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Education

MFA Studio Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

BA Film & Television, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Experience

2014-2020 Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

2015-2019 Teaching Artist, Just Art (Cook County Jail), Chicago, IL

2012-2014 Writing Fellow, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

2012-2014 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions/Performances

2017 *House*†, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL

In Progress (with Hannah Barco), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL

Studio 3325 Year in Review (with Fidencio Fifield-Perez), Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL

2014 *Same River Twice* (with Lindsey Barlag Thornton), Ballroom Projects, Chicago, IL

Illinois Corrections, Illinois State University Galleries, Normal, IL

2013 *Illinois Corrections*, LeRoy Neiman Center, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions/Performances/Events

2020 *Make Us Count*†, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY

2019 *Envisioning Justice*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL[^]

Red Line Service: Art Histories 2.0†, various locations, Chicago, IL

2018 *Family Day: Secret Codes*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL

Red Line Service: Art Histories†, various locations, Chicago, IL

Red Line Service: Field Trips (11-13)†, various locations, Chicago, IL

2017 *Pas d'Radis Fiscaux : l'État d'Urgence*, ATSA (When Art takes Action), Montréal, CA

Making a Place of Purpose, A Collection of Small Actions†, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL

Dangerous Professors†, Triumph, Chicago, IL

The cure, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL

Red Line Service: Field Trips (1-10)†, various locations, Chicago, IL

The Presidential Library Project: Black Presidential Imaginary, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2016 *Red Line Service: Speaker Series @ Sullivan*†, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

Painting in Time: Part Two, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

Red Line Service: Summer Festival 2016†, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

- Red Line Service: Speaker Series @ the Smart*†, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
KJM Book Project^, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL
One Table†, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
Soup for the Mind†, 6018|North, Chicago, IL
Red Line Service: Speaker Series (vols 3 to 7)†, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
2015 *Elmhurst Art Museum Biennial: Chicago Statements*, Elmhurst, IL
Red Line Service: Speaker Series (vols 1 & 2)†, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL
Citizen Cartographic, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
An Invisible Hand, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL
Migrant Files, ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL
Red Line Service: Comfort Station†, CTA Red Line, Chicago, IL
2014 *Gratification*, Chicago Urban Art Society at MANA Contemporary, Chicago, IL
*Making Home**, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL
SAIC MFA Thesis Show, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Of Play, Ballroom Projects, Chicago, IL
Same River Twice (with Lindsey Barlag Thornton), 2nd Floor Rear, Chicago, IL
Tracing Affinities, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2013 *Global Positioning Systems (Green Acres)*, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
*Cleaning for Alberto (Aguilar)**, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL
*First Fridays: House Party**, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL
*You Had To Be There: River North Art Crawl**, Brave New Art World, Chicago, IL
Rooting: Regional Networks, Global Concerns, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Home: Where We Live, MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
*Unfinished Business**, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL
2012 *New Blood VI**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
In Your Neighborhood, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
2011 *Exhibition 18*, Nippon Steel USA & SAIC, Chicago, IL
- †with Red Line Service and/or Rhoda Rosen
^with artists at Cook County Jail, through Just Art
*with Collective Cleaners

Awards/Fellowships/Residencies

- 2017 SAIC Team Teaching Award for 2018-19*
Propeller Fund Grant†
British Council Arts & Social Practice Fellowship
- 2016 Interpreter in Residence 2016-17, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL†
SAIC Team Teaching Award for 2017-18*
Artist in Residence, Studio 3325 Residency, Chicago, IL
Awesome Foundation Extension Grant†
SAIC Diversity Infusion Grant*
- 2015 SAIC Team Teaching Award for 2016-17*
Awesome Foundation Grant†

- 2014 SAIC Team Teaching Award for 2015-16*
Artist in Residence, ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
- 2012-2014 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Writing Fellowship
- 2010 Nippon Steel USA/School of the Art Institute of Chicago Presidential Award
†with Red Line Service
*with Rhoda Rosen

Bibliography

- 2020 Jocelyn Vega, "Nathaniel Mary Quinn's Garden from the Robert Taylor Homes," South Side Weekly, April 14, 2020
- 2019 Michele Lancione, "On Collaborative Art Praxis to Challenge Homelessness," The Relational Poverty Network (blog). March 21, 2019.
<http://depts.washington.edu/relpov/on-collaborative-art-praxis-to-challenge-homelessness/>
- 2018 Jordan Sarti, "Inside the Just Art Program at Cook County Jail," Sixty Inches From Center (blog). December 27, 2018. <http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/inside-cook-county-jails-just-art-program/>
- 2017 Susan Musich, "Presidential Library Project Imagines Black Presidency Through Obama's Legacy," Third Coast Review, May 3, 2017.
<https://thirdcoastreview.com/2017/05/01/presidential-library-project-imagines-back-presidency-through-obamas-legacy/>
- Lori Waxman, "Building a caring community via art," Chicago Tribune, March 23, 2017
- Alison Reilly, "Exploring the Black Presidential Imaginary: An Interview with Ross Jordan," Chicago Gallery News, March 21, 2017
- Suzanne Hanney, "'House' Exhibit Invites Debate," Streetwise 25, no. 7 (February 2017): 8. (cover story)
- Different Drummers, Interview, Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries, Chicago, IL, February 5, 2017
- Maya Miller, "'Radical' Gallery Exhibition Houses 2 Homeless Chicagoans," WTTW Chicago Tonight (blog). January 27, 2017.
<http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2017/01/27/radical-gallery-exhibition-houses-2-homeless-chicagoans>
- Suzanne Hanney, "House (verb)," Streetwise 25, no. 4 (January 2017): 7-9. (cover story)
- 2016 Frank Fontana, Interview, Frank Fontana, WGN Radio, Nov 6, 2016
- Molly Bauer, "Constructing Home: An Interview with Red Line Service," Smart Museum of Art (blog). August 17, 2016. smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/about/blog
- Lori Waxman, "All together now: A new biennial in Elmhurst," Chicago Tribune, Jan 14, 2016
- 2015 Lori Waxman, "The best of 2015 in Chicago visual art," Chicago Tribune, Dec 11, 2015
- Tracy Ross, "Art and Soul," Talk Poverty Radio (podcast), Episode #009, Jun 25, 2015.
<http://talkpoverty.org/podcast/art-soul/>
- Lise McKean, "Everywhere, Everywhere, Everywhere – Show Makes Poverty Visible," Bad at Sports (blog). May 29, 2015. www.badatsports.com/2015/

- Jason Markey, "Poverty Art," Morning Shift, WBEZ, Chicago, IL, May 26, 2015
 Steven Urchick, "The Body's in the Background," South Side Weekly, Feb 17, 2015
 2014 Joshi Radin, "Foot Traffic," Printer's Devil Review, Volume 4, Number 2, Fall 2014.
 pdrjournal.org/fall2014
 Steven Urchick, "Of Need and Fulfillment," South Side Weekly, May 26, 2014
 Laura Kennedy, Interview, All Things Considered, WGLT, Mar 31, 2014
 2013 Megan Isaacs, "A Conversation About Hunger," Rooting: Constant Consumer (blog).
 March 13, 2013. rootingourfood.wordpress.com

Publications as Photographer

- 2015 Capricious, Volume 2: Issue No. 16 – "EX," New York, NY, September 2015. 32-37.
 2014 SAIC Photography, Graduate Artist Books, 2014, Chicago, IL.
 SAIC Photography Department Catalog 2013-14, Chicago, IL.
 2013 Home: Where We Live (Exhibition Catalog), MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
 2009 Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song, Ashley Bryan (New York: Simon & Schuster)

Lectures/Panel Discussions/Conference Presentations

- 2019 Envisioning Justice: Activation Day, September 7, 2019
 2018 With One Voice: International Arts & Homelessness Summit, Nov 15-18, 2018
 Association of Midwest Museums Conference, July 20, 2018
 Vancouver Opera Festival: The Arts' Role in Addressing Homelessness, May 2, 2018
 2017 With One Voice: North America Arts & Homelessness Exchange, Nov 14-19, 2017
 Art Brunch & Panel Discussion, Hairpin Arts Center, May 21, 2017
 2016 Beer Summit: Counting and Counted, Heartland Café, July 6, 2015
 Artistic Endeavors and Social Justice: The Intersection of Art and Homelessness,
 Elmhurst Art Museum, January 9, 2016
 2015 Impact Night, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL, July 23, 2015
 Pedagogy + Practice, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL, July 16, 2015
 2014 Creative Resistance In A Prison Nation, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, Sep. 25, 2014
 Illinois State University, Normal, IL, March 21, 2014
 2013 Photo Graduate Lectures, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, Dec. 6, 2013
 Photo Graduate Lectures, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, February 13, 2013

Collections: Nippon Steel USA, Sheridan Road Financial

Other Experience

- Interim Director of Learning, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL (2019-present)
 Founder/Director, Just Art, Chicago, IL (2015-present)
 Co-founder/Co-director, Red Line Service, Chicago, IL (2014-present)
 Hub Director, Illinois Humanities: Envisioning Justice Initiative, Chicago, IL (2017-2019)
 Director of Creative Strategies, SkyART, Chicago, IL (2015-2019)
 Member, Collective Cleaners, Chicago, IL (2012-2014)