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EDUCATION

Kansas City Art
Institute '21
BFA in Illustration

ART/WORK

Heartbreak Coffee (2023)

- Designed two murals for coffee shop locations and painted by hand.

Kansas City Art Institute (2022)

- Teacher for KCAI's Pre-College ArtLab summer program.
- Designed a two-week class worth three college credits and graded students' work.

Odd Infinitum (2021-2022)

- Concept artist designing bosses, environments, and other elements for Odd Infinitum, a sci-fi PC game developed by Oxonian Games.

Lyric Institute (2021)

- Instructional assistant for Lyrik's creative arts program for underprivileged students.

Helix (2020)

- Designed and painted three pieces for study space in new apartment complex.

Midtown KC Now Asphalt Art Project (2020)

- A community arts project funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies and organized by Midtown KC Now.
- First place design of five artists chosen.
- 1,300 sq. ft. mural painted at an intersection adjacent to Westport in Kansas City, MO.

Heartbreak Coffee (2020)

- Designed coffee bags and drive-thru menu.

KC Hopps (2020-present)

- Artistic partner with restaurant group KC Hopps, making chalkboard menu designs, murals, and window signs for restaurants in the greater Kansas City area.



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College Basketball Experience Mural (2020)

- Designed and hand-painted an indoor mural for a basketball court (8' x 53').
- Artist, project manager, creative director.

Capitol Federal Mural (2019)

- Designed an outdoor selfie-wall (24' x 11')

Niett Metals (2017)

- Intern to independent jewelry artist, Nicole Rottler.

Art To Go (2016-2017)

- Assistant at a children's art camp.
- Seasonal gigs, experience with children and parents.

Sustainable Oxford (2016)

- 6-month internship.
- Designed posters and web graphics among other responsibilities.



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LEADERSHIP/ACHIEVEMENTS

- + Emory Douglas Poster Collaboration
 - Nominated by KCAI faculty to work under Emory Douglas, graphic designer and former Black Panther, to create a social-political poster with a partner.
- + 2020 Society of Illustrators award winner
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- + Nominated for 2020 Zankel award
- + Nominated for 2020 Yale Norfolk Summer Program
- + The Hub
 - Gallery curated by illustration department faculty (fall '19, spring '19, fall '18.)
- + Top 25 Visiting Artist Pick
 - department-wide competition
 - fall '19 and spring '19
- + Pershing School Mural (2019)
 - Project Manager
 - Collaborative project through KCAI
- + End of Semester Show
 - Poster and postcard design chosen by faculty for print.
 - Spring '19 and fall '19
- + Score of 5 on AP Studio Art Portfolio
- + AP Scholar Award
- + 1ST place at Oxford High School Art Show (2017, 2016.)