

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Completion
B.A.	Carnegie Mellon University Experimental Composition and Performance	2017

### SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

International Computer Music Conference Selected to present/perform Ajna for Solo Electronics	2018
WEIRD REALITY: Head-Mounted Art && Code	2016

### PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dendarry Bakery Experimental Performance Trio w/Gladstone Butler & Mobéy Lola Irizarry Role: Composer, Musician (bass, voice, electronics)	2021 - Present
Las Mariquitas Queer/Trans Salsa Band Role: Composer, Musician (trumpet, voice, auxiliary percussion), Treasurer	2022 - Present
Dyspheric Queer/Trans Black/Brown DJ Collective w/Steph Alona & Jessica Fuquay Role: Event Organizer, Curator, DJ, Producer	2019 - Present
Uhaul Disco Queer/Trans Event Series Role: Founder, Event Organizer, Curator, DJ	2018 - Present
Trans-Pecos Sound Engineer & Lighting Technician	2023 - Present
C'Mon Everybody Sound Engineer & Lighting Technician	2022 - Present
Freelance Sound Designer, Composer, and Performer	2012 - Present
The Broadway Sound Engineer & Lighting Technician	2023

PlayCo - Lunch Bunch Board Operator	2023
Zero Fossil Sound Engineer	2022
Tuff Sound Recording Studio Assistant	2022
Major Triad Audio Live Sound Engineer	2022
Kelly Strayhorn Theater Artists Council	2021 - 2022
Assemble Monthly Programs Coordinator & STEAM Teacher	2020 - 2022
Carnegie Mellon University Guest Lecturer   Course: 99362 Intelligent Learning Spaces	2021
The Andy Warhol Museum Artist Educator	2019 - 2021
The Westmoreland Museum of American Art A/V Consultant for <i>POP/OP Closing &amp; Community Day</i>	2020
YARAT Contemporary Art Space   Ali Momeni Studio Assistant for <i>Smoke and Hot Air</i>	2019
The Andy Warhol Museum   Alisha Wormsley A/V Consultant for <i>AWxAW: fifteen minutes of fame</i>	2019
IRL Labs - SimpleVR Teaching Artist (Immersive Storytelling)/Quality Engineer	2017 - 2019

## AWARDS AND HONORS

SALSERX FUTURISM Las Mariquitas Residency at C'mon Everybody	2022 - Present
EmergeNYC Resident Artist/Activist	2023
Dyspheric Radio Residency VERGE.FM	2022

“Letters to My Father” Dendarry Bakery commissioned by Arthur Aviles, BAAD, and New York Theatre Ballet premiered at Florence Gould Theatre	2023
Distillery Residency Brewhouse Association	2021 - 2022
Kelly Strayhorn Theater: Freshworks Artist Residency One month residency with Gladstone Deluxe	2018
Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art @ the Frontier Grant: Awarded \$2500 for experimental fashion line, Façade, in collaboration with Cheng Cheng Zhao	2017

#### SELECTED PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS

(OUTER)ACTION presented by Center for Psychic Technology Prospect Park (NYC, NY)	2023
AMIGXS RADICALES El Clemente (NYC, NY)	2023
After Hours Queens Museum (NYC, NY)	2023
TRANSMISSION Festival Marsha P. Johnson State Park (NYC, NY)	2023
Metro Ensemble Quintet Tompkins Square Park (NYC, NY)	2023
Fail-Safe Kelly Strayhorn Theater (Pittsburgh, PA)	2022
Radical Acts Performance Festival JACK (NYC, NY)	2022
BlakTinX Festival Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance	2022
Glare Group Exhibition at Brew House Association	2022
TQ Live Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburgh, PA)	2021

Planet Zolean Currents.FM	2021
The Quarantine Concerts Experimental Sound Studio (Chicago, IL) If You Can Do It, I Can Do It Too with Ricki Weidenhof	2020
The Grass is Green Phosphor Project Space(Pittsburgh, PA) Installation/performance with Heidi Wiren Bartlett	2020
The Vanishing Performance Festival The Mudlark Public Theatre (New Orleans, LA)	2019
Pittsburgh Performance Art Festival GAPP Park (Pittsburgh, PA)	2019
soundpedro Angels Gate Cultural Center (San Pedro, CA)	2019
P O S T • V I V O The Fuse Factory Electronic and Digital Arts Lab (Columbus, OH)	2019
P O S T • V I V O Public Space One (Iowa City, IA)	2019
P O S T • V I V O TCC (Chicago, IL)	2019
Become Camera Melwood Gallery PF/PCA (Pittsburgh, PA)	2017 - 2018
LiveArt.US "Performing Resistance" Queens Museum (NYC, NY)	2017
The Kitchen Sink: A Night of Performances 3577 Bigelow Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA	2017
Forced in Femininity Returns! The Glitter Box Theater (Pittsburgh, PA)	2017
Spotlight! Monologue Night Future Tenant (Pittsburgh, PA)	2017
KarnaL Kriminalz [fujeetiv fleshh] The Woods Cooperative (NYC, NY)	2017

Erotica Night IV	2017
Bunker Projects @ Stack (Pittsburgh, PA)	
Vehicle Relocation Program	2017
Panoply Performance Laboratory (NYC, NY)	

## CURATORIAL

Performance Series	2022
Co-curator with Talia Heiman	
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh	
Unblurred, Saturday Crafternoons	2020 - 2022
Curator	
Assemble (Pittsburgh, PA)	
Encaustic Collective	2020 - 2021
Co-founder/Artist Relations Manager	
hodgepodge series	2018 - 2021
Director/Curator	
Babyland (Pittsburgh, PA)	
ECOTONE	2019
Curator/Artist Relations Manager	
Kelly Strayhorn Theater (Pittsburgh, PA)	
FORGE	2019
Co-curator (with Gladstone Deluxe)	
Brillobox (Pittsburgh, PA)	
Station P series	2014 - 2016
Various DIY events (performance, visual art, etc)	2014 - Present