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Artist Statement

"The essence of my art and creative work, as an autonomous being, is to represent all aspects of the human spirit and humankind - emphasizing the divergence in the processes of human thought."

I am a believer in hope, a visionary at work, a creative thinker. I am myself and the conglomeration of both my triumphs and losses.

Education

Liberty University. Online/Lynchburg, VA.

Master of Arts in Information Technology, Software Design and Management.

Undergraduate Prerequisites:

GPA: 4.0 (12 credits).

Graduate Coursework:

GPA: 4.0 (6 credits)

University of Houston. Houston, TX.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, May 2018.

Minors: Studio Art, Political Science, and Business Foundations.

Corporate Entrepreneurship Certificate (6 credits).

Dean's List: Fall 2016.

GPA: 4.0 (57 credits).

Houston Community College – Southwest. Stafford, TX.

Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts, May 2015.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, March 2015.

Phi Theta Kappa, November 2013.

Dean's List: Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

GPA: 4.0 (57 credits). 21 Studio Art credit hours.

Level I Certificate – Digital Communication (Web Publishing specialization), May 2016.

Dean's List: Spring 2016.

GPA: 4.0 (15 credits). 15 Digital Communication credit hours.

Experience/Activities

Member and President, Psi Kappa (Psychology Club) at Houston Community College, Stafford, TX.

Resident Artist (September 2013 - May 2015):

Created general public awareness posters which included objectives for the cause that the event would benefit.

President (October 2014 - May 2015):

Planning and implementation of community service events.

Notified members of pertinent information.

Presided over meetings.

Aide, Spring 2014 Level I Juried Student Exhibition at Houston Community College, Stafford, TX, April 2014.

Physically set up pedestals and setup artwork in the space.

Honors/Awards/Exhibitions

Finalist to present my "Intelimini"

product idea - **HCC IDEAS Pitch**

Competition, Houston Maker Faire -

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, November 2016.

"Best of Show" Award and Participant – Spring 2015 Level II Juried

Exhibition, Juried by Valerie Milo, Houston Community College – Southwest in Stafford, TX, May 2015.

Outstanding Art Student Award

– **Fine Arts Department**, Houston Community College – Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.

Individual Student Portfolio Review/ Critique selected \$300 award winner

- Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium 2015 Art Jam, Houston Community College – Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.

Participant - Spring 2014 Juried

Student Exhibition at Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2014.

Skills

Computer Operating Systems and

Languages: Proficient in the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, and InDesign), basic HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript.

Traditional Art Media: basic drawing, basic and intermediate painting, basic ceramics, two-dimensional design, mixed media, recycled materials, and indigenous materials.