

Experience

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Arts-In-Education Program

Teaching Artist: 1999- Present

Conduct workshops and residencies working with students, teachers and community organizations to generate poetry, plays, and creative movement through a variety of different projects. Awarded 2011 Teaching Artist of the Year Award for the Northeastern Pennsylvania region. Trained through the Teacher-Artist Partnerships Institute to help educators, teaching artists, and arts administrators create and run successful arts residencies. Extensive training in a variety of teaching modalities. Recently completed training with Elders Share the Arts, the Center for Creative Aging, and TimeSlips, to conduct workshops and residencies with elders and those living with dementia and Alzheimers.

Acts of Jennius

Create and perform solo performances for stage and strolling entertainment. Design and choreograph group performances, stage and street variety shows. Create and promote social circus events, creative writing and movement workshops, and classes. Certified BodyHoops fitness instructor.

Paper Kite Press

Design and edit full-length collections of poetry for small press. Arranged and produced many workshops and a regular reading series with out-of-state artists, writers, and performers from 2005-2009 when the press also had a gallery and performing arts space.

Wordpainting

Designed print promotional materials for a variety of businesses. Worked with hospice patients in interviews, and created collections of their life stories designed specifically to the individual.

Education & Training

Luzerne County Community College

1987-1989

Commercial Art

Kutztown University

1990-1992

Fine art



NEIU 19 **1999-2012**
Training in a variety of teaching methods through workshops given for rostered teaching artists.

BodyHoops **2010**
Hoop fitness teacher training.

NY School of Burlesque **2010-2012**
Hooping, dance, act development.

National Center for Creative Aging 2014-2016
Teacher training for creative aging programming and caregiving program.

Movement Theatre Studio NYC **2015**
Movement theatre training with Richard Crawford.

Elders Share the Arts **2015-2016**
Teacher training for creative aging programming.

Nose To Nose of North America **2016-2017**
Training in clowning techniques with Vivian Gladwell and Angie Foster.

TimeSlips **2016-2017**
Facilitator training for storytelling with people living with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Publications

You Look Young Enough To Be Relevant **2016**
Full-length collection of poetry, self-published.

A Commonplace Book **2014**
Collection of memoirs, editor, Wordpainting, PA.

Fragmentirety **2011**
Chapbook of poetry. Furniture Press, MD.

Regular Expressions **2010**
Chapbook of poetry. Naissance Publishing, PA.

NO L **2009**
Chapbook of prose. Naissance Publishing, PA

A Girl's Pocket Guide to Poetry **2008**
Prose with illustrations by David Hage. self-published.



A Proper Dress 2006
Chapbook of poetry with illustrations by Elizabeth Parry-Faist.

Book of Days 2005
Collection of poetry, FootHills Publishing, NY.

Night Crown 2003
Crown of sonnets with photography by Michael Downend, limited edition, self-published.

Questioning Walls Open 2001
Chapbook of poetry. FootHills Publishing, NY.

Creative Writing & Movement Workshops/Residencies

IU 13 SEE Seminars, Adventures in Wireless, Winter 2017

IU 13 SEE Seminars, WordPlay, Fall 2016

Huffnaggle Concert Series, Circus Playshop, Summer 2016

Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, So Real To Me Writing Workshop, Spring 2016

IU 13 SEE Seminars, Visual Poetry & Movement, Spring 2016

Ephrata Recreation Golden Years, Circus Playshop for Elders, Spring 2016

York Academy, Self-Portrait Poems and Animation, Spring 2016

Crispus Attucks Active Living Center, Welcome To Our Table, York, Fall/Winter 2015

Southeast Intermediate School, Visual Poetry with Justin Ayala, Jan. 2015

Crispus Attucks Active Living Center, Each Day of My Life is a Page, York, Spring 2015

TAP Summer Training Workshop, Creating Characters, Harrisburg, Summer 2015

Hippocamp Conference for Writers, Your Body Has a Voice: Writing and Movement, Lancaster, 2015

Fahrenheit Flow Festival, The Magic of Multiples, Pottsville, 2015

Return to Roots, Your Body Has a Voice: Writing and Movement, New Jersey, 2015

Conrad Weiser High School, Altered Page Installation, Robesonia, Fall 2014

Central York High School, Visual Poetry, York Spring/Fall 2013



Performances & Productions

Alonely, Adrienne Theatre, Philadelphia, 2016

Strolling performances, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, 2016

Strolling performances, Prima Theatre, Lancaster, 2016

Strolling performances, Lititz Fair, Lititz, 2016

Stage performance, Huffnagle Performance Series, 2016

Strolling performances, Social Circus Day, Lancaster, 2016

Stage performance and playshop, Schrieber Pediatric, Lancaster, 2016

Stage performance and playshop, Glassboro Library, Southern New Jersey, 2016

Five Minute Follies, Adrienne Theatre, Philadelphia, 2015

Warehouse Wandering, solo performance, 2015

World Hoop Day Variety Show, 2015

Pop Up Circus, producer and performer, 2015

Resurrection Catholic Elementary Performance, 2015

Five Minute Follies, performer, Adrienne Theatre, Philadelphia, 2014

One Night Only Comedy & Variety Festival, 3-day festival performer, 2014

FIG Launch Party, Ware Center for Performing Arts, Lancaster, 2014

Vaudeville Variety Show, headlining performer, Zoetropolis, Lancaster, 2014

Circus at Metropolis Collective, Hoopdini performance, Mechanicsburg, 2014

YMCA Carnival, Performance and instruction, Lancaster, 2014

Centerfield Elementary Performance, Lancaster, Spring 2014

Schaeffer Elementary Performance, Lancaster, Spring 2014

Spinspiration Hoop Troupe Performance, Overbrook Centre, Spring 2014

Burlescapades, featured performer, Williamsport, Summer 2013

Hempfield Elementary Performance & Playshop, Lancaster, Spring 2013

Arts on Fire Festival, fire hoop performance, Scranton, 2012

Oh Jabberwocky! A Hoop Spectacular, wrote, staged, directed & performed, 2012



Kimberly Akimbo, director, Gaslight Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, PA, October 2012

Festival Workshops

Fahrenheit Flow Festival, The Magic of Multiples, 2015

Return to Roots, Your Body Has a Voice: Writing and Movement, 2015

Film/TV Credits

One Hoops, subject of documentary by Monelli Films – release date Fall 2015

Young Lancaster, featured extra – hoop performer, Lancaster, PA, 2013

CBS - Unforgettable, featured extra - artist's girlfriend, New York, NY, October 2011

Volunteering

Maple Farm Nursing Center – TimeSlips 2017.

Schreiber Pediatric – playshop with special needs students at summer camp, 2016.

Social Circus Day, Lancaster, Spring 2016

Sweet Pea Project – Performances, instruction for grieving families, 2013/14.

MOOS program – performances and instruction for children in early morning program, 2013/14/15.

Shippen Street Block Party, performance, Lancaster, 2013, 2014, 2015

Lemon Street Block Party, performance, Lancaster, 2013, 2014

Shippen Street Block Party, performance, Lancaster, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster, playshop & donation, 2015

World Hoop Day, Lancaster, 2013, 2014, 2015

Osterhout Free Library – created, organized, directed and performed “O, Jabberwocky! A Hoop Spectacular” to benefit the Osterhout Free Library’s early literacy program. Raised \$1200. 2011.