

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, *Krista Franklin, behind the groove*. Martha Bell Gallery, Harper College Palatine, IL
- 2025 Artist Lecture, *Campus Designated Lecture*. College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University St Joseph, MN
- 2025 Guest Artist Speaker, *Guiding Learners to Intentionally Develop Efficacy (GLIDE)*. 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|, *The 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- S.3 Ep. 7*
New York, NY
- 2018 Featured Artist (in collaboration with Moth Studios), *SERIAL Podcast- S.3 Ep. 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 Resident, *Side Street Studio Arts*
Elgin, IL
- 2015 Essayist, *Students, Teachers, and Leaders Addressing Bullying in Schools*
Published by: Sense Publishers, AW Rotterdam, The 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 Responsiveness 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*, Theatre adaptation of Martinez E-B's
Co-created, Written, Illustrated comic book series "Brink City"
Performed at 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 Comic book series "Brink City"
Commissioned by Rid-All: Urban Agriculture and Youth Education Group

Exhibition Record

- 2026 *EFFECTUATION OF PRESENCE – MFA 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*, The Art Center Highland Park. **|solo show|**
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*, Waterloo Arts Gallery. **|solo show|**
Cleveland, OH
- 2018 *JONES – St. James Infirmary | with Nick Rush|*, Sound Unseen | Music + Film Festival 19
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*, Beck Center for The Arts. **|solo show|**
Cleveland, OH

2016 *Because Black Absorbs All Color: Part 1*, Side Street Studio Arts. **|solo show|**
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*, Prop Thtr |Performance: collaboration with Isaac Fosl-Van Wyke|
Chicago, IL

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

2014 *Intricate Beholding*, Clara Fritzsche Gallery at Notre Dame College. **|solo show|**
Cleveland, OH

2014 *From Gold to Black*, Hamlin Park Theatre |Performance|
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 (formally Arts Collinwood)
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|,



Collections

Cleveland Institute of Art
Dealer Tire LLC private collection
Burten Bell Carr Development Corporation
Rid-All Green Partnership

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Sun News 6 Mar. 2014: A4. Print.

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08 Oct. 2013: A1. Print.

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

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

Attina, Andrew. "Turning Green Issues Into Comic Books." *Sun Messenger*
26 Jan. 2012: A1-8. Print.