

Amber Nicole Cannan

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

BFA, Biomedical Art Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH-2009

Five year program with emphasis in digital arts including 3D modeling, animation, web design and robotics. 159 credit hours attempted and earned.

Scientific course work completed at Case Western Reserve University.

Thesis: “Girl.dot”- an interactive web experience that educated preteen girls about periods & menstrual pain.

Certificate, Clinical Research MassBioTech Ed Boston, MA-2011

Clinical Research Certification course provided by MassBioTech Ed covering good clinical practice.

Global Leadership Summit Global Leadership Network Bedford, NH-2017

Conference focused on good leadership techniques. Talks were given by Sheryl Sandberg, Marcus Lemonis, Marcus Buckingham, Lascio Bock, Juliet Funt, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Gary Haugen Fredrik Haren, Bryan Stevenson, Angela Duckworth and Andy Stanley.

SeaChange Conference Green Acre Eliot, ME-2022

Conference built upon healing through the arts and intended for Black, Indigenous and People of Color and community members of all cultural backgrounds who are actively engaged in anti-racism, justice, inclusion, social change, spirituality, arts or leadership work with children, youth or adults. Hosts included Victoria Carrington and Najee Brown. Artistic leaders were Jeryl Palana Pilapil Brown, Diannely Antigua, Nailah Randell-Bellinger, Richard Haynes, Toni Singleton, Sandi Clark Kaddy and Beth Tener. Leadership groups included Theater for the People, Green Acre and Kinship

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Bringing creative visions into the real world by bringing together people interested in the arts, healing and social change. Intended for Black, Indigenous and People of Color and community members of all cultural backgrounds who are actively engaged in anti-racism, justice, inclusion, social change, spirituality, arts or leadership work with children, youth or adults. Hosts included Najee Brown, Duaa Zahara, Jeff Jean-Philippe, Diannely Antigua, Beth Tener, Titi de Baccarat, Adria Katz, Elae Weekes, Toni Singleton, Catherine Cote, Russ Grazier and Frank Graham Robinson, Jr. Leadership groups included Theater for the People, Lilac and Aspen, Green Acre and Kinship

Arts Partnership Conference NH State Council on the Arts Loudon, NH-2023

Focused on artists gathering at the intersections of Art, Education and Activism. The conference focused on exploring and demonstrating the many paths to creativity through the multiplicity of

2014 **Design Volunteer** **Manchester, NH**
Bike Manchester
Design Work- Accident & Injury Cards, Friends of Bike Manchester Window Decal

12/2014 **Holiday Party Chair** **Manchester, NH**
New Hampshire Creative Club
Coordinated with the SEE Science center to throw a holiday party centered around 3D printing technologies used everyday including dentistry, art, industrial design, mechanical engineering, hobbyists and more. Biggest Holiday party for the organization for 10 years past and future.

06/2013 – 09/2015 **Annual Show Co-Chair** **Manchester, NH**
New Hampshire Creative Club
Designed Call for Entries, arranged mailings, venue, caterer and fundraising for the event. Primary fundraising event for the club.

10/2012 **Organizer** **Manchester, MA**
Manchester Community Acupuncture
POCA Tech Halloween fundraiser and costume contest.

2011-2012 **Steering Committee Member** **Boston, MA**
MassBio Tech Drug Development Committee
Participated in meetings guiding innovative researchers in bringing their drugs to market through research. Participated as secretary.

2011-2012 **Arts Volunteer** **Manchester, NH**
Manchester Christian Church
Organized family art activities and volunteered as a henna artist at fair-based events.

2008-2009 **Student Body President** **Cleveland, OH**
Cleveland Institute of Art Student Government
Organized halloween party, provided guidance for fiber prom, funded student lead exhibitions and provided feedback to IT regarding school-wide failed OS installs affecting student work.

2004-2005 **Halloween Party Volunteer** **Cleveland, OH**
Cleveland Institute of Art Student Government

PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKERSHIPS/INTERVIEWS

10/2023 **NH Democrats Weigh...** **Manchester, NH**
NBC News

Amber Nicole Cannan, a self-described progressive New Hampshire resident who was approached by a Primary Pivot volunteer in Manchester, said, “If we want to have any influence on [the Republican] side of the discussion at all, it seems like this could be really interesting.”

Link:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2024-election/new-hampshire-democrats-weigh-whether-cross-vote-gop-primary-rcna118756>

- 03/2023** **Amber Nicole Cannan** **Exeter, NH**
Creative Guts Podcast
Amber Nicole is the founder of Unchartered, which teaches educational concepts and life lessons using art. She studied biomedical art (a rare major), and in this episode we talk about what that means and how Amber Nicole’s career has evolved. We also explore the intersection of art, science, and disability and Amber Nicole’s local advocacy. We also talk about poop, kind of a lot.
Link: <https://creative-guts.simplecast.com/episodes/amber-nicole-cannan-8d6T5eY0>
- 06/2022** **Rail Trail Art** **Manchester, NH**
WMUR-TV
Contributed to Rail Trail mural and interviewed regarding mural on the Piscataquog Trail via NH Chronicle. Aired June 14th at 7pm, 2022.
https://www.wmur.com/article/nh-chronicle-art-on-the-rail-trails/40242342?fbclid=IwAR3u2HrT_amvr-jIC_fdvcGf2NUldbvAIRMPPq5mfHhMQDYw65QUBIQNjk#
- 12/2021** **Skill Share** **Manchester, NH**
Manchester Community Action Coalition
Speed-dating style table presentations to young adults in the Manchester Community regarding potential Career Pathways at the Manchester Millyard Museum.
- 05/2021** **Role Models in STEM** **Manchester, NH**
SEE Science Center
Manchester Historic Association and SEE Science Center partner to present short oral histories of individuals working STEM. <https://see-sciencecenter.org/role-models-in-stem/>
- 05/2019** **Weekly Dion** **Manchester, NH**
Showcase of Unchartered class products on radio show and discussion regarding the work done in city schools.
- 12/2018** **Radio Interview** **Nashua, NH**
Radio WSMN
Interviewed regarding education industry disruption of breaking down subject silos.
- 11/2018** **Education Silos** **Franklin, NH**
City of Franklin
Invited by Mayor Jo Brown to present to city council, school board and other stakeholders in new education initiatives that would integrate educational subjects across learning levels and provide potential cost savings on building and other regular expenditures.
- 11/2018** **Education Silos** **Manchester, NH**
North End Montessori School
Hands-on education demonstration for teacher’s continuing education credits.
- 05/2016** **Lightning Talks @ Alpha Loft** **Manchester, NH**
IGDA NH
10 Minute presentation on the importance of Biomedical Illustration and Scientific understanding in the game development, design and illustration industries.

05/2016 **New Hampshire Transplants** **Manchester, NH**
New Hampshire Creative Club
Presented work and reasons for moving to NH in order to help the club understand how to bring in new life into the organization through non-New Hampshire natives.

06/2014 **Creative Minds** **Manchester, NH**
Hippo Press
Rebecca Fishow features Amber Nicole Cannan, one of the show co-chairs that organized the NH Creative Annual Exhibition in the a June 19th Hippo Press article. The exhibition is on display at The Brady Sullivan Tower, 1000 Elm Street, Manchester NH.

SHOWS

11/2023-01/2024 **Phaneron** **Concord, NH**
Kimball Jenkins
Phaneron is the entire way in which we experience; through any sense or feeling. Kimball Jenkins was approached by the legal community to illuminate through art, the lived human experiences that call for civil justice. To approach such a broad task in an ethical and informed way, curators selected artists whose lived experiences represent communities who have utilized the law in order to convince others that there have been inequities in accessing human rights and autonomy. Other artists shown include George C. Longfish, Michelle Peterson and artist of the Waypoint Youth Resource Center. Pieces shown include, "ABLE NH Parade Banner", "Black Iris", "Lake Massabesic", "Myrtle's End", "278 Prospect", "Grey House", "260 Harrison", "Oak Park", "KJ Cyanotype" and "Personal Cyanotype".

04/2023-06/2023 **All My Friends Are In This Show** **Concord, NH**
Kimball Jenkins
Featured Artist. Works included sketchbooks, studio space install, "You Are Either Disabled or Not Yet Disabled", "Lung Film Enhancement", "Grammy Sketch", "Billy Stickers", "Orange Silk Painting", "Silk Painting Tests", "Cyanotype Not a Quilt", "Cyanotype Space, Not A Quilt", "Cyanotype Boxes". Booked for several live art facilitation events using the "Cyanotype Boxes." "Safe Spaces" was facilitated at this show.

04/2023 **Trash to Treasure** **Manchester, NH**
Mosaic Art Collective
"Tailored Sweatshirt"

11/2022 **Foot by Foot** **Manchester, NH**
Mosaic Art Collective
"You Are Either Disabled or Not Yet Disabled"

10/2018 **Faculty Show** **Manchester, NH**
New Hampshire Institute of Art
"Death By Oil Spill"

06/2017	Annual Juried Exhibition New Hampshire Creative Club “Airrockets.com”, “Med Laser Spa” Won “Best in Flight”.	Manchester, NH
09/2017	Bridge Street Art Jam Fest Unchartered Tutoring, LLC Multiple silk paintings, poster designs and other works. Facilitated art-making by community with chalk.	Manchester, NH
06/2016	Annual Juried Exhibition New Hampshire Creative Club “Fun With Fibers” Illustration exhibited at Millyard Museum.	Manchester, NH
06/2015	Annual Juried Exhibition New Hampshire Creative Club “BioConcept Laboratories” Design	Manchester, NH
06/2013	Annual Juried Exhibition New Hampshire Creative Club “Certus International Booklet” Design	Manchester, NH
2009	2009 Annual Exhibition Dassel Art Academy “Zombie Face”, “Hand Anatomy 1”, “Hand Anatomy 2”, “Foot Anatomy 1”, “Foot Anatomy 2” “Jumping Feet” “Figure Sketches”	Woodbridge, VA
2009	BFA Exhibition Cleveland Institute of Art Thesis: “Girl.dot”- an interactive web experience that educated preteen girls about periods & menstrual pain.	Cleveland, OH
01/2009	Botanical Exhibition Cleveland Botanical Gardens “ <i>Monstera deliciosa</i> ”	Cleveland, OH
2006	MultiMedia Room Cleveland Institute of Art “Semiotics in Oil Painting Series”	Cleveland, OH
2004	Prince William County Waterworks “Pour Some Water” Grand Prize Winner	PWC, VA
2004	2004 Annual Exhibition Dassel Art Academy “Outside the Box”, “Abstract 1”, “Hippies Use Side Door”, “Espresso Machine”, “Mirror Box” “Motorcycle Helmet”	Woodbridge, VA
2003	2003 Annual Exhibition	Woodbridge, VA

Dassel Art Academy
"Bobby", "Jazz", "What I Am", "Not Aware of Box",

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AWARDS

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06/2007 **Resident Assistant** **Cleveland, OH**
Cleveland Institute of Art
Awarded Resident Assistant of the Year 2007.