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EDUCATION

- *New York University, Masters Program in Visual Arts Administration* 2011-2013
- *School of Visual Arts, Bachelors in Fine Arts* 2006-2010
- *Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Performing Arts* 2002-2006

EXHIBITIONS

- *Philadelphia Assembled* September 2017
Philadelphia Museum of Art Philadelphia, P.A.
- *Bronx Calling! Biennial* July 2017
Bronx Museum of the Arts Bronx, N.Y.
- *Presente! The Young Lords in New York* July 2015
Bronx Museum of the Arts Bronx, N.Y.
- *Color Bars** March 2015
Rush Arts Gallery New York, N.Y.
- *Jamaica's National Gallery Biennial* December 2014
Jamaica's National Art Gallery Kingston, Jamaica
- *All Power to the People** November 2011
Corridor Gallery Brooklyn, N.Y.

RESIDENCIES

- Whitney Independent Study Program* Current
- Snug Harbor* 2015
- Arts East New York* Spring/ Summer 2015

FELLOWSHIPS

- Artist in the Marketplace (AIM)/Bronx Museum of the Arts* 2016
- BRIC Media Arts Fellowship* 2016

PROJECTS

- Lead Muralist/ Art for Amnesty (Amnesty International)*
2013/ 2016

- *Developed and completed a 8'x10' mural that focused on individuals who are politically incarcerated.
- *Participated in mural unveiling event which hosted 3000+ attendees and served as a day of advocacy.
- *Developed strategy to use mural as educational tool post production.

- Lead Artist/ Ideal Glass/ Yendor Productions + Museum of Impact* 2014/ 2016

- *Developed a mural that explores the issue of police brutality both past and present.
- *Led a social media campaign encouraging people to visit the mural and share their thoughts and feelings on the issue of police brutality.

- Lead Muralist/ Peoples' Justice* 2013

- *Collaborated with staff and members of Picture the Homeless and Peoples' Justice to develop a large scale mural on the theme "Know Your Rights"
- *Instructed art workshops and brainstorming sessions with individuals from both organizations.
- *Organized and led "Community Painting Day" with over 81 volunteers.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Re-drawing the Real-Life Black Panthers, BBC NEWS* 2018
- **Black Panther Gallery Paintings Spotlight Political Prisoners During Black History Month* 2018
- **Artist Showcases Political Prisoners in Art Exhibit* 2018
- **New York City Mural Honors Mothers Who Lost Sons to Police Violence, COLORLINES* 2014