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multimedia storyteller

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OBJECTIVE

To document truth + to reflect.

EDUCATION

Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44240
Bachelor of Arts, December 2014
Major: Interpersonal Communication
Photojournalism minor

EXPERIENCE

The Devil Strip Magazine; Akron, Ohio
Assistant Editor - Community and Culture, August 2015 - August 2016
Staff photographer, videographer, and writer April 2015 - 2022

Freelance Photographer, Videographer, and Writer 2010 - present; Akron, Ohio

Pritt Entertainment Group; Akron, Ohio
Producer, November 2016 - May 2017
Project Manager Assistant, October 2016 - December 2016

AWARDS & HONORS

Cleveland Print Room 2021 National Juried Exhibition, The Peer Show:
Best In Show, 2021

Summit County ReWorks Award, Reframing Recycling, 2020

Cleveland Print Room 2020 National Juried Exhibition, The Peer Show:
Best In Show, 2020

Cleveland Print Room: Capturing Cleveland Initiative Fellowship, 2020

EMMY Nomination: Kofi: Made in Akron, PEG, 2019

EMMY Nomination: Why Not Akron, PEG, 2018

ADDYS: Judges Choice Award, Why Not Akron, PEG, 2018

ADDYS: Gold Award, Why Not Akron, PEG, 2018

Sister Ignatia Hope Award: County of Summit ADM Board, 2017

Selected Juror for Juried Prize in the short film category for the
HighArts Film Festival, Akron, OH, 2017

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SHOWS

Solo //

America's Sweetheart, Troppus Projects Gallery, Ohio, 2021

Party of One, Projects Gallery, Ohio, 2021

Two-Person //

Dead Wax, Peer Winner's Exhibition, Cleveland Print Room, Ohio, 2021

Capturing Cleveland Initiative, Cleveland Print Room, Ohio, 2021

Group //

Icon: No Class, Collected Bay, California, 2022

A New, Troppus Projects Gallery, Ohio, 2022

FIVE, Troppus Project Gallery, Ohio, 2022

Fun House, Peer Winner's Exhibition, Cleveland Print Room, Ohio, 2022

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