

## Education

- 2026 MFA (candidate): 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 – Faculty Fellow, Art Instructor. Art and Design, Harper College  
Since 2018 Palatine, IL
- 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
- 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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 *UNIDX5*, 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	<i>Merit Masters Award Scholarship</i> , Vermont College of Fine Arts
2014	<i>Graduate Merit Award (GMA)</i> , Columbia College Chicago
2012	<i>The Second Agnes Gund Memorial Scholarship</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art
2011	<i>Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art
2010	<i>Dorothe L. Niebes '37 Memorial Painting Award</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art <i>Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art <i>Pauline Graver Biskind '22 Prize for Painting</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art
2008-12	<i>Cleveland Institute of Art Portfolio Transfer Scholarship</i> , Cleveland Institute of Art
2007	<i>Best in show Tri-C Metro Campus Student Exhibition</i> , 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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- LEF(t) Publications, Critical Practices Inc. *Featured artist Vol. 00 Issue 00*. March 2014 Broadsheet publication. print run 1000. New York. NY. Print
- Price, Kyla. "Artist Martinez E-B will soon revamp Richmond Heights with resident-inspired art" *Sun News* 6 Mar. 2014: A4. Print.
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- Barrios, Antonio. "The Latino Arts of NE Ohio pay tribute to HHM" *La Prensa* 08 Oct. 2013: A1. Print.
- Kuehnle, Jimmy. "Sculpture in Mourning." *Art Hopper* Sep. 2013. *Arthopper.org* Web. 13 Sep. 2013
- 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.