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Work Experience

2017, 2018

Co-Director, *Chameleon Arts*
Executive Director, *Poetic Underground*
Slam Master/Host, *Kansas City Poetry Slam*
Board Member, *Fountainverse*
Marketing Lead, *Fountainverse, Poetic Underground, Kansas City Poetry Slam*
Competitor, *Kansas City Poetry Slam Nationals Team*
Support Professional, *Imagine That! Art Studio, Kansas City, MO*

2017

Co-Host, *Kansas City Poetry Slam*
Host, *Poetic Underground*
Submissions Editor, *Jazz Cigarette*

2016

Host, *Poetic Underground*

Community Involvement

2017, 2018

Event Coordinator, *Poetic Underground Open Mic Events*
Booking, *Poetic Underground, Kansas City Poetry Slam*
Marketing Lead, *Poetic Underground Open Mic Events*
Coach, *Kansas City Poetry Slam, National Poetry Slam*
Event Coordinator, *Middle of the Mic Workshops and Features*

Performance and Workshop History

2018

Presentation, *Sunflower Elementary, Lenexa, KS*
Feature, *River Front Readings, Kansas City, MO*
Feature, *Kansas City Poetry Slam, Kansas City, MO*
Feature, *Omaha Poetry Slam, Omaha, NE*

Feature, *Poetry Jam*, Lindsborg, KS
Workshop, *Poetry Jam*, Lindsborg, KS
Opener, *Buddy Wakefield LIVE*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX
Feature, *Slamlandia*, Portland, OR
Feature, *Portland Poetry Slam*, Portland, OR
Feature, *Fresh Mint House*, Austin, TX
Feature, *Denver Mercury Slam*, Denver, CO
Feature, *Mirrors Fundraiser*, Kansas City, MO
*Headliner, *Melbourne Spoken Word Poetry Festival*, Melbourne, Australia
*Workshop, *Melbourne Spoken Word Poetry Festival*, Melbourne, Australia
*Workshop, *Middle of the Mic Workshop Series*, Kansas City, MO
*Competitor, *National Poetry Slam*, Chicago, IL

2017

Performer, *Love Stinks, Anti-Love Salon*, Kansas City, MO
Performer, *Renaissance 12:21*, Four Chapter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Host, *Poetic Underground*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *BLM Rally*, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Performer, *Pop Up Poetry at Paragraph Gallery*, Kansas City, MO
Performer, *National Poetry Slam*, Denver, CO
Competitor, *Berkeley Poetry Slam*, Berkeley, CA
Feature, *The Elevator Series at The Bauer*, Kansas City, MO
Competitor, *Texas Grand Slam*, Bryan, TX
Performer, *Kansas City Poetry Slam*, Kansas City, MO
Performer, *Sunflower Slam*, Lenexa, KS
Host, *Writers in the Night II*, Overland Park, KS
Feature, *Depths: Experimental Exploration*, Kansas City, MO
Competitor, *Women of the World Poetry Slam Qualifier*, Kansas City, MO

2016

Performer, *Lawrence Poetry Slam*, Lawrence, KS
Performer, *Mic Check Poetry Open Mic*, Bryan, TX
Host, *Poetic Underground*, Kansas City
Feature, *Faces of Freedom, Four Chapter Gallery*, Kansas City, MO
Performer, *Midwest Word Fest*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *Soul Vibrations at Paper Birch Landing*, Kansas City, MO
Competitor, *Texas Grand Slam*, Bryan, TX
Performer, *Art of Poetry at the Alcott Center*, Kansas City, MO
Performer, *Kansas City Poetry Slam*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *Cabaret for the Cure*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *Writers of the Night*, Kansas City, MO
Feature, *Four Chapter Gallery*, Kansas City, MO

* Indicates forthcoming events

Awards

- 2018 Music & More Foundation Poetry Awards, *Best Open Mic 2018*
- 2017 Arts KC, *Inspiration Grant Recipient*
Pitch's Best of 2017, *2nd Place for Best Spoken Word Artist*
Music & More Foundation Poetry Awards, *Nomination for Best Host*

Media Appearances

- 2018 Talk with Me, *online podcast*
Art Speak Radio with Maria Vasquez-Boyd, *radio interview*
Lit KC, *online podcast*
KC Poets Interview, *41 Action News online feature*
- 2017 Art Speak Radio with Maria Vasquez-Boyd, *radio interview*
Art Speak Radio, with Maria Vasquez-Boyd *radio interview*
- 2016 Talk with Me, *online podcast*
Why We Create, *online interview*

Publications

- 2018 "anxiety, always haunting me," *Write About Now, Youtube*
- 2017 "for him & the haters," *Blue Mountain Review*
"for him & the haters," *Write About Now YouTube*
"Love Is The Hardest Roadtrip You'll Ever Have To Take," *Write About Now Youtube*
"Trigger Warning," *Write About Now Youtube*
"A Lesson on Destruction," *Pressure Gauge Press*
"What Sits Between My Veins," *Poetry Collection, EMP Press*
- 2016

“Whiskey River,” *Write About Now YouTube*

References

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