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Lecturer, Workshop Instructor, Recording Artist

EDUCATION

Center for Nonviolent Communication, Hartford, East Hartford, Hamden, CT
- Continued Practice of Advanced Live Trainings 1/5, 3/29, 5/24, 9/19 2012, 10/24, 12/16 2013, 3/15, 5/3/14
- Studied and Practiced Introductory Live Trainings & Video Series 9/15, 10/20, 2011

National Endowment for the Arts HOT Schools Scholar, Hartford, CT July 2012
- Examined the role of arts in designing engaging curricula
- Engaged in collegial discourse with Art experts, Education experts, and Teaching Artists
- Participated in immersive hands-on activities

Trinity College, Hartford, CT May 2003
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Computer Science Study Hall mentor
- [Teaching Assistant in Multiple Computer Science and English courses](#)
- E-Board Member at MOCA, Multicultural Affairs, Hillel, and WRTC (Music Director and DJ)
- Hosted Positive Hip-Hop events at Vernon Social Center and the Underground Coffee House
- Mentored Magee McIlvaine, founder of the Trinity International Hip-Hop Festival

National Foundation of Teaching Entrepreneurship; New York, NY Aug. 1997
- Scholarship recipient (1 of only 10), 2nd place cash prize in business plan contest

Stuyvesant High School of Science & Mathematics, New York, NY May 1996
- Specialized High School Regents Diploma
- Recipient of Hugh O' Brian Youth Foundation "recognition of outstanding leadership potential"
- Accepted to National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students
- Featured rap performance in Senior Sing, 1st artist to ever win Battle of the Bands by rapping

HONORS & AWARDS

NY Times featured for "Eroding Stereotypes Between Police and Inner City Youth" 2015
President Obama's Champions of Change, Good Vibes Program 2015
CT Humanities, Poetry Out Loud State Finalist Coach 2014
National Endowment for the Arts, HOT Schools Scholar 2012

LONG TERM PROJECTS

Trinity College, Hartford, CT
Sep. 05 - Now Guest Lecturer in Hip-Hop Topics
lecture on origins, performance, improvisation, competition, & merit
May 17 - Jul. 17 Co-Teaching Global Hip Hop Cultures for Trinity College Summer Institute

Arts for Learning, Hamden, CT
Nov. 11 - Now RapOetry Workshop Instructor
design, collaborate with teachers, and perform RapOetry Workshops

- Sep. 10 - Now** Hartford Performs, Hartford, CT
RapOetry Workshop Instructor
 design and teach Workshops in alignment with CT Grade Level Standards
 collaborate with teachers to schedule and modify workshops for each class
- Sep. 09 - Now** Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT
RapOetry Workshop Instructor
 lead weekly workshops at Covenant Prep, Youth Artisan Tech Center, PAL, etc.
 received Obama's Champions of Change award for
 designed and led All-Day Summer program at Charter Oak Cultural Center
- Summer 2010** led weekly workshops at Batchelder, Naylor, YAT Center
- Sep. 09 - Jun. 10** Youth Arts Institute Supervisor & Hip-Hop Instructor
 supervised multidisciplinary projects including writing, crafts, dance, and acting
 taught daily Hip-Hop dance and RapOetry workshops
- Feb. 09 - Jun. 09**
- Jun. 11 - Now** Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT
 design and teach residencies for local youth, and adult creatives
 design and lead library staff professional development
 organize, coach and deliver studio recording projects for YOUmedia
- Dec. 07- Jul. 08** Hartford Voices Rap & Poetry Workshop
 designed and taught workshops at all Hartford Public Library branches
 guided and transported instructional assistants between libraries
 recruited youth participants
- Aug 13 - Jun 14** Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, Hartford, CT
 teaching 2 classes daily, Rap and Spoken Word, 3 days per week
[In 2014 GHAA received International Arts Schools "Top Arts School" award](#)
- Summer 2011** led biweekly workshops leading up to final Summer showcase
- Feb. 14 - Apr. 14** Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School, New Haven, CT
 Co-Taught weekly residency assisted by Aaron Jafferis
[In 2014 was ranked Silver in the top 12% of US News' Best High Schools](#)
- Aug. 11- Oct. 11** Leadership Greater Hartford, Hartford, CT
 taught for Young Women's Leadership Core and Social Justice Project
- Dec. 07- Nov. 08** High Hopes Achievement Program Activity Director
 designed and led poetry curricula for student mentors and adult assistants
[coached and chaperoned students out of state with Pulitzer winner Alice Walker](#)
- Oct. 09 – May 12** Artists Collective, Hartford, CT
RapOetry Workshop Instructor
 lead workshops (weekly during School Year & daily during Summer)
[recipient of the 2010 National Arts & Humanities Youth Award](#)
 cited as one of the nation's top 6 exemplary community art centers by Harvard
- Sep. 10 - Jan 12** Kinsella Performing Arts Magnet School, Hartford, CT
RapOetry Workshop Instructor
 led biweekly workshops in production and performance
- Summer 2010** Noah Webster, Hartford, CT
RapOetry Workshop Instructor
 designed and co-taught intensive RapOetry course with vocalist and flautist
- Feb. 09 - Jun. 09** Office of Cultural Affairs, Hartford, CT
Hip-Hop Workshop Director
 designed and taught weekly workshops at Metzner Recreational Center
- Summer 2008** Hip-Hop Workshop Director
 designed and taught workshops at all Hartford Public Park branches

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & RESIDENCIES

Summer 2017 **Hosted by**
Institute Trinity College Summer Institute, Global Hip-Hop Cultures Visiting Lecturer

Spring 2017 **Hosted by**
Lecture University of Hartford Dynamics of Creativity
Showcase Brunswick School in Greenwich, CT performing positive rap, assisted by DJ & B-Boy
Workshop Trinity College Youth Arts for SAND Hartford Public School students
Panel Trinity College Russia-US Hip-Hop Exchange
Showcase Trinity College Next Up! Showcase hosting
Workshop Trinity College Iron Poet Annual Poetry Challenge
Residency Charter Oak Center, HPD, & Police Athletic League Good Vibes collaborative
Residency Global Communications Academy Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Residency Hartford Community Renewal Team Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Training Charter Oak Cultural Center & HPD Protecting Students during Active Shooter Scenario
Lecture University of Hartford Nature, Technology, and Me
Lecture University of Hartford The InexoRebel Creative Cycle and Keys to Self-Expression
Recording Antwan Matthews Studio Self Control finalized album recording, mixing, and mastering
Residency West Middle School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Workshop Two Rivers Magnet High School Rap Battle and Lecture on Nonviolence
Workshop Two Gen with CT Commission on Women, Children & Seniors at Legislative Office
Residency Brass City Academy Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright, final performance
Contest CT SLAM statewide finalist, qualifying event for National Poetry SLAM
Workshop Two Rivers Magnet High School Black History Month coordinator, performance, lecture
Tour Trinity College with Da Exit One week tour performance, lectures, workshops
Residency Pulaski Middle School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright, final performance
Residency Irving School Arts Integration for Mathematics Students
Consultant Hartford Decides \$500,000 Performance Art Location Development Project
Lecture St Joseph University with Arts Mentors Mentorship lecture, workshop, performance
Training Arts for Learning Connecticut Professional Development
Residency Edvance Litchfield Education Connection Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright

Fall 2016 **Hosted by**
Workshop Hartford Public Library Kwanzaa workshop and open mic
Residency Ana Grace Academy Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright, final performance
Residency Batchelder School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Contest CT SLAM regional Semi-finals, qualifying event for CT State Poetry SLAM
Video Hartford Performs Special event video collaboration for State Arts Education Consultant
Residency Betances Stem Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright, kickoff showcase
Host Charter Oak Cultural Center Annual Youth Arts showcase
Residency Milner School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Coach Private Artist Client 12 week InexoRebel Creative Cycle and Keys to Self-Expression
Contest Hartford SLAM Citywide Preliminary, qualifying event for Regional Poetry SLAM
Performance Trinity College Mini Hip-Hop Festival
Workshop Hartford Public Library Hip-Hop Nation Closing Cypher workshop, performance
Performance ArtSpace and Open Studio Hartford Ekphrasis collaborative event
Residency Parkville Community School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Lecture Trinity College Guest Lecture in Professor Markle's Global Hip Hop Cultures
Recording Golden Thread Gallery Pivotal Hartford audio and visual performance
Residency MLK School Breaking Writer's Block and Stage Fright
Lecture University of Hartford Guest Lecture in Professor Latta's Creativity course
Lecture University of Hartford Guest Lecture in Professor Moriarty's Creativity course
Lecture Mark Twain House the InexoRebel and the National Book Festival for Writer's Weekend
Residency Hartford Public Library Envisionfest creative writing series, final performance
Host Trinity College Kickoff Block Party stage manage, booking, hosting, performance

[PREVIOUS EVENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST](#)

PERFORMING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

- Tri-state & New England Area Performance Venues
- Sep. 96 - Now** Featured MC, Host, Creativity Consultant, & Author
2017 Toured Russia including Moscow, Belgorod, and Tolyatti
- performed positive rap lyrics on stage and led workshops in each city
2017 CT SLAM team state poetry contest finalist
Recognized as one of President Obama's Champions of Change
- [sent Good Vibes Workshop students to meet Joe Biden at the White House](#)
Featured at colleges including Yale, Wesleyan, Trinity, CCSU, UHart, etc.
- performed with Alice Walker, KRS-1, Common, Kweli, and other top lyricists
Featured annually at International Hip-Hop Festival and other Music Festivals
- solo or coupled with lecture, workshop, hosting, band, b-boys, live painting
Featured at Hartford Advocate Grand Band Slam, Toad's Place, Wadsworth, etc.
- [on radio/press/TV including Hot 93.7, MTV, WNPR, PBS, New York Times, etc.](#)
Featured in movies including the award-winning "Freestyle the Art of Rhyme"
Starred as Papa Legba (Lead Role) in Nightfall Hartford 2015 theater in the park
- Album Released on iTunes, Amazon.com, and more
- May 17 - Now** Sole writer and recording lyricist on "Self Control"
- Oct. 10 - Now** Featured writer and recording lyricist on "Manhattan Night"
Co-wrote and recorded with Juro Mez Davis of Dreamville/Roc Nation
[Independently promoted to #2 on Independent Hip-Hop Top 40 Charts](#)
Offered a recording contract with JMJ/Def Jam Records

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Experienced in programming, web design, office suites, and typing
- proficient in html, CSS, javascript, PHP, and related web design technologies
 - experienced with Logic, ProTools, Performa, Reaper, and other Music Production software