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Education

Florida International University, Bachelor of Fine Arts – Studio Art & Art History, 2014
Concentration – Photography & Fiber Based Painting

Exhibitions

2017 *Champions*, The Armory Center – West Palm Beach, FL (Projected)

2016 *Intersectionality*, The Museum of Contemporary Art - North Miami, FL
ASCENT: Black Women & the Visual Expression, Nova Southeastern University Gallery –
Davie, FL

2015 *9 Topics*, Girls Club Collection – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Alternative Contemporaneity: TAZ – Museum of Contemporary Art – North Miami, FL

2014 *BFA Thesis Show*, The Patricia & Phillip Frost Museum of Art – Miami, FL
In Bituin, Girls' Club Collection – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Thaw Out, Space Mountain – Miami, FL
CEADA, Indigo Sky Community Gallery – Savannah, GA
In Bituin, Dwelling Projects – Plantation, FL

2013 *Tezina*, Dwelling Projects, Plantation, FL
facesEXPOSED, Art Serve – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Workshops | Lectures

2016 *Good Intentions Aren't Good Enough – Common Field 2016*, Little Haiti CC, Miami, FL
Roundtable: Gentrification, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
On Identity & Place, Florida International University, Miami, FL

2015 *Artist Talk* – TAZ, Museum of Contemporary Art – North Miami, FL

2014 *Quilting Bee with Michelle Lisa Polissaint*, Museum of Art - Fort Lauderdale, FL
Quilting Bee with Michelle Lisa Polissaint, Museum of Art - Fort Lauderdale, FL

Relevant Work Experience

2016 *Visitor Services Associate* Jun 2016 - Present
The Institute of Contemporary Art – Miami, FL

2015 <i>Administrator & Programs Manager</i> The Miami Rail – Miami, FL	Aug 2015 – Present
<i>Common Field Planning Partner</i> Common Field - National	Aug 2015 – October 2016
<i>Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator</i> New World School of the Art – Miami, FL	Oct 2015 – Jun 2016
<i>Project Manager (KAC Grant)</i> Hialeah Cultural Center Miami Dade College – Hialeah, FL	Jan 2015 – Sep 2015
2014 <i>Photographer</i> Scope Art Fair – Miami Beach, FL	Dec 2014
<i>Seasonal Photographer & Poser</i> Fox-Mar Photography – Miami, FL	Jan 2014 – Mar 2014
2013 <i>Intern</i> Locust Project – Miami, FL	Sep 2013 – Jan 2014
<i>Intern</i> Gallery Diet – Miami, FL	Feb 2013 – August 2013

Bibliography

Arroyo, Eddie. "A Conversation with Michelle Lisa Polissaint." *ArtIsAbout.com*. N.p., 22 Feb. 2016. Web.

Rinnhofer, Angelika. "Interviews." *Prep 4 Art School*. N.p., 20 June 2016. Web.

Awards

2013 Scholarship Recipient Art + Art History Fall Faculty Review
Florida International University – Miami, Florida

2012 Scholarship Recipient Art + Art History Fall Faculty Review
Florida International University – Miami, Florida

2011 Scholarship Recipient Art + Art History Fall Faculty Review
Florida International University – Miami, Florida