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EDUCATION / AWARDS

2021 - 2024	Tamalpa Institute, Expressive Arts Therapy Certification, San Francisco, CA
2021	Tamalpa Institute, Art for Social Change Scholarship, San Francisco, CA
2020	Seed Grant, PCUSA, Kansas City, MO
2020	Award Recipient, Artist INC. Advanced, Kansas City, MO
2019	Generative Performing Artist Finalist, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO
2019	Award Recipient, Artist INC., Kansas City, MO
2019	Race Equity Institute Training, Kansas City, MO
2018	Antiracism Training, The Open Table, Kansas City, MO
2017 - 2019	Artist in Resident, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO
2016, 2017	Artist in Resident, Transform Creative, Kansas City, MO
2014	BA <i>cum laude</i> , English Creative Writing, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2012	International Studies Abroad, University of Westminster, London, England

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

2020	Artist, Performer, <i>Leaking Doors: The Crescent KC</i> , Online-COVID19
2020	Artist, Performer, Organizer, <i>Invitation: Let's Celebrate Ourselves, Together</i> , Online- COVID19
2019	Artist, Performer, <i>Flesh Out: UMKC Art Gallery</i> , Kansas City, MO
2019	Performer, Facilitator, <i>Artistic Spiritual Embodiment: The Body Speaks</i> , Kansas City, MO
2019	Performer, <i>MOCSA Benefit Show</i> , Kansas City, MO
2019	Artist, Performer, <i>Charlotte Street Open Studios</i> , Kansas City, MO
2018	Feature, <i>Shelf Life: Family Traditions</i> , Kansas City, MO
2018	Feature, <i>Fountain Verse: KC Small Press Poetry Festival</i> , Kansas City, MO
2018	Co-Writer, Performer, "Glitter Trash" <i>Charlotte Street Capsule Opening</i> , Kansas City, MO
2018	Performer, <i>Charlotte Street Open Studios</i> , Kansas City, MO
2017	Co-Producer, Performer, Writer, Set Designer, <i>Unravel</i> , Kansas City, MO
2017	Keynote, Performer, <i>Poetry Moon Festival</i> , Helsinki, Finland
2017	Performer, <i>US Embassy Poetry and Music Appreciation</i> , Helsinki, Finland
2017	Performer, <i>One Thousand Project Tour</i> , Ten shows across Europe
2017	Performer, <i>Levi the Poet Showcase</i> , Kansas City, MO
2017	Performer, <i>Women of the World Poetry Festival</i> , Dallas, TX
2017	Host, Performer, <i>Write Bloody Publishing Reading</i> , AWP Conference, Washington D.C.
2017	Performer, <i>Love Stinks! Anti-Love Art Night</i> , Kansas City, MO
2017	Performer, <i>Kansas City Cabrera</i> , Kansas City, MO
2017	Performer, <i>Renaissance 12:21</i> , The Four Chapter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2016	Performer, <i>One Thousand Project Tour</i> , thirteen shows across Singapore and Australia
2016	Feature, <i>Write About Now</i> , Houston, TX
2016	Host, <i>Speak Up! Speak Out!</i> , Bryan, TX
2016	Performer, <i>Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival</i> , Bryan, TX
2016	Feature, <i>Faces of Freedom</i> , Kansas City, Missouri
2016	Feature, <i>Safe Words Slam</i> , Orlando, FL
2016	Feature, <i>Writers and Poets of Wimble</i> , Winnipeg, Canada
2016	Feature, Panelist, <i>She Said No!</i> Winnipeg, Canada

2016 Feature, *Poetic Underground Slam*, Kansas City, MO

2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Write About Now Poetry*, Houston, TX

2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southern Fried Poetry Festival*, Little Rock, AR

2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Austin Poetry Slam*, Austin, TX

2015 Director Final Stage Feature, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX

2015 Feature, *Write About Now*, Houston, TX

2015 Keynote Speaker, *Women's Safety and Equality Ceremony*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2015 Performer, *One Thousand Project* Tour, fourteen shows across the West Coast, USA

2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX

2014 Performer, *Women of the World Poetry Festival*, Austin, TX

2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX

2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Write About Now Poetry*, Houston, TX

2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southwest Shootout Poetry Festival*, Houston, TX

2014 Director Final Stage Feature, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX

2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX

2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southern Fried Poetry Slam*, New Orleans, LA

2013 Performer, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX

2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Six Slams Over Texas*, Bryan, TX

2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Austin Poetry Slam*, Austin, TX

VISUAL ART

2019 *Stretch Marks*, performance installation, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

2019 *Unravel II*, installation (collaboration), UMKC Gallery of Art (group exhibit), Kansas City, MO

2018 *Poetry is a Mouth*, interactive installation, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

2017 *Unravel*, theatrical installation (collaboration), Arts Asylum, Kansas City, MO

ARTISTIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

2020 - Present *Founder, Organizer* Art as Play, Kansas City, MO

- Organize artists of various disciplines to host workshop experiences at the intersections of play and art
- Curate through dialogue and intentional practice to help foster community

2019 - Present *Resident*, The Open Table KC, Kansas City, MO

- Organize a bi-monthly dinner conversations at the intersections of justice, art, and spirituality for 60 people
- Problem-solve and build communities through equitable and trauma-informed lenses

2016 - Present *Teaching Artist*, Louder Than a Bomb!, Kansas City, MO

- Coordinate weekly youth poetry workshops at Lincoln Preparatory College Academy
- Organize ten young people to Brave New Voices, the national youth festival, two years in a row

2019 *Teaching Artist*, Mattie Rhodes Center, Kansas City, MO

- Educate young people, age 11-18, in art, writing, communication, and life skills in an after school program
- Facilitate activities a year in advance that are simultaneously educational and entertaining

2017, 2018 *Social Media and Project Manager*, Transform Creative, Kansas City, MO

- Curate goals with the artists in resident in regards to goals and creative plans
- Lead a team of four people to redevelop social media for the organization

- 2015 - 2018 *Vice President of Operations, Write Bloody Publishing*
- Lead a team of five employees across the nation in daily operational tasks
 - Print contemporary poets such as Sarah Kay, Anis Mojgani, Andrea Gibson, Clint Smith
- 2015 - 2018 *Co-Founder, Artist, One Thousand Project: an Artistic Performance Collective*
- Manage tour planning, implement creative vision, perform shows nationally and internationally
 - Collaborate internationally with UK contemporary dancer, Francesca Willow
- 2014, 2015 *Director, Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival, Bryan, TX*
- Organize largest annual poetry festival in the state of Texas
 - Host forty-two national poets in a weekend festival, offering \$1200 as a grand prize
- 2014, 2015 *Director, Speak Up! Speak Out! Youth Poetry Festival, Bryan, TX*
- Organize six youth teams from around Texas and Louisiana
 - Developed the only annual Texas youth poetry festival
- 2014, 2015 *President, Mic Check Poetry, 501(C)3 Nonprofit, Bryan, TX*
- Host weekly open mics with audience size of 70+ people
 - Ensured the open mics stayed free to offer art to the community
- 2014, 2015 *Founder, Teaching Artist, Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, College Station, TX*
- Developed a weekly teaching program within local high schools for youth poets
- 2014, 2015 *Teaching Artist, Volunteer Coordinator, ART (Art Reaching Teens) For Life, Bryan, TX*
- Curated weekly writing workshops with the local juvenile justice center
 - Taught volunteers on how to organize, plan, and lead their own writing workshops
- 2013, 2014 *Founder, Editor-in-Chief, The Eckleburg Project: TAMU's Literary Magazine, College Station, TX*
- Founded and ran the first literary magazine in upwards of ten years at TAMU
 - Received 500+ submission in the first run
 - Printed 400 physical copies in our first run
 - Awarded grant money, allowing us to move to color print

WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

- 2021 "COVID-19 and Artistic Impact," *Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, Kansas City, MO*
- 2021 "Youth and the Theatre" *Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center, Olathe, KS*
- 2021 "Writing to Say Something," *Latino Arts Foundation, Kansas City, MO*
- 2021 "A Ritual for Inside," *COVID Online Art Series, Online- COVID-19*
- 2020 "Embodied Rituals: Connection Through the Screen, Inside the Grief," *Artist INC Connection Series Online*
- 2020 "Antiracism and the Arts," *The Open Table KC + Charlotte Street Foundation, Online- COVID-19*
- 2020 "Penpal Poets," *COVID Online Art Series, Online- COVID-19*
- 2020 "Writing Your Truth: a Youth Poetry Workshop Series," *KC Public Schools, Online-COVID-19*
- 2020 "Let's Go For a Walk!," *COVID Online Art Series, Online- COVID-19*
- 2020 "White Supremacy and the Written Word," *The Open Table KC: An Antiracist Spirituality, Online- COVID-19*
- 2019 "The Body as Spirituality," *The Open Table KC: Local Spirituality, Kansas City, MO*
- 2019 "Poetry Embodiment," *Flesh Out: UMKC Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO*
- 2019 "Louder Than a Bomb!," *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, Kansas City, MO*

- 2018 “Reclaiming Feminine Narratives,” *Sacred Feminine Womxn’s Retreat: The Open Table*, Kansas City, MO
- 2018 “One-on-One Creative Mentorships,” *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Kansas City, MO, Bryan, TX
- 2018 “The Poem Talks Back,” *Poetic Underground*, Kansas City, MO
- 2018 “Glass Ceilings: What’s next for Spoken Word Poetry?,” *Writer’s Retreat*, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 “The Heart of It,” *Writer’s Retreat*, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 “Louder Than a Bomb!,” *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy*, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 “Listening as a Dance,” *Gothenburg Fringe Festival*, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2017 “When Ink is Not Enough,” *Kallion Lukio Arts High School*, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 “Empathetic Art,” *Helsinki University: Poetry Moon Festival*, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 “Louder Than a Bomb!,” *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy*, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 “The Heart of It,” *Writer’s Retreat*, Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 “Is Art a Universal Language?” *Midtown Artist Collective*, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 “A God Who Speaks Our Language,” *Transform Artist Summer Project*, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 “The Body as a Prayer,” *Physical Theatre: Scott Sneddon*, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 “When Ink is Not Enough,” *Enough Said!*, Wollongong, Australia
- 2016 “Your Body is a Home,” *Melbourne Spoken Word*, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 “Your Body is a Home,” *Ruckus Presents*, Brisbane, Australia
- 2016 “When Ink is Not Enough,” *Word Forward*, Singapore
- 2016 “Transform Your Stories Into Power,” *Hogan Preparatory Middle School*, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 “Louder Than a Bomb!,” *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy*, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 “She Said No!” Challenging Rape Culture and Sexual Assault, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2016 “Your Story. Your Voice,” *Winnipeg Youth Poetry Series*, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2016 “Am I a Writer?” *Youth Workshops*, Skype Sessions
- 2015 “Writing Beyond the Medium,” *SoapBox Slam*, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2015 ART (Art Reaching Teens) for Life Workshops, 10-week series, *Brazos Juvenile Justice Center*, Bryan, TX
- 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Fall 12-week series, *College Station High School*, College Station, TX
- 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Fall 12-week series, *A&M Consolidated High School*, College Station, TX
- 2015 Mic Check Slam Team, *Coach and Artistic Director*, Bryan, TX
- 2015 “Poetry is a House,” *Bryan Collegiate High School*, Bryan, TX
- 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Spring 12-week series, *College Station High School*, College Station, TX 2015

INTERVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Interview, *Artist INC 10x10 Visual Documentary*
- 2020 Interview, *Artist INC 10x10 Video Publication*
- 2019 Interview, “For poet Madison Mae Parker, the body is the muse,” *Pitch KC*
- 2019 Interview, “Beyond the Page: How Madison Mae Parker Writes Beyond the Box,” *Charlotte Street Foundation*
- 2017 Interview, “A Few Questions with Your Host: Madison Mae Parker” *Weaver Publication (no longer in print)*
- 2015 Interview, “Learning How To Reading: Your Truth is More Important,” *Atticus Review*
- 2015 Interview, “Slam Poets Vie For Five Spots on Mic Check Team,” *The Battalion*
- 2014 Interview, “Mic Check Brings Poetry to Students,” *The Battalion*
- 2014 Interview, “Madison Parker: Poetry as an Outlet,” *The Battalion*
- 2013 Interview, “Magazine Nears Print Debut,” *The Battalion*