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Current Public Art Performances

Amusing Meditations | **InterUrban ArtHouse** | creative mindfulness experiential art event series, 2024
Recovery Meditation | **Inner Space** | weekly creative mindfulness hour with women in sober living, 2024
Poetry takes (P)residence | **Rocket Grant with Rhiannon Dickerson** | public poetry project, 2024
Writers Circle | **Cherry Pit Collective** | monthly writing workshop, 2022-2024
Storytelling MC/curator/artist | **InterUrban Art House** | hosting the 2022-24 storytelling event season
Poems for Alcoholics | **various** | citywide readings of my book on recovery from addiction 2022
Press Play | **Club Nido** | 8 week session of interactive, generative, creative mindfulness, 2023

Community Arts Experience

Whiteout | **Hugh Merrill** | producer for biography, events and project activism, 2017-2020
Founding Editor | **Stubborn Mule Press** | 2018-2020, independent poetry press
Treasurer/co-founder | **FountainVerse** | 2016-2019, annual KC Small Press Poetry Fest
Developmental Editor | **Spartan Press** | 2014-2020, independent Midwest based poetry press
General Manager and Programming Director | **Uptown Arts Bar** | 2013-2019, performing arts venue
Co-Director/Advisor | **Chameleon Arts** | 2016-2018, KC based, small scale arts non-profit organization
Poetry Curator | **KCPT's ArtsUpload** | 2015-2017, facilitating choice of poets to create PBS videos
POP POETRY: #12poetsin12months | **Spartan Press** | 2015-2017, co-editor of the 36 book poetry series
Director | **Poetic Underground Open Mic Sequence** | 2013-2016, weekly poetry reading
Community Outreach Committee member | **The Writers Place** | 2012-2014
Research Artist | **The Art of Fractals** | 2008, with Dr. Guadarama of Rockhurst University, KCMO

Residencies and Workshops

Cleaning the House Workshop | **Marina Abramovic Institute** | Greece, October 2023
Artist in Residence | **Gullkistan Residency** | Iceland, January 2020
Artist in Residence | **Iron House Residency** | Salina, KS, October 2019
Alumni Artist in Residence | **Osage Arts Community** |Northern Ozarks, February 2016 – April 2019
Artist in Residence | **The Finish** | St. Louis based program sponsored by Paul Artspace, Feb 2017
Artist in Residence | **The Lemon Tree House** | Tuscany, Italy: October 2016

Awards and Recognitions

Studio Residency Award | **InterUrban ArtHouse** |originally granted for the year of 2014, but an indefinite extension was accepted in June 2024
Francis Family Foundation | $5000 grant for Fountainverse Lit Fest, 2018
Inspiration Grant Recipient | **ArtsKC** | for Fountainverse Poetry Fest (formerly Poetry Throwdown) 2017
Inspiration Grant Recipient | **ArtsKC** | for POP Poetry publishing sequence: 2015
Best Spoken Word Poet | **Pitch Magazine's Readers Choice Awards** | 2015-2016 (1st place), 2017 (3rd):
Curator's Award | **Fermi Lab Particle Accelerator Art Gallery** | for visual art: 2010
Best Mathematician in the Graduating Class | **Rockhurst University** | 2010

Gallery Shows and Paintings in Collections

It's the Little Things | IUAH | artbook, Small Gods of Animals displaying in group show, August 2024
Her Art/Their Art | IUAH | two paintings selected for group show, March 2024
The Interior Lives of Rabbits | installation art exhibit at Leedy Volkous Art Center in KCMO, Feb 2020
On Women | 9"x12" artbook, local artists collection at the Nelson Atkins Museum in Kansas City, 2020
Wish I Might | 8' x 5' painting accepted into the permanent collection at The GLO Center, 2019
Queer Art Showcase | The Glo Center, Springfield MO, February 2019 (3 paintings)
Live & Large | Live painting exhibition at the OAC Art Center in Belle, MO, December-January 2018-19
Things I Killed for You Today | one person show, including painting, video art, installation and performance art at the OAC Art Center in Belle, MO. August-September 2018
Illuminating the Queer Experience | InterUrban ArtHouse, June-July 2018 (2 paintings)
Loose Bindings | one-person show at Grimm and Barrett Gallery KCMO, April 2016
Fluid Dynamics | 17'x 4' painting in the Rockhurst University permanent collection 2010

Education

BA | **Rockhurst University** | Physics/Math major, Philosophy minor, graduated 2010, Kansas City, MO

Book Publications

American Foursquare | 2023, novel, Hagstone Books
Poems for Alcoholics | 2022, poetry full-length: Hagstone Books
Victimless Crime | 2020, novel: Spartan Press
Dandylion Riot | 2019, poetry full-length book: Spartan Press
Killing Karma's Goat | 2018, poetry chapbook: Analog Press, England
Sparkle Princess vs. Suicidal Phoenix | 2018, poetry: Spartan Press
America Stabbed James T Kirk in the Arm with a #2 Pencil | 2018, poetry: King Fu Treachery Press

Gasconade | 2018, poetry: NightBallet Press
To Grow a Hole the Size of Everything | 2017, poem by Jason Preu; illuminations by Jeanette Powers: Stubborn Mule Press
Perfectly Good Muses: the collected apologies of Jeanette Powers | 2017, poetry: Spartan Press
Beautiful Earthworms & Abominable Stars | 2017, poetry split with Ezhno Martin: EMP Books
Don't Lose Your Head | 2017, experimental poetry-art hybrid: EMP Books
The Cosmic Lost & Found | 2017, poetry split with Megan Specksgoor: Cringe-Worthy Poets Collective
Novel Cliché: aphorisms | 2016, micro-poems: 39 West Press
Tiny Chasm | 2016, poetry: 39 West Press
Earthworms & Stars | 2015, as the inaugural POP POETRY book: Spartan Press
Absolute Futility | 2012, poetry: Write the Future Press