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Born: 1982, St. Paul, Minnesota

Lives and Works: Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

2020 Master of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2017 Certificate, Basic Conflict Mediation, New York Peace Institute, New York, NY

2016 Certificate, Executive Program in Arts & Culture Strategy, University of Pennsylvania and National Arts Strategies, Philadelphia, PA

2006 Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship, Drawing and Digital Media, New York Center for Art & Media Studies, New York, NY

2005 Bachelor of Arts, Art History and Studio Art, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

CULTURAL PRODUCTION

2020 Public Program: *Civic Practice Symposium: Reimagining Community Futures Through Arts and Philanthropy*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2019 Exhibition: *10 Sectors, 10 Solutions: Artists and Community Change*, University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning, Albuquerque, NM

Exhibition: *10 Sectors, 10 Solutions: Artists and Community Change*, Mississippi Arts Center, Jackson, MS

ArtPlace 2019 Annual Summit, The Westin Jackson, Jackson, MS

2018 *ArtPlace 2018 Annual Summit*, The Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

Exhibition: *10 Sectors, 10 Solutions: Artists and Community Change*, University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, College Park, MD

2017 Public Program: *Arts, Culture, & Communities*, Subculture, New York, NY

ArtPlace 2017 Annual Summit, Renaissance Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA

2016 *Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Chicago*, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Public Program: *Citizen Artists 2016*, Steinway Hall, New York, NY

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: New York, Lincoln Center Education, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Baltimore: Designing Progress Through the Arts*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *"Two Souls, Two Thoughts": The Art of African American History*, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY

Public Program: *"Capturing Grace": Film and Discussion*, Landmark E Street Cinema, Washington, DC

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: San Francisco, Common Sense Media, San Francisco, CA

Cameron Carpenter w/ International Touring Organ: Pre-Concert Talk, SFJAZZ, San Francisco, CA

Working Group on the Arts: A Second Conversation on the Arts in America, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, New York, NY

2015 Public Program: *Theater of War*, Scholastic Theater, New York, NY

Aspen Institute Summit on Inequality & Opportunity: *Poetry as an Exercise in Radical Empathy*, Newseum, Knight Conference Center, Washington, DC

Aspen Arts Strategy Group: Baltimore, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Shaping the Future of the Smithsonian*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *Theater in Extremis: "Waiting for Godot" in New Orleans & "Antigone" in the World*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *The NEH @ 50*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

A Conversation at the Frick, The Frick Collection, New York, NY

Aspen Seminar: National Service, The Arts, and the Good Society, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"41ON41": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Capturing Grace": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"An American Ascent": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Landfill Harmonic": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Genius of Jazz*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Remaking Metropolises*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *"Best of Enemies": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Esperanza Azteca Orchestra: The Power of Music to Change Lives*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The NEA @ 50*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Mindfulness: Goldie Hawn in Conversation with Michael Eisner*, Hotel Jerome Ballroom, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Art of Memoir*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Testing Our Civilization*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Sound of Tomorrow: Cameron Carpenter in Conversation with Michael Eisner*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Poetry, Justice, and Alienation*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Middle East, Art, and Overcoming Division*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *JR: Images of Immigration*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Antigone Redux*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Open Mic Night*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Pop-Up Pianos: Sing for Hope*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Inside Out with JR*, City of Aspen, Aspen, CO

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Aspen, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

The Kennedy Center / Aspen Institute Arts Summit, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC

Public Program: *Rediscovering the American People*, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, New York, NY

Public Program: *A Conversation Between Lil Buck and Keith Haring*, New Museum, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Bringing African American History and Culture to the Smithsonian*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

ArtStrike: Washington DC, Elementary School, Washington, DC

Aspen Arts Strategy Group: Philadelphia, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Creating the 11th St. Bridge Park and Reconnecting Neighborhoods*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *Harry Belafonte: Race, Arts, and America*, Lincoln Center, Walter Reade Theater, New York, NY

Public Program: *Art in the Aftermath of War*, Hunter College, Ida K. Lang Recital Hall, New York, NY

Public Program: *A Conversation Between Lil Buck and Keith Haring*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Performance: *A Conversation Between Lil Buck and Keith Haring*, The Keith Haring Foundation, New York, NY

The Aspen Challenge: Washington DC, The United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC

Aspen Arts Strategy Group: Washington DC, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, Washington, DC

ArtStrike: Washington DC, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, Washington, DC

Roundtable on Race, Identity, and Social Justice, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Performance: A Conversation in Words and Movement: Lil Buck and Damian Woetzel, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2014 *Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: New Directions at the Kennedy Center, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC*

Public Program: Art & Incarceration, Lincoln Center Theater, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: Coming Soon to the Hirshhorn, with Melissa Chiu, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

ArtStrike: Chicago, Benito Juarez High School, Chicago, IL

Public Program: Cultural Renewals: The Power of Creative Placemaking, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, New York, NY

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: "Ai Weiwei the Fake Case": Film and Discussion, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: "E-TEAM": Film and Discussion, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: "Print the Legend": Film and Discussion, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: "Afternoon of a Faun: Tanaquil Le Clerq": Film and Discussion, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: The Museum as Citizen, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: 2024: The Communities We Hope For, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Future of American Music: A Conversation with Jon Batiste*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *What the Arts Can Do: Engaging At-Risk Youth and the Justice System*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Creative America: Who We Need to Be in 2024*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *A Conversation in Words and Movement*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Competing for the Future: Culture and the Successful City*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Remembering the Artist, Robert De Niro, Sr.": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *In Conversation with "House of Cards" Creator Beau Willimon*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Acting Out*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Discovering American Art Now*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Education Every Child Deserves*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"A Midsummer Night's Dream": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Museum of Ideas*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Open Mic Night*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *What's an Orchestra to Do?* Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Aspen, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Public Program: *Lil Buck | Damian Woetzel*, Asia Society and Museum, New York, NY

Aspen Arts Strategy Group: Detroit, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit, MI

ArtStrike: Detroit, Spain Elementary School, Detroit, MI

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Holy Terror: Andy Warhol Close Up*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *"Dancing in Jaffa": Film and Discussion*, The United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Creativity, the Gift of Failure, and the Search for Mastery*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *A Conversation with Award-Winning Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie*, Asia Society and Museum, New York, NY

Creative Movement Project, The New Victory Theater, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *The State of the Arts in America*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

Public Program: *Bill Chats: The Decrepitude of Art*, New York Live Arts, New York, NY

2013 *Working Group on the Arts: A Conversation on the Arts in America*, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, New York, NY

Public Program: *All We Have Is Now: A Conversation with Alan Alda*, Asia Society and Museum, New York, NY

Washington Ideas Roundtable Series: *Soft Power, Embassies, and Art*, Aspen Institute Headquarters, Washington, DC

High Line Arts Education Project, High Line Park, New York, NY

Public Program: *Citizenship, Democracy and the Arts*, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, New York, NY

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Gasland Part II": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Inequality for All": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Anita": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Blood Brother": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *The Bay Lights: The Most Remarkable Public Art Project in America*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *BBC World Service's "The Forum": Making the 2013 World a Better Place, One Creative Work at a Time*, Hotel Jerome Ballroom, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *CityScapes 2013: Where Tech Meets Art*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *You Too Can Dance: Ballroom Dancing Lesson!* Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *ArtStrike: Transforming Through the Arts – A Demonstration and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Arts, Veterans and Healthcare*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Design Thinking: A Hands-On Workshop*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *"Art for Life's Sake": In Conversation with Yo-Yo Ma*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Arts, Inequality, and the Truly Rich Society*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Democratizing the Arts: Innovation by Participation*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

NEW VIEWS Documentaries & Dialogue: *"Dancing in Jaffa": Film and Discussion*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *Pop-Up Pianos: Sing for Hope*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Aspen Ideas Festival: *From the Conductor's Podium*, Aspen Institute Campus, Aspen, CO

Working Group: Conductors Symposium, Woodrun V Center, Snowmass, CO

Public Program: *What are we worth? Shakespeare, Money, and Morals*, Delacorte Theater, Central Park, New York, NY

SPEAKING AND TEACHING

2020 *MFA Visual Arts Residency*, visiting critic, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA, January 7-12.

Civic Practice Symposium: Reimagining Community Futures Through Arts and Philanthropy, host and panelist, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, January 5.

2019 *Artists and Community Change*, faculty, The New School, College of Performing Arts, Arts Management and Entrepreneurship MA Program, New York, NY, September-December.

Creative Placemaking Tools and Resources, instructor, Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit | Midwest, Cincinnati, OH, October 11.

Creative Placemaking Tools and Resources, instructor, National Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit, Phoenix, AZ, November 15.

2018 *Interview: Jon Boogz and Lil Buck*, session chair and moderator, The Aspen Challenge: Dallas, Dallas, TX, January 31.

ArtPlace Deep Dive: The Future of Our Communities, session chair and panelist, Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit | West, Denver, CO, April 6.

Kibel Gallery Talk: Creative Placemaking in Context, session chair and panelist, in conjunction with the exhibition *10 Sectors, 10 Solutions: Artists and Community Change*, University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, College Park, MD, October 29.

Artists, Institutions, and Community Change: An Introduction to Creative Placemaking, guest lecturer, New York University, Visual Arts Administration MA Program, New York, NY, December 11.

2016 *Creative Young Leaders Alliance: San Francisco*, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute and Common Sense Media, San Francisco, CA, January 30-31.

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: New York, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute and Lincoln Center Education, New York, NY, March 11-13.

Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Chicago, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute and Columbia College, Chicago, IL, April 8-10.

2015 *Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Aspen*, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO, June 26-July 1.

Aspen Seminar: National Service, The Arts, and the Good Society, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute and Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA, September 8-9.

2014 *Creative Young Leaders Alliance: Aspen*, seminar moderator, organized by The Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO, June 25-29.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2020 *Aspen Executive Seminar: Leadership, Values, and the Good Society*. Queenstown: The Aspen Institute, 2020. Cover image and frontispiece.

2019 *Aspen Executive Seminar: Leadership, Values, and the Good Society*. Queenstown: The Aspen Institute, 2019. Cover image and frontispiece.

2018 *Aspen Executive Seminar: Leadership, Values, and the Good Society*. Queenstown: The Aspen Institute, 2018. Cover image and frontispiece.

2017 *Aspen Executive Seminar: Leadership, Values, and the Good Society*. Queenstown: The Aspen Institute, 2017. Cover image and frontispiece.

2015 Todd Breyfogle, ed. *The Great Conversation*. Queenstown: The Aspen Institute, 2015. Cover image and frontispiece.

EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present ArtPlace America, Director of Communications, Brooklyn, NY

2019-Present The New School, College of Performing Arts, Arts Management and Entrepreneurship MA Program, Part-Time Faculty, New York, NY

2013-16 The Aspen Institute, Arts Program, Senior Program Manager, New York, NY

2011-12 Walker Art Center, Assistant to the Chief Curator, Minneapolis, MN

2007-11 McNally Smith College of Music, Executive Assistant to the President, St. Paul, MN