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improviser

PERFORMANCE

20 OCT 2018 | Big Sing Hamilton at 541 Eatery and Exchange, Hamilton, Ontario

11,12 MAY 2018 | "Corporal" in Unfinished Revolution 1898 by Claro De Los Reyes, Ben Weber, and Brisa Muñoz at Downtown Art, New York, NY

11 NOV 2017 | "Xipixiz" in Dancify That! at The People's Improv Theater, New York, NY

10 NOV 2017 | Host of Dancify That! at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

31 OCT 2007 -

31 OCT 2018 | Emcee of BAMboo at Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY

7-10 JUN 2017 | "Kandinsky" in The Prizefighter of P.S. 217 by Drew Peterson at The New 42nd Street Studios, New York, NY

21 APR 2017 | "Chöd" in Dancify That! at The People's Improv Theater, New York, NY

13 JAN 2017 | "Chöd" in Dancify That! at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

12, 19 JUL 2015 | Propaganza! An Elastic City Way in Times Square, New York, NY

1, 9 JUL 2014 | Invitational, An Elastic City Way in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY

15,16 JUN 2013 | Frivolity! An Elastic City Way at the South Street Seaport, New York, NY

7, 12 AUG 2012 | SMASH TYPE, An Elastic City Way at The Staten Island Museum, Staten Island, NY

14, 16 JUN 2012 | Superfun/d Speed Date, An Elastic City Walk in Long Island City, NY

15, 16 MAY 2012 | "Russell Castlebaum" in FalCore: Gentrify The Earth by Ben Weber, Brett Aresco, and Jonathan Marballi at Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY

10-12 JUN 2011 | "Lariosik / Korotkov" in Manuscripts Don't Burn dir. Anna G. Jones on Governors Island, New York, NY

24, 25 FEB 2011 | "Marcello" in La Boheme (spoken) dir. Jeremy Bloom at The Cell, New York, NY

5, 6 AUG 2010 | "Marcello" in La Boheme (spoken) dir. Jeremy Bloom at The Cell, New York, NY

10-13 MAR 2010 | "Marcello" in La Boheme (spoken) dir. Jeremy Bloom at The Flea, New York, NY

PERFORMANCE INSTALLATIONS

4 JUN 2016 | “SMASH TYPE: inventory” at FIGMENT NYC on Governors Island, New York, NY

6, 7 JUN 2015 | “Cozy Zone with Ben Weber” at FIGMENT NYC on Governors Island, New York, NY

7, 8 JUN 2014 | “SMASH TYPE: red rover” at FIGMENT NYC on Governors Island, New York, NY

26 SEP 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: madness” at Utrecht Art Store in Union Square, New York NY

29 JUN 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: word power” in Writing on It All on Governors Island, New York, NY

8, 9 JUN 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: a user-generated alphabet book” at FIGMENT NYC on Governors Island, New York, NY

13 JUN 2013 -

21 JUL 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: too messy for a museum” in Inside Out / Outside In at Children’s Museum of the Arts, New York, NY

13 APR 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: Newtown Memorial Letterpress” at Association of English Graduate Students Conference on Cruelty, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

JAN 2013 | “סמש טיף” in R&R: Shabbat at the JCC at JCC Manhattan, New York, NY

9, 10 JUN 2012 | “SMASH TYPE: your message here” at FIGMENT NYC on Governors Island

21, 22 JUL 2012 | “SMASH TYPE: free arts island outpost” with Children’s Museum of the Arts on Governors Island

MEDIA

5 MAR 2015 -

16 OCT 2018 | Creator, Editor

Cozy Zone with Ben Weber

The coziest podcast on the planet.

21 FEB 2017 -

21 JAN 2019 | Producer, Editor

Teaching Artistry with Courtney J. Boddie

A podcast that celebrates teaching artists across disciplines

1 SEP 2016 | The Feels by Tim Manley and Naje Lataillade Season 1, Episode 1 “Wet” <https://youtu.be/gQrbeOWLzto>

WORKSHOPS

19 OCT 2018 | “Big Sing Hamilton Workshop 2: Spontaneous Song” at GirlCanCreate Studios, Hamilton, Ontario

18 OCT 2018 | “Big Sing Hamilton Workshop 1: Vocal Improvisation” at GirlCanCreate Studios, Hamilton, Ontario

17 FEB 2018 | “Circlesinging: The Joy of Improvised Song” at Third Root Community Health Center, Brooklyn, NY

22 DEC 2017 | “Circlesinging @ BAX” at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

19 NOV 2017 | “Circlesinging @ BAX” at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

27 OCT 2017 | “Circlesinging @ BAX” at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

22 SEP 2017 | “Circlesinging @ BAX” at Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

27 MAY 2017 | “Circlesinging: The Joy of Improvised Song” at Third Root Community Health Center, Brooklyn, NY

3 NOV 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: A Congress of Engaged Artists” M.A. in Applied Theatre Lab Conference, School of Professional Studies, New York, NY

17 MAR 2013 | “SMASH TYPE: A Congress of Engaged Artists” M.A. in Applied Theatre Lab Conference, School of Professional Studies, New York, NY

22 FEB 2012 | “STAMP TEAM REDUX” Applied Theatre Lab, CUNY School of Professional Studies, New York, NY

5 DEC 2011 | “Stamp Team Think Tank” at the Applied Theatre Lab, CUNY School of Professional Studies, New York, NY

TEACHING

5 AUG 2016 -

31 MAY 2018 | Teaching Artist, Grades K - 12 The New Victory Theater, New York, NY

10 JUL 2017 -

15 AUG 2018 | Teaching Artist, Ages 1 - 12 Brooklyn Arts Exchange / BAX, Brooklyn, NY

17 APR 2018 -

14 JUN 2018 | Music Teaching Artist at Highland Park Community School, Grades 6-7 Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY

7 FEB 2018 -

13 JUN 2018 | Theater Teaching Artist at PS 195, Grades 2-3 Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY

15 FEB 2018 -

24 MAY 2018 | Chorus Teaching Artist at PS 380, Grades K – 2 Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY

3 APR 2017 -
22 JUN 2017 | Theater Teaching Artist at Highland Park Community School, Grade 6 Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY

JAN 2012 -
OCT 2013 | Teaching Artist, WEE Arts Children's Museum of the Arts, New York, NY

1 JUL 2013 -
2 AUG 2013 | Head Counselor / Assistant Director Urban Stages Summer Camp, New York, NY

APR 2012 -
OCT 2013 | Teaching Artist Making Books Sing, New York, NY

JAN 2013 -
OCT 2013 | Arts Specialist, Havurah JCC in Manhattan, New York, NY

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

OCT 2013 -
AUG 2016 | Education Programs Associate The New Victory Theater, New York, NY

MAR 2011 -
JUN 2011 | Interim Board Relations Coordinator Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY

AUG 2010 -
JUN 2012 | Development Assistant Film Forum, New York, NY

JUL 2009 -
AUG 2010 | Development Assistant Urban Green Council, New York, NY

SEP 2007 -
SEP 2008 | Development Assistant Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

8 JAN 2019 -
2 MAR 2019 | Musical Improv Level 2 at The Magnet Theater, New York, NY

24 SEP 2018 -
16 NOV 2018 | Musical Improv Level 1 at The Magnet Theater, New York, NY

17 - 24 AUG 2018 | "Circlesongs: The Full Circle" at Omega in Rhinebeck, NY

18 - 25 AUG 2017 | "Circlesongs: The Full Circle" at Omega in Rhinebeck, NY

19 - 26 AUG 2016 | "Circlesongs: The Full Circle" at Omega in Rhinebeck, NY

24 AUG 2010 -

5 JUN 2013 | Masters of Arts, Applied Theatre

City University of New York, School of Professional Studies

Thesis: "Ben Is Like Art: An Applied Theater Practitioner in a Domestic Violence Shelter"

6 SEP 2005 -

5 DEC 2005 | Intensive French Language and Culture

School for International Training, Toulouse, France

3 SEP 2003 -

9 MAY 2007 | Bachelors of Arts, Individualized Major

New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Concentration: "Theatricality and Taboo," Performance Studies, Anthropology, Critical Theory

Colloquium: "Taboo as a Performative Rupture"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

4 AUG 2013 | "Playable Actions: Applied Theatre as a Revolutionary Practice to Reimagine Community" Association for Theater in Higher Education, Orlando, FL

7 APR 2015 | "Family Room: Designing Activities and Spaces for Intergenerational Audiences" NYC Arts in Education Roundtable Face To Face, New York, NY

6 AUG 2015 | "What's Your Impact: How the Performing Arts Reach Kids" American Alliance for Theatre & Education, Milwaukee, WI

25 APR 2016 | "Deep Impact: How the Performing Arts Reach Kids" NYC Arts in Education Roundtable Face To Face, New York, NY