

EDUCATION

May 2017

Master of Arts, Cinema Studies, Martin Scorsese
Department of Cinema Studies, New York University,
New York, NY.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration: Film Studies,
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Alumna, Lincoln Center Teaching Artists Development
Labs, New York, NY. Concentration: Performance
pedagogy, philosophy of aesthetic education.

EMPLOYMENT

Present

CEO, Creative Director, Educator

ArtLife Productions, Inc., Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

Responsibilities:

- Development of customized arts curriculum and special event production services for schools and organizations.
- Manage global roster of performing artists for cultural arts programming, and community events
- Fund and produce educational film festivals.
- Sales, consulting, and production management for clients in greater Jacksonville, FL. including K-12 Duval County Public Schools, Montessori and private schools, non-profit organizations.

Adjunct Instructor, University of North Florida, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Exceptional, Deaf, and Interpreter Education, Jacksonville, FL. Summer semester.

Responsibilities:

- Design and implement curriculum for an elective course in film production for teacher candidates.
- Provide experiences, classroom learning, and volunteer hands-on opportunities.
- Empower students with problem-solving, research program, and basic film production skills.

Executive Producer, ArtLife Productions, University of North Florida, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Exceptional, Deaf, and Interpreter Education, and Non-Profit Community partner HEAL Foundation, Jacksonville, FL.

Responsibilities:

- Design and implement curriculum for inclusive summer filmmaking camp for children with autism and their neurotypical siblings produced in collaboration with the University of North Florida and Duval County Schools.
- Provide trained film production staff and camp personnel for unique learning experiences for over 250 children over four years, mentoring UNF students and community members through volunteer support opportunities.
- Empower students with problem-solving, an experiential summer learning, hands-on film production, critical thinking, communication and social skills.

Educational Trainer, Kids Hope Alliance (formerly Jacksonville Children's Commission), Jacksonville, FL. Weekly program focus on arts and creative pedagogy.

Responsibilities:

- Design and implement curriculum for hands-on multicultural arts workshops to teach early-childhood educators new tools and resources.
- Class was rated by participants as innovative with actionable information, useful in achieving greater cultural sensitivity and understanding in their classrooms.

SKILLS

- Arts Career Development
- Sales/Marketing/Coaching
- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Curation and Exhibition
- Curriculum Design
- Film History and Production
- Film Criticism

CURATORIAL / EXHIBITIONS

- Apr. 2023 - May 2023 *Artist*, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Spring Exhibition, University of North Florida Art Gallery, Jacksonville, FL.
- An installation of my photographic work was included in the group exhibition – three, framed photographs, short cinematic film, artist’s book, interactive writing element for gallery visitors.
- Apr. 2013 - Nov. 2016 *Founder and Executive Director of World Arts Film Festival (International Juried Film Program)*, Museum of Contemporary Arts Jacksonville (2013), Jacksonville Public Library (2014, 2015), WJCT Television Studios (2016).
- Over 100 short films curated annually for students and general public resulting in 8000+ visitors.
- Recognized for building collaborations between local community and sponsors, including Duval County Public Schools and the University of North Florida; Florida School for the Deaf and Blind and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care and others.
- Producer Juried National Competition*, PIE Gallery, Jacksonville, FL. New York-based Juror: Ethan Karp Fine art competition from 2D and 3D work, collaboration with artists, Jim Draper and Jay Shoots.
- Arts Curator, Mural: Ocean Life, Russell Park*, Atlantic Beach, FL. Community collaboration with 5th Grade Students of Atlantic Beach Elementary School, City of Atlantic Beach, and local residents.
- Responsibilities: Proposed and wrote grant requests, selected artists to design original artwork and implement month of teaching workshops for youth and community participants.
- Arts Curator, Sculpture: Woman of the Sun*, Atlantic Beach Elementary School, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- Responsibilities: Designed and produced year-long

curriculum-based arts appreciation program for K-5th grade students. Selected artist, raised funds from civic and community stakeholders, awarded permanent location for artwork on school property.

RECOGNITION / HONORS / GRANTS / ACTIVITIES / AWARDS

Business Sponsorships and Grants, Jacksonville, FL.
Implemented fundraising plans to support educational programming goals for the World Arts Film Festival programs over four-year period. Resulted in awards from PGA Tour Entertainment, The PLAYERS, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Generation W, Community Foundation, WJCT Public Broadcasting Service, Cultural Council, Women's Giving Alliance, YMCA, Natural Life, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Jacksonville, and others.

Duval County Public School Grants, Jacksonville, FL.
Grant funding awarded for curated top-rated educational film festival series. Received two-year sponsorship for 2400 students to attend World Arts Film Festival. Produced standards-based interactive film and arts programs on site.

World Arts Film Festival Internship Training Program for Young Adults with Autism, Jacksonville, FL.
Created volunteer team of students with autism to support special needs peers and neurotypical visitors. Team members assisted staff services on location at Museum of Contemporary Art and Jacksonville Public Library Conference Center during annual film festival events.

Young Philantropists Grant, Community Foundation of Northeast Florida, Jacksonville, FL. Granted to an individual, awarded for production of a multicultural arts program series for area schools reaching 2500 K-5th grade students, staff and teachers.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / PANELS

- May 2013 *Invited Speaker, "The Magic Bracelet,"* Fashion Film Festival, Miami, FL.
- Invited Presenter, "Film Production in Education"* Presentation, Garden State Film Festival (GSFF), Asbury Park, New Jersey.
- Panel Consultant and Presenter, "Storytelling in Music Video"* Garden State Film Festival (GSFF), Asbury Park, New Jersey.

JUROR / CONSULTANT

- Jan 2023 Juror/Consultant, Commercial Directors Diversity Program (CDDP), Los Angeles, CA. Juror for over 300 works submitted.
- Jan 2019 Juror/Consultant, Commercial Directors Diversity Program (CDDP), Los Angeles, CA. Juror for over 250 works submitted.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Sep. 2013 - 2017 *Gen Wow, Generation W, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.*
Responsibilities:
- Media mentor to high-school student all-female film crew to produce documentary film presented at inaugural Generation W. conference, Jacksonville, FL.
 - Participated as media industry career mentor for teen girls at annual Gen Wow conference.
- HEAL Foundation, Zoo Walk, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL.*
Responsibilities:
- Assist with groups of children with autism and their families.
 - Organized film/arts-based interactive activities.
- Film Industry Conference Volunteer, New York, NY*
- Manage guest speakers, media, documentation.