**Education**

**DePaul University** Chicago, IL Expected June 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Art Media and Design

Minor in African and Black Diaspora Studies

G.P.A 3.6/4.0; Dean’s List all quarters in attendance

**Experience**

**Freelance Artist,** Self-Employed, Chicago, ILJanuary 2016 - Present

*Multimedia Artist*

* Create and design movement artwork that is used to challenge oppressive systems
* Lead creative workshops for marginalized people to disrupt the notion of an elitist art world
* Partner with grassroots organizations that have a mission to dismantle systemic issues

**Center for Identity, Inclusion and Social Change** DePaul University, Chicago, IL

*Media and Design Social Justice Advocate*  March 2016 - Present

* Create promotional material, which actively tries to disrupt the monolith of the depiction of marginalized identities
* Create and over see social media accounts
* Promote the Center’s mission of a critically conscious campus by advertising our events and celebrations

*Social Justice Advocate* March 2014 - Present

* Trained for 30 hours on topics regarding social justice advocacy and diversity
* Facilitated workshops on these topics for 100+ DePaul students and staff to help them engage their identities
* Co-created 4 new workshop curricula and 4 new programming series for constant engagement of the community
* Compile and record workshop and event evaluations to track effectiveness and suggest revisions

**DePaul Community Service Association** DePaul University, Chicago, IL September 2013 - Present

*Realizing Education and Dreams through Stories* *Co-coordinator*

* Develop first and third graders’ basic reading skills and help them advance in their reading level
* Drive a 7-person team of volunteers to their site to guarantee a punctual and smooth day
* Lead weekly reflection meetings to ensure intentionality and debriefing for the volunteers and coordinators
* Orchestrate 3 advocacy events per year to connect with our partner communities, thereby, creating volunteering opportunities and awareness about social justice issues

**Peet’s Coffee and Tea** Chicago, IL February 2015 - January 2016

*Barista*

* Craft quality drinks with steamed milk and pulled espresso in a timely manner to ensure customer satisfaction
* Manually calibrate the espresso machine daily to guarantee the espresso being pulled is a perfect shot
* Restock, clean, and shut down the entire bar at night to guarantee a successful opening shift
* Retain knowledge on all products, including newly launched services to assist customers with their orders

**Activities**

**#LetUsBreathe: Freedom Square** *Artist Volunteer* Chicago, IL May 2016 - Present

**Vagina Monologues** *Actor* Chicago, IL November 2016 - Present

**Lab** *Break Dancer*Chicago, IL September 2013 - Present

**Kuumba Lynx: #WeGetFree Fundraiser** *Artist Volunteer,* Chicago, ILJanuary 2016

**Project Firece Chicago: bed ‘n’ breakfast fundraiser** *Artist Volunteer* November 2016

**Precious Blood Ministries** *Volunteer*Chicago, IL June 2015 - June 2016

**A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer** *Actor* Chicago, IL February 2015 - March 2015

**People of Enlightenment Through Spoken Word** *Poet* Chicago, IL September 2013 - May 2015

**Skills**

Familiar with Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Office, and SPSS

Dexterous with various mediums of art, including textile, clay, acrylics, oils and lead

Functional with jewelry wire wrapping, origami, pastels, charcoal and water color

Conversational in American Sign Language