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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH | August 2024- Present

M.A. in Art Policy and Administration

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH | May 2019

B.A. in Public Affairs specializing in Public Leadership, Management and Policy

Stivers School for the Arts

Dayton, OH | May 2015

Visual Arts Magnet

Research Interests: qualitative research, constructivism, narrative inquiry, observational study, intersectionality theory, intersectional care ethics and policy change and implementation.

CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Artist, 2nd Annual Mindful Expressions: A Festival of Art & Wellness| Columbus, OH| September 2025

Artist, Life All Voices Festival| We Amplify Voices| Columbus, OH| September 2025

Arts Educator, Endangered Species Coalition 24- 25 Collaborating for Diversity Youth Opportunity| Virtual| March 2025

Workshop Facilitator, Columbus Recreation and Parks' Youth Development VOICE Program| Columbus, OH| February 2025

Bronzeville Art on the Park Artist| Maroon Art Group| Columbus, OH| October 2024

Artist, YWCA Activist and Agitators | Columbus, OH| August 2024

Artist, Columbus Public Service Chapter of the National Management Association | Columbus, OH | May 2024

Artist, Community Studios at the Wexner Center for the Arts | Columbus, OH| Fall 2023

Artist, Wild Goose Creative Family Sunday Workshop | Columbus, OH| August 2023-24

Artist, YWCA Activist and Agitators- Ibram X. Kendi | Columbus, OH| August 2023

Artist, Care Coalition Wellness Palooza, Community art project | Columbus, OH| May 2024

Artist, Lifeline of Ohio Art for the Heart, Workshop with donor families | Columbus, OH January 2024

Rusty Patched Bumblebee Muralist, Sunny Glen Garden and Endangered Species Coalition | Columbus, OH| December 2023

Community Artist, The Coloring Linden Project | Columbus, OH| September 2022- June 2023

Muralist, National Association of Letter Carriers | Columbus, OH| May 2022

Artist, Live painting Showcase, Soul Z | Columbus, OH| June 2022

Artist, TedxDayton, group live painting during band assembly | Dayton, OH| April 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mentee, Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAAE) Mentorship Program| AAA

Board Member, Wexner Center for the Arts Student Advisory Board| The Ohio State University| Columbus, OH|
August 2025- Present

Board Member, Sankofa Circle Advisory Board for The William H. Thomas Gallery| Columbus, OH| January 2025- Present

President, Central Ohio Student Advocates for the Arts| The Ohio State University| Columbus, OH|
September 2024- Present

Fellow, YWCA Leadership for Social Change Fellowship | Columbus, OH| February 2023- December 2023

Lead Academic Instructional Assistant, Kari S. Watts, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LLC | Columbus, OH
May 2021- August 2024

Program Coordinator, All THAT- Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow| Columbus, OH|
March 2022- September 2022

Crisis Intervention Specialist, Huckleberry House, Inc. | Columbus, OH|
November 2021- February 2022

February 2019- August 2019

February 2020- December 2022

Development Disabilities Aid, A-1 Nursing, Inc | Columbus, OH| June 2021- August 2022
March 2018- August 2019

Campaign Intern, Franklin County Democratic Party | Columbus, OH| February 2018- May 2018

Congressional Intern, U.S House Of Representatives Congresswoman Beatty| Columbus, OH|
September 2017- May 2018

RESIDENCIES

2023 Artist Residency, Grange Insurance Audubon Center | Columbus, OH

2024 Artist Residency, Sanctuary Night and the Wexner Center for the Arts | Columbus, OH

EXHIBITIONS

2025 UnCensored Exhibit, Raw Gallery | Columbus, OH

2025 It Was All A Dream Exhibit, All People Arts | Columbus, OH

2024 Art of Soul, National Afro- American Museum and Cultural Center | Wilberforce, OH

2024 Vessels in Blue Exhibit Curated by Miriam King, Blockfort Gallery | Columbus, OH

2023 Spring Juried Exhibition, Ohio Art League | Columbus, OH

2022 Pop- Up Exhibition, Grange Insurance Audubon Center | Columbus, OH

2022 Fall Juried Exhibition, Ohio Art League | Columbus, OH

2020 Midwest Movement Art Show | Dayton, OH

2015 Award Exhibition, Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition | Columbus, OH

PUBLICATIONS

Contributing Writer, *Desire Lines: OSU MFA 2025 Exhibition Catalog*, Ohio State University, 2025

Artist/ Contributing Author, [*The Artist Labor Force: A Statistical Look at Ohio Issue Brief & Zine*](#), Barnett Field School at Ohio State University, 2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Graduate student Co- Presenter, *“Three Perspectives on Columbus Ohio’s Arts Ecosystem: Artists’ Communities, Creative Placemaking and University- Community Arts Learning.”* With Dr. Rachel Skaggs, Gillian Kim, Julia Harth, and Logan Thomas. Social Theory, Politics and the Arts, Osuna, Spain, December 12-14, 2024.

AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

Greater Columbus Arts Council 2022 Neighborhood Arts Connection Fellowship

Greater Columbus Arts Council 2023 Mural artist grant

Greater Columbus Arts Council 2022 Individual artist grant

CERTIFICATIONS

2024 Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning “I Don’t Know What That Means: Helping Students Understand the Language of Research” Workshop

- Exploring strategies and activities to help clarify key research- related terms and concepts.

2024 REACH Suicide Prevention Certification

- Training experience aims to increase knowledge and awareness of suicide risk and to inform attendees of our campus community resources.

2024 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

- Ohio State requires all faculty, staff and students who are eligible to conduct research to be trained in the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) through the online Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) RCR course.

2022 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-hour certification

- a 10-hour safety training program for entry-level workers in construction and general industry