 Black History Live Traveling Mural Project, Commissioned by Burten Bell Carr, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 Featured Artist and Guest Speaker, *Burten Bell Carr Black History Live 5*, Cleveland, OH
- 2010–2015 Co-creator, writer and illustrator of *Brink City* (comic book series), commissioned by Rid-All Urban Agriculture and Youth Education Group, Cleveland, OH

Exhibition Record

- 2026 *I Was Here*, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2026 *EFFECTUATION OF PRESENCE – MFA Thesis Exhibition*, CalArts (California Institute of the Arts) Santa Clarita, CA
- 2025 *All American Video Dialogue – install*, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University St Joseph, MN
- 2025 *All American Video Dialogue* (screening), ILACHE Conference - Governors State University University Park, IL
- 2025 *And The Crowd Goes Wild*, UNDERSTORY Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2025 *Harper College Faculty Exhibition*, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2024 *Objects, Images, Signs, & Symbols* (solo), The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- 2023 *The Body Rock*, Beck Center For the Arts, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *Community College Faculty Invitational*, NIU - Annette and Jerry Johns Gallery, DeKalb, IL
- 2021 *Untold Black Stories*, Jacoby Arts Center, St. Louis, MO
- 2021 *Coming Suddenly Passing Strangely*, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 *Faculty Virtual Exhibition*, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2019 *Impact Color Impact Black & White*, The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- 2019 *Inside the Box*, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *JONES – St. James Infirmary* (with Nick Rush), ReAnima 2019, Bergen, Norway (Norge)
- 2019 *JONES – St. James Infirmary* (with Nick Rush), LIFT-OFF GLOBAL NETWORK Animation & Music Showcase Online
- 2019 *JONES – St. James Infirmary* (with Nick Rush), Silver Sound Showdown Music + Video Festival X Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *JONES – St. James Infirmary* (with Nick Rush), Anny: Animation Nights New York, New York, NY
- 2018 *B-Side* (solo), Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 *JONES – St. James Infirmary* (with Nick Rush), Sound Unseen Music + Film Festival Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Destruction of Species*, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 *Unstable Objects*, The Alice, Seattle, WA
- 2017 *UNIDXS*, Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL
- 2016 *So, Let Them Have Color* (solo), Beck Center for The Arts, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 *Because Black Absorbs All Color: Part 1* (solo), Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL

2016 *Without Commercial Interruption*, Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2016 *House Eclectic*, Rockford Area Arts Council, Rockford, IL

2015 *Too Young for This Earth* (performance, with Isaac Fosl-Van Wyke), Prop Thtr, Chicago, IL

2014 *Bridges, Hands, and Skulls*, Center for Book and Paper Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014 *Intricate Beholding* (solo), Clara Fritzsche Gallery, Notre Dame College, Euclid, OH

2014 *From Gold to Black* (performance), Hamlin Park Theatre, Chicago, IL

2013 *Every Story Matters: Leading for Social Justice Exhibit*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2013 *Made in Mourning: Contemporary and Reliquary*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH

2013 *Hispanic Heritage Hispanic Art*, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH

2013 *Fine ART of Comics*, Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2013 *Battle of the RUST BELT ARTISTS*, Crop Rocks, Cleveland, OH

2013 *Project Pop-Up Galleries*, North Collinwood Studios, Cleveland, OH

2012 *Rid-All's First Annual Green Fashion and Art Show*, Cleveland Camp Forbes, Cleveland, OH

2012 *Utter Madness*, Rotten Meat Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2012 *Cleveland Institute of Art Summer Show*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2012 *Student Independent Exhibition '66*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2011 *Artist in the Classroom*, CIA Visual Arts & Technology Coventry Center, Cleveland, OH

2011 *Controversy*, Zaller Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2011 *Uncorked*, Art Spot, Cleveland, OH

2011 *Student Show off*, Euclid Tavern, Cleveland, OH

Grants/Awards

2024 *Merit Masters Award Scholarship*, Vermont College of Fine Arts

2014 *Graduate Merit Award (GMA)*, Columbia College Chicago

2012 *The Second Agnes Gund Memorial Scholarship*, Cleveland Institute of Art

2011 *Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting*, Cleveland Institute of Art

2010 *Dorothe L. Niebes '37 Memorial Painting Award*, Cleveland Institute of Art

Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art

Pauline Graver Biskind '22 Prize for Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art

2008-12 *Cleveland Institute of Art Portfolio Transfer Scholarship*, Cleveland Institute of Art

2007 *Best in show Tri-C Metro Campus Student Exhibition*, Cuyahoga Community College

Laurels

JONES – St. James Infirmary (with Nick Rush), official selections and awards from multiple festivals



Collections

Cleveland Institute of Art

Dealer Tire LLC private collection

Burten Bell Carr Development Corporation

Rid-All Green Partnership

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Price, Kyla. "Artist Martinez E-B Will Soon Revamp Richmond Heights with Resident-Inspired Art." *Sun News*, March 6, 2014, A4. Print.

Sangiaco, Michael. "Lake Erie Ink Presents Kid's Comic Con 2: Journey Into Comics." *Cleveland.com*, March 1, 2014.

Barrios, Antonio. "The Latino Arts of Northeast Ohio Pay Tribute to HHM." *La Prensa*, October 8, 2013, A1. Print.

Kuehnle, Jimmy. "Sculpture in Mourning." *Art Hopper*, September 2013, <http://arthopper.org>.

Barrios, Antonio. "The Hope is in the Arts: Esperanza's Youth Art Exhibit." *La Prensa*, September 4, 2013, A1. Print.

Boyle, Lindsay. "Going Green." *Cleveland Magazine*, May 2013, 16. Print.

Attina, Andrew. "Turning Green Issues Into Comic Books." *Sun Messenger*, January 26, 2012, A1–A8. Print.