

## EDUCATION

Undergraduate Education:  
B.A. Arts & Humanities,  
Indiana University, 2009-2013

Graduate Education:  
MFA Writing,  
The School of the Art Institute  
of Chicago, 2018-2021

## SKILLS

Public Speaking  
Event Organizing  
Curating  
Epidemiological Research  
Workshop Facilitation  
Writing and Editing  
Volunteer Management  
Crisis Intervention Mediation  
Medical Support  
Interview - Audio | Written  
Woodworking  
Welding

## DIGITAL LITERACY

Indesign  
Premiere  
Photoshop

## PUBLICATIONS

*Not Flowers*  
(Big Bend Sentinel, Lyrical  
Essay, 2023)  
*This is Only Half of What We  
are Guilty of*  
(Z, 2020),  
*Parallax*  
(Z, 2019),  
*Away've*  
(Let's Pretend Records, tape,  
2018),  
*Omen Amen*  
(Monster House Press, 2017),  
*Pretty Pretty Prison*, chap book  
of poetry (Monster House Press,  
2016)  
*A Decision to Sleep Alone*,  
poetry chap book, 2016

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## WORK & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### DIRECTOR, ARTS COUNCIL

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
2011-2012

- o planned programs and developed grant proposals
- o designed and conducted creative arts workshops
- o coordinated visiting artists' schedules
- o facilitated community discussions

### EDUCATOR, PREVENTION

Positive Link, Bloomington, Indiana  
2013

- o conducted test screenings, LGBTQIA+ office
- o drafted documents for education prevention
- o conducted demographic samples

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Indiana University, The Black Film Center Archive, Indiana University,  
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
2015

- o collected documentary source materials during FESPACO film festival
- o conducted interviews with film maker Gaston Kabore with Michael Martin
- o photographed images for essay on democratic rule and autocracy

### EDUCATOR, VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Middle Way House, Bloomington, Indiana  
2015-2016

- o developed materials for discussion in local high schools and campus centers
- o crisis intervention mediator

### CURRATOR AND CO-FOUNDER

Z Ranch Gallery, Marfa, Texas / Los Angeles, California  
2017-2022

- o organization and execution of rotating exhibitions
- o design and distribution, books and artist objects, promotion, curation

### BOOKLAB MONITOR

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
2018-2019

- o workshops, tutorials
- o maintenance and facilitation of press and equipment

### GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
2018-2019

- o developed course syllabus
- o lead group discussions and experimental writing workshops

### GRADUATE CURRATORIAL ASSISTANT

Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
2018-2019

- o co-managed and curated BFA show with a small team

### EXHIBITION ASSISTANT

Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas

2019-PRESENT

- o directs and greets guest through special exhibits

## ARTISTIC PRACTICE

### SELECT ::: PERFORMANCE / READINGS / ART EXHIBITS

2023

Marfa, TX - Do Right Hall, Wrong, Solo Exhibition March 3-April 15  
LA- Coaxial.Shadow Kitchen, Feb 2

2022

Chicago, IL - SITE Gallery SAIC, Feb 8 - March 11

2021

Marfa, TX - Maintenant Marfa, March 20  
Marfa, TX - Z RANCH, April 4 - May 30  
Marfa, TX - Building 98, September 13

2020

LA - The Cube, March 13

2019

Marfa, TX - Z RANCH, April 5 & 6  
Marfa, TX - Open House, August 27  
Marfa, TX - Cochineal Oct 11  
Marfa, TX - Crowley Theater, October 4  
Marfa, TX- Anonimo Collective, Nov 14

2018

Marfa, TX - Lost Horse Saloon, July 5  
Austin, TX - Blank Space, July 6  
Atlanta GA - Hi Lo Pres, July 7  
Louisville, KY - Surface Noise, July 8  
Bloomington, IN - Block House, July 9  
Chicago, IL - Tusk, November 10  
Chicago, IL - The School of the Art Institute, December 5

2017

Cincinnati, OH - Chase Public, March 19  
Salt Lake City, UT - Vague Space, July 3  
Arcata, CA - Outter Space, July 5  
Portland, OR - Mother Foucault's Book Store, July 6  
Seattle, WA - Left Bank Books, July 9  
St. Louis, MO - Kismet, July 26  
Lawrence, KS - Decade, July 27  
Denver, CO - Open Space, July 28  
Albuquerque, NM - Ocotillo Room, July 29  
Pheonix AZ - Trunk Space, July 31  
Tucson AZ - Pomoro, August 1  
San Diego CA - Red Bronto Records, August 2  
Los Angeles, CA - Bridge Town (La Puente), August 3  
San Francisco, CA - Thrill House Records, August 4  
Berkeley, CA - The Long Haul, August 5  
Seattle, WA - Pipsqueak Books, August 9  
Bellingham, WA - Make Shift, August 10  
Missoula, MT - ZACC, August 13  
Bozeman, MT - Tacos Montes, August 14  
Minot, ND - 62 Doors, August 15  
Bloomington IN - Block House, Release for Omen Amen, October 2  
Bloomington IN - Annual Indiana Review reading, October 22  
Bloomington IN - The Void, Video for Kaveh Akbar, November 3

2016

Raleigh, NC - So&So Books, April 7  
Baltimore, MD - Red Emmas, April 8  
Pittsburgh, PA - Big Idea Bookstore, April 10  
Columbus, OH - Book Space Columbus, April 11  
Cincinnati, OH - Cincinnati Art Academy, April 12  
Portland, OR - Anarres Info Shop, June 5  
Urbana-Champaign, IL - Independent Media Center, July 24  
Iowa City, IA - Public Space One, July 25  
Minneapolis, MN - Beyond Repair, July 27  
Milwaukee, WI - Woodland Pattern, July 28  
Grand Rapids, MI - Have Company, July 30  
Detroit, MI - Ditto Ditto Books, July 31  
Evansville, IN - Slant Reading Series, September 25