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#### **EDUCATION**

2020 Bachelors of Fine Art Kansas City Art Institute

Interactive Arts major with a certificate in Social Practice

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

2017-present Student Technician

**Beals Studios** 

Duties: Operated machinery like 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNC mills, taught students and faculty how to operate those machines, and gave design advice to students and faculty using the space.

2018-2019 First Year Experience Leader

Kansas City Art Institute

Duties: Acted as a mentor to first-year Foundations students at the Kansas City Art Institute.

2019 Studio Intern

NeuDesign

Duties: Assisted ceramicist Nathan Neufeld with personal studio and design projects.

2019 Project Manager

**KCAI Sponsored Studio** 

Duties: Led communications and budgeting for a collaborative project where students at KCAI worked directly with Children's Mercy Hospital to create simulations of burns for administering ABLS certification tests.

2015-16 Visual Arts Editor

Crashtest Magazine

Duties: Reviewed and curated selected student works to include in the seasonal issues of Crashtest Magazine, the publication run by the Creative Writing department at the Fine Arts Center.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

2019	This is here? You are here	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2019	<b>Undisclosed Location</b>	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2018	Interactive Arts Show	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
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2017	Interactive Arts Show	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Skills and Training: Creative Coding, Physical Computing, Rapid Prototyping, Collaborative Design, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, CNC Milling, 3D Modeling, Rhino 6, MAX/MSP, TouchDesigner, Arduino, Processing, JavaScript, Photo Editing, Video Editing, Audio Editing, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, and Premiere

	Fine Arts Center Alumni Show	Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC
	Foundations End of Semester Show	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2016	Monuments to Gillham Park	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
	Fine Arts Center Senior Exhibition	Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC
2015	Fine Arts Center Student Juried Show	Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS** 2019 **Lead Bank Award Nominee** KCAI, Kansas City, MO 2018 Yale/Norfolk Summer Study Nominee KCAI, Kansas City, MO 2016 **Merit Scholarship** KCAI, Kansas City, MO **Scholastic Arts Award** Scholastic, New York, NY 2<sup>nd</sup> Best in FAC Juried Show – Metals 2015 Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC 2<sup>nd</sup> Best in FAC Juried Show – Drawing/Painting Fine Arts Center, Greenville, SC