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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Science in Business

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BIO

I am a 28-year-old mixed media artist, music producer, and photographer based in Baltimore, Maryland. My studio work has been exhibited in Baltimore and Colombia, where I most recently participated in an artist residency program at ArteSumapaz. My street art and studio pieces have been commissioned around the US. I have produced music for MC Brooklyn and self-released three instrumental projects. I haven't done anything special with photography yet but check out my pictures, they're pretty cool.

Aside from my personal art practice, I am passionate about giving back to the community. I collaborated on a clothing line with Alston for Athletes, a non-profit based in Baltimore dedicated to providing mental health resources to student athletes. I donated work to Art for Ukraine, a benefit to support Ukrainian artists affected by war. I volunteer at various art centers in Baltimore and am committed to providing creative outlets to underserved communities.

EXHIBITIONS

ArteSumapaz, Cundinamarca, Colombia	2022
Cotyledon Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD	2022
Oca Mocha, Baltimore, MD	2022
Current Space, Baltimore, MD	2022
NAMIWalks Your Way Maryland: Creativity Connects, Baltimore, MD	2022

RESIDENCIES

ArteSumapaz, Cundinamarca, Colombia	2022
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COMMISSIONS

Private Commission, Harrisburg, PA	2023
Personal Protection Lifestyle LLC, Baltimore, MD	2022
Private Commission, Baltimore, MD	2022
Private Commission, Baltimore, MD	2022

GRANTS

Professional Development Opportunity Grant, Maryland State Arts Council	2022
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ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Art With a Heart, Baltimore, MD
Volunteer, Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Laurel, MD
Volunteer, Nick's Place, Beltsville, MD
Vendor, SoWeBo Fest, Baltimore, MD
Fellow, Venture for America, Baltimore, MD
Freelance, Video Editor, Baltimore, MD
Resident Artist, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD