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EDUCATION

2017 MFA, **Fiber and Material Studies Cranbrook Academy of Art**, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2010 BA *cum laude*, Studio Arts, **Lincoln University**, Lincoln University, PA

2010 BA *cum laude*, Broadcast Journalism, **Lincoln University**, Lincoln University, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 Dresner Soul Studio Teaching Fellowship, **Dresner Soul Studio**, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2016 Art Department Assistant, **Paramount Pictures**, *Transformers 5*, Pontiac, MI

2016-2017 Director, Queerbrook Student Organization, **Cranbrook Academy of Art**, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2015-2016 Media Lab Assistant, **Cranbrook Academy of Art**, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2013-2015 Project Manager, Data Systems, **Studio Museum in Harlem**, New York, NY

2010-2013 Development Associate, **Studio Museum in Harlem**, New York, NY

2015 Production Assistant, *Strobe Network*, **Flux Factory**, Long Island City, NY

2010-2012 Freelance Graphic Designer, New York, NY

2008 Adult Programs Intern, **The Walter's Art Museum**, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Michigan Emerging Graduate Artist Exhibition*, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2017 *FOUND*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2016 *Empowerpoint*, The Luminary, St. Louis, MO (curated by Arts.Black)

2016 *Content Aware*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2015 *By Us, For Us*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI (curator)

2014 *Material Matters*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014 *Personal Pronouns*, ImageOut Gallery, Rochester, NY

2013 *CurateNYC, Humans, Words, and Animals*, LP Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2013 *Brunch + A Movie*, One Hundred Forsyth Gallery, New York, NY

2010 *Unspoken Etymology Thesis Exhibition*, Ware Center, Lincoln University PA

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & RESIDENCIES

2016 *Cranbrook Academy Merit Scholarship*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2015 *Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship*, Grasshopper Group, LLC, Needham, MA

2015 *CBC Spouses Education Scholarship*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington, DC

2015 Flux Factory Artist-in-Residence, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

2014 2nd Place, *Personal Pronouns*, ImageOut Gallery, Rochester, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Justin Allen, "Lace Parts: On The Work of William Marcellus," *Arts.Black*, November 5, 2015.

<http://www.arts.black/lace-parts/>

Antwaun Sargent, "A New Exhibition Explores the Social Critique of Funny Art," *The Creator's Project*, September 29, 2016.

<http://thecreatorsproject.vice.com/blog/funny-art-social-critique-exhibition>