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CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2024

[piecemeal \(earthen works in progress\)](#), Chicago Art Department, Pilsen, Chicago, IL

2019

For the People Artists' Collective December Showcase, Reunion, Chicago, IL

2018

Gag Reflex 7-Day Festival, A Tribe Called Cunt with the P.O.W.E.R Project, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
Color Me Healing: 2018 Radical Chicago History Coloring Book, For the People Artists' Collective, Chicago, IL

2016

NUDES? Senior Art Show 2016, Group Show, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL

2015

American Dream, Dominic Sansone, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
Surface Tension, Terri Warpinski, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
One November Morning: The Sand Creek Massacre, Group Show, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL

2014

Bittersweet Harvest: the Bracero Program with the Smithsonian Museum, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
New Americans: Our Mutual Improvement & Social Elevation, Jason Patterson, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
Chicago Games as Art & Culture, Group Show, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL

PERFORMANCE & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023

Panelist, Conversations on Reproductive Justice, NU College Feminists, Evanston, IL, May 17.
Panelist, Fireside Chat, Northwestern University Women's Center Reproductive Justice Series, Evanston, IL, May 4.

2022

Facilitator, Harvest Season Seed Swap, Grounds for Gratitude, Detroit, MI, Oct 2.

2019

Circle Keeper & Facilitator, Winter Cave: Collective Ritual, Chicago, IL, Dec 21.
Facilitator, (Re)Birthwerq Workshop, Home 4 Healing: TGNC Youth Healing Justice, ICAH, Chicago, IL, August.
Facilitator, (Re)Birthwerq Workshop, SWARM Artists' Residency, Iowa, July 8.
Presenter, Ethical Storytelling, Affinity Spaces, & Rehearsing Care, Interaction Conference, South Bend, IN, April.

2018

Guest Artist & Facilitator, Stillness Meditation Circle for Femmes of Color, Chicago, IL, October.
Presenter, Racial Justice is Reproductive Justice: Participatory Theatre and Performing Collective Imagination, Race Forward Conference, Detroit, MI, November.
Presenter, Joyful Youth Protest, Let's Play! Kids Track, Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI, June.
Presenter, I'ma Read, I'ma Read, I'ma Read: Queer DIY/T Archiving, Radical Libraries, Archives, and Museums Track, Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI, June.
Performer, Black Girl Mania Release Party, Reunion, Chicago, IL, February 10.

2017

Facilitator, Sisters not Cisters: Mobilizing for TGNC Femme Liberation, Black & Brown Punk Festival, Chicago, IL, August 26.
Facilitator, We Have What We Need: zine-making 101, Black & Brown Punk Festival, Chicago, IL, August 26.
Facilitator, Race-Centered Intersectionality in Youth Development, Youth and Opportunity United, Evanston, IL, June 13.
Performer, When the Chant Comes Book Launch, Women & Children First Bookstore, Chicago, IL, April 21.

MEDIA APPEARANCES & PUBLICATIONS

2024

golston, darin hunter "piecemeal, a newsletter" <https://piecemeal.substack.com/>

2023

golston, darin hunter "Will Michigan become a Sanctuary State for Reproductive Freedom?". Riverwise Magazine, Detroit, MI, 2023, <https://riverwisedetroit.org/article/will-michigan-become-a-sanctuary-state-for-reproductive-freedom/>

2019

Wendell, darien R, contributing artist, [Color Me Healing: A Radical Coloring Book by For the People Artists Collective](#)

2018
Bennett, Ireashia M. "Darien R. Wendell, Forging Black Queer Sanctuaries By Any Means". Sixty Inches From Center, 2018, <https://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/darien-r-wendell-forging-black-queer-sanctuaries-by-any-means/>.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021
Celebrating Mistress Velvet & the Black Domme Tradition, Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, IL

2020
Decarcerate Now: A Virtual Quilt, For the People Artists Collective & Chicago Community Bail Fund, Chicago, IL

2018
Do Not Resist?: 100 Years of Police Violence in Chicago, Group Show, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL

2016
Queergasm, Northwestern University Queer Pride Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
NUDES? Undergraduate Senior Exhibition, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL
Call Them In: A #DignityInProcess Performance Dinner, Impact Hub, Oakland, CA
Shop Sensual: Pop Up Exhibition, Reunion, Chicago, IL
For the People Artists' Collective December Showcase, Experimental Station, Chicago, IL

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2023
Perennial Habitat and Pollinator Garden Steward, Chi City Foods, Chicago, IL

2022
Farmer, Keep Growing Detroit, Detroit, MI

2020 - 2021
Community Fellow, Fresher Together LLC, Chicago, IL

2018 - 2021
Youth Sexuality Education Manager, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, Chicago, IL
Collective Member, For the People's Artist Collective, Chicago, IL

2018
Production Doula, Forecast, For Youth Inquiry: Theatre Company, Chicago, IL
Stage Manager & Production Doula, This Boat Called My Body, For Youth Inquiry, Chicago, IL, March - June.

2016 - 2018
Founder and Core Member, Black Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Collective, Chicago, IL

2015
Course Instructor, Department of Art Theory & Practice, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2012 - 2016
Curator & Operations Coordinator, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Evanston, IL

EDUCATION

2023
The Missing Thread: 6-week workshop in "the revolutionary social practice of Quilting" with saylem celeste, Room Project, Detroit, MI

2022
Stateline Farm Beginnings Program, Angelic Organics Learning Center, Caledonia, IL

2020
Reasoning Mentorship Program, Ancient Song Doula Services, Brooklyn, NYC, New York

2019
QTPOC Birthwerq: Legacy Remix Training, QTPOC Birthwerq, Seattle, WA

2016
Bachelors in Art Theory + Practice & Performance Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL