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BLINK Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address (no P.O. boxes) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Project Description

Project Title _____

Location(s) _____

Start date/time _____ End date/time _____

Project costs:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Additional project income (if any):

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Amount requested from MAC _____

Estimated Total Costs / Income _____

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage?

Yes No

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions?

Yes No In progress

Deadlines

- Deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 1
- All application materials must be emailed to the Madison Arts Commission (madisonarts@cityofmadison.com) by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.



"The Beehive Project" by Chele Isaac, was an interactive public art project consisting of a large scale beehive, featuring a queen bee inside typing a story on an old typewriter. The public participated by helping to write the story.

Madison Arts Commission

The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.



BLINK Grant Application (continued)

Conceptual Approach

Project Description (400 words or less)

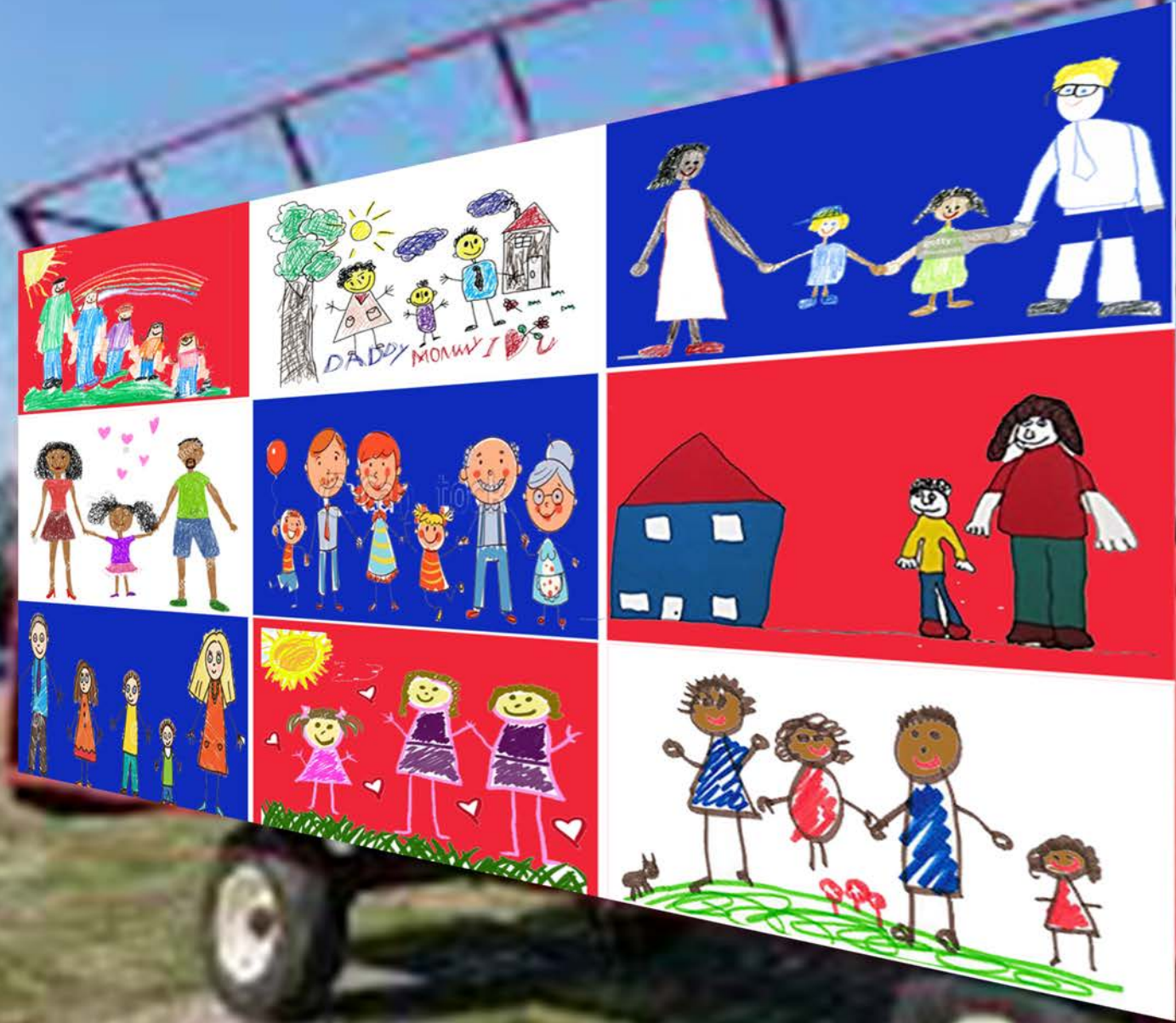
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Recent Outdoor Works (Madison)



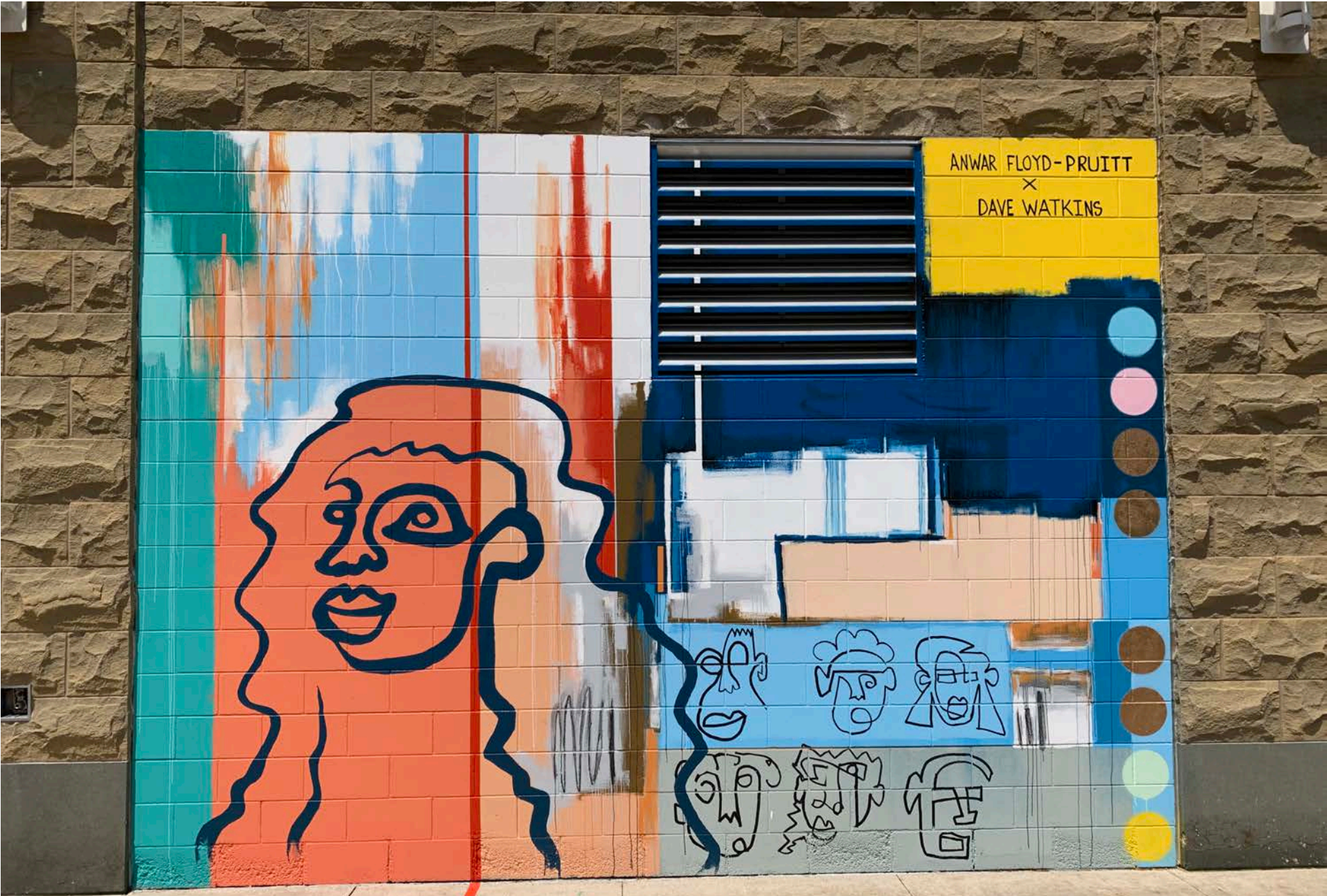


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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Recent Outdoor Works (Milwaukee)





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EDUCATION

- 2020 University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
Master of Fine Art (4D - Video, Performance, & Installation)
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Bachelor of Fine Art (Sculpture)
- 2000 Harvard University - Cambridge MA
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 to Present **Youth Puppet Workshop Facilitator**
Madison, Wisconsin locations
Art & Literature Laboratory, Bayview Community Center, Madison Public Library, Madison County Juvenile Detention Center
- 2019 to 2020 **Design Consultant at DesignLab**
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
Lead workshops on digital design
One on one digital project consultation for students
- 2107 to 2019 **Teaching Assistant**
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
Coordinating Service Learning students at their community sites
Grading assignments
- 2012 to 2018 **Visual Arts Coordinator**
Express Yourself Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Coordinate visual arts teams at multiple sites
Facilitate arts programming for at-risk youth in juvenile corrections facilities, shelters, and schools
Develop art curriculum for group and individual youth programming
Winner of 2012 Mayors Design Award for multi-site pop-up gallery
Wrote winning grants to foundations and other funding sources
- 2014 to 2016 **Studio Assistant to Dr. Nathaniel Stern**
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Researched and Developed a card game on the theme of internet trolling
Designed, fabricated, and installed interactive sculptures at the International Symposium of Electronic Art

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

- 2014 (Summer) **Painting with Purpose Project Lead**
Artworks for Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Refitted blighted foreclosed properties with “Decorative Board-Ups”
Recruited and engaged youth volunteers in community arts programming Winner of 2014 Mayor’s Design Award
- 2014 (Summer) **Design Workshop Leader**
Teens Grow Greens, Milwaukee, WI
Created curriculum for a logo design workshop
Engaged youth participants in visual art and creative writing
- 2013 (Summer) **Video Production Instructor**
Arts@Large, Milwaukee, WI
Developed video production curriculum for middle school students
Engaged youth in script writing, storyboarding, and camera operating
Edited video for end of summer celebration

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *State Street Mural Project*, City of Madison, Madison WI
Root of the Spirit, ARTSERVE, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Imagine Puppets, African American Research Library & Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale FL
- 2019** *Open Relationship*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI
On The Level, Gallery 7, Madison WI
Out of Scale, Gallery 7, Madison WI
Endless Summer, Kohler Art Library, Madison WI
Multiplicity of Being, Overture Center, Madison WI
ALL of ME, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2018** *Seed the Vote*, Kohler Art Library, Madison, WI
Occupy Humanity!, Gallery 7, Madison, WI
Bodily Functions: 4D Area Exhibition, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
First Year Review Show, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2017** *Oversight*, Gallery 7, Madison, WI
The Space in Between, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
TLDR, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
Variety is the Spice of Life, King Commons Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Creative Pulse: 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Arts@Large, Milwaukee, WI

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EXHIBITIONS continued

- 2016** BFA Exhibition, Art Center Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Regent Park Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
Crossing Over 2016, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Woven Images, Kenilworth Studios, Milwaukee, WI
Duomo #3 Release Show, Lucky Cat Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Metals!16 Juried Student Exhibition, Kenilworth Studios, Milwaukee, WI
First Show, The Living Room Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
43rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Jurors: Eddee Daniels, Keith Nelson, and Nirmal Raja
- 2015** *Smell of Red*, International Symposium of Electronic Art, Vancouver, BC
WTF! Interacts, SenseLab, Lancaster, PA
Junior Scholarship Competition, Art Center Gallery
Crossing Over 2015, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Kenilworth Open Studios, Kenilworth Studios, Milwaukee, WI
Truth Be Told, Culture Jam MKE, Milwaukee, WI
Volume I, The High Society of Low-Brow Art and Display, Milwaukee, WI
Volume II, The High Society of Low-Brow Art and Display, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014** *Sophomore Scholarship Competition*, Art Center Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Crossing Over 2014, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Kenilworth Open Studios, Kenilworth Studios, Milwaukee, WI
Culture Jam #1, Culture Jam MKE, Hide House, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013** *Wisconsin 30*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
First Year Exhibition, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Art Comes Home to Bronzeville, The Oasis Project, Milwaukee, WI
La Crème De La Crème, , Gallery M, Milwaukee, WI
Fresh Perspective, Coffee Makes You Black, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012** *Synthesizing Saneness*, Terry/McCormick Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020** Russell and Paula Panczenko MFA Prize Winner, UW-Madison
Marion McCammond Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018** The Network Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Glen R. Allen Graduate Fund Award, UW-Madison
- 2016** Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship
Dorothy G. and Ruth M. Smith Scholarship, Peck School of the Arts
Goundie Sculpture Award 2016
- 2015** Best in Show, Truth Be Told, Culture Jam MKE, Milwaukee, WI
Dorothy G. and Ruth M. Smith Scholarship, Peck School of the Arts
Goundie Sculpture Award 2015
Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship
- 2014** First Year Outstanding Student Scholarship, Peck School of the Arts
Outstanding Nontraditional Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** "Make a Face", The Cap Times, Lindsay Christians, Madison, WI
https://madison.com/ct/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/make-a-face-anwar-floyd-pruitt/article_24e283a7-b749-52c4-aadf-0a26acad3f11.html
- 2016** DUOMO #3 (print), Fine Arts Club, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015** I AM UWM (video), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Hangout with Art (web series), Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
DUOMO #1 (print), Fine Arts Club, Milwaukee, WI

ARTIST TALKS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020** Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
Pensacola State College, Pensacola, FL
- 2019** Twelve Artist Talks, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison WI
Black Arts Matter Festival, Black Cultural Center, Madison WI
- 2018** Speed Dating, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

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VOLUNTEER & EXTRACURRICULAR

- 2015** Sculpture Club Officer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2014** Fine Arts Club Officer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2013** Art Museum Docent, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Post-Film Conversation Leader, Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012** Screen Writing Mentor, Milwaukee Film Education, Milwaukee, WI
Video Producer, America's Black Holocaust Museum, Milwaukee, WI