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

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

Boston, MA-2011

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

SeaChange Conference Green Acre Eliot, ME-2023

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 Page 1 of 10 updated 11/3/2023

connections, experiences and outcomes. Speakers attended included, Vanessa Ford, Hether Ikemire, Sherry Gould, Alana Garrigues, the Currier Museum of Art, Sandwich Central School, Creative Guts, Yasamin Safarzadeh and Sarah Jones.

PUBLICATIONS

11/2022 Unchartered Tutoring

Manchester, NH

Stepping Stones NH

Authored cover story for Stepping Stones NH, a guidebook for people with disabilities, their families and the professionals who support them. It is a publication of the New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities and published by Business NH. The article discusses classroom and educational improvements that could be made that would aid students with learning disabilities, teachers, and families.

Link: https://secure.viewer.zmags.com/publication/84a9fe6a#/84a9fe6a/14

EXPERIENCE

12/2022 – Current Instructor Manchester, NH

Southern New Hampshire University

Teaching mid-level undergraduate design courses focused on Illustration. Courses are designed to break bad drawing and illustration habits while building new dependable creative habits.

08/2019 – 06/2020 Lecturer Manchester, NH

New England College

Taught early undergraduate design courses focused on Typography. Courses are designed to break bad design and type habits while building new dependable creative habits. Students describe the course as difficult but one of the classes they pull the most knowledge from later in their studies. Students frequently seek out feedback after moving on with their academic careers.

01/2016 – 05/2016 Adjunct Professor Manchester, NH

Manchester Community College

Taught Graphic Design 1 to Graphic Design majors and non-majors. Course teaches the elements and principles of design with lecturing, hands-on projects, group work and class critiques.

09/2015 – 06/2019 Adjunct Professor Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Institute of Art

Taught undergraduate core design courses and graduate level electives that are "disruptive to the students creative process. Following provided course materials & personally developed additional assignments to mimic real-world creative working conditions. Teaching style is irreverent and generally full of joy, while still drilling home design competence. Classes have been described by students as "the most difficult, but also the most fun."

09/2015 – Current Founder, CEO Manchester, NH

Unchartered Tutoring, LLC

Founded company and doubled each year outside of Covid. Wrote over 250 lesson plans to each educational concepts (mostly science) and life lessons using art. Lessons are conducted in after school enrichment programs, as private lessons, and functions in New England. Forged long term working

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relationships with 21st Century Learning Centers, Franklin Parks and Recreation, Manchester City Parks and Recreation, University of New Hampshire, Southern New Hampshire University, Mom's Rising, Manchester Community Action Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Kimball Jenkins, Housing and Urban Development through Peabody Properties, Several Homeschooling groups, Montessori Schools and other private schools. Currently have 7 part time employees one full time employee and manage all courses out of a tightly designed 600sq ft studio. Manage all Social Media accounts and have gone viral on Tiktok.

10/2014 - 06/2015

Principal Creative

Manchester, NH

BioSci Creative, LLC

Independent consultant, project manager, & developer for multiple clients. Sought, secured & delivered multiple projects including web, print, logo design, illustration, marketing consulting & vendor management. Projects are primarily for scientific clients. Extensive digital art work creation using Adobe suite of products. Clients currently by invite only.

10/2014 - 06/2015

Associate Creative Director

Salem, NH

DocWeb

Designed logos, websites & print pieces for high end cosmetic surgeons & political clients & managed small teams & vendors. Managed client relationships & expectations both via Account Managers, & directly.

11/2013 - 08/2014

BD & Marketing Manager

Salem, NH

Bio-Concept Laboratories, Inc.

Responsible for print & digital strategy & execution for marketing programs & brand development including social/mobile media, digital advertising, search & digital/website metrics. Also managed seeking & securing all new business, account management & sales. Organized trade shows & client visits.

09/2010 - 11/2013

BD & Creative Media Producer

Bedford, NH

Certus International, Inc.

Responsibilities include seeking new business development opportunities via research and initiating contact with potential business opportunities through frequent presence at industry events, cold calls, and social media. Chair business development meetings that redefined company goals, developed methodologies for ensuring advertising accuracy, created sales process, implemented use of a CRM and several mailings, defined target market and decided to invest in sales training for members. Continuous development of sales skills with twice-weekly sales classes. Reminders and check-ins frequently provided to other members of committee regarding individual sales activities. Interface with other company departments to ensure accurate representation in sales and advertising. Sales meetings called, as needed. Manage web presence, via social media and company website. Design and submit advertising for review process and print upon approval. Keep company on top of industry news and industry education events for Certus employees. Assist Business Operations Director with recruiting and development of new employee training.

03/2010 - 09/2010

Customer Dev. & Creative Producer

Bedford, NH

Certus International, Inc.

Created and assisted development of content for marketing materials, including brochures, print advertisements, medical illustrations, web content, social media and booth designs, internal document design. Participated in business development by assisting sales team with sales calls, organizing and

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participating in meetings, developing complex tracking spreadsheets, identifying and contacting potential customers and market research.

07/2009 - 03/2010

Medical Illustrator

Bedford, NH

Certus International, Inc..

Performed illustration and design for Certus' clients. Took projects from sketches, approval of sketches, completion of illustration, design and coding for clients.

Created and assisted content development for marketing materials, including brochures, print advertisements, medical illustrations, web content and social media. Also re-designed internal documents for enhanced readability, ensuring compliance with corporate identity.

04/2004 - 09/2009

Free-lance Medical Illustrator

Cleveland, OH

Cleveland, Ohio

Sought out and worked for clients in scientific web design and medical illustration. Took projects from start to finish, including development of contracts, sketches, approval of sketches, completion of illustration, design and coding for multiple clients.

02/2007 - 09/2009

Art Instructor

Cleveland, OH

Abrakadoodle

Taught math, science, and history via pre-organized and later, self-organized lesson plans to under-privileged, inner city Cleveland middle-school students. Organized an end of year art show for middle-school students at multiple schools in conjunction with Resident Assistant position at Cleveland Institute of Art. Was able to obtain multiple donations as prizes for art show including one scholarship to Cleveland Institute of Art's Young Artists program. Also taught art to 5-10 year old children in day camps and after school programs.

06/2007 - 08/2007

Intern

Medina, Ohio

Med Art & Legal Graphics

Responsibilities included office reorganization, answering telephones, organizing files, transcription of audio and video files, participation in annual company meeting and supplemental illustration to lead illustrator. Also participated in client meetings.

06/2007 - 10/2007

BIOL 114 Supplemental Instructor

Cleveland, OH

Educational Services for Students at CWRU

Designed and implemented novel supplementary teaching to 101 level biology course for nursing, pre-med and anthropology majors. Designed course to complement professor's auditory and visual teaching style by focusing supplemental instruction sessions on kinetic and interactive learning styles. For example, balloons utilized to explain chemical bonds and self designed and illustrated coloring sheets for cell organization and classification systems.

08/2005-06/2007

Resident Assistant

Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Institute of Art

Managed one of three floors containing 18 rooms (36 students) in the Institute's only dorm. Responsibilities included forming relationships with students, encouraging student development, facilitating student's connection with appropriate student organizations for their interests and university services for their needs and biweekly nights being "on duty." In addition, conflict resolution, event co-ordination, bulletin board content and regular office hours were regular duties performed. Upon concluding employment, assistance in search for replacement was provided. Awarded Resident Assistant of the Year 2007.

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08/2005 – 06/2007 Medical Assistant Manassas, VA

Manassas Family Medicine

Answered telephones, handled prescription and referral requests, booked appointments, front desk reception, insurance verification, patient appointment prep, assisted in pap smears, performed EKGs, took patient vitals, assisted in shot delivery and redesigned internal documents.

06/2004 – 08/2004 Severely Disabled Students Teacher's Assistant Dumfries, VA

Prince William County School

Summer position. Responsibilities included preparing the classroom for the day, guiding students to their classroom and supervising student's daily activities. Developed an art program for visually impaired students in spare time.

VOLUNTEERING

12/2022 – Current Advisor Manchester, NH

Queerlective

Providing guidance, advice, structural observations and introductions to start-up not for profit aimed at helping Queer and BIPOC individuals in New Hampshire connect and thrive.

10/2021 – Current Director (Secretary 2022-Current) Manchester, NH

Manchester City Library Foundation

Raised funds, organized first Twitch Live Streaming Read-A-Thon ever, arranged for wine donations, organized wine toss event, managed funds upwards of 2 million in endowments. Implemented first digital and cloud accessible minutes, agenda and foundation records.

06/2015 – 08/2018 President Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

Lead the professional organization, arranged events, maintained filings, found new members and elevated professional arts across New Hampshire.

12/2015 Headshots and Networking Chair Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

Coordinated several photographers to provide free headshots to members along with free cosmetology to enhance said portraits.

10/2015 Organizer Manchester, NH

SEE Science Center

Organized and Advertised Halloween Fundraiser in conjunction with Dinosaur exhibit. Major contributions in museum experience design for a "spooky" experience, evoking mammalian response from T-Rex exhibit through lighting and decorating the exhibition center and the Millyard Museum.

07/2014 Volunteer Dover, NH

Dover Children's Museum

Volunteered as booth relief for exhibitors including rocket building and launching, felting and other science experiences.

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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."

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2024-election/new-hampshire-democrats-weigh-whether-cross-vote-gop-primary-renal18756

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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_am_vr-jIC_fdvcGf2NUldbvAlRMPPq5mfHhMQDYw65QUBIQNjk#

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.

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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"

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06/2017 Annual Juried Exhibition Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

"Airrockets.com", "Med Laser Spa" Won "Best in Flight".

09/2017 Bridge Street Art Jam Fest Manchester, NH

Unchartered Tutoring, LLC

Multiple silk paintings, poster designs and other works. Facilitated art-making by community with chalk.

06/2016 Annual Juried Exhibition Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

"Fun With Fibers" Illustration exhibited at Millyard Museum.

06/2015 Annual Juried Exhibition Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

"BioConcept Laboratories" Design

06/2013 Annual Juried Exhibition Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Creative Club

"Certus International Booklet" Design

2009 2009 Annual Exhibition Woodbridge, VA

Dassel Art Academy

"Zombie Face", "Hand Anatomy 1", "Hand Anatomy 2", "Foot Anatomy 1", "Foot Anatomy 2"

"Jumping Feet" "Figure Sketches"

2009 BFA Exhibition Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Institute of Art

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

01/2009 Botanical Exhibition Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Botanical Gardens

"Monstera deliciosa"

2006 MultiMedia Room Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Institute of Art

"Semiotics in Oil Painting Series"

2004 Prince William County Waterworks PWC, VA

"Pour Some Water" Grand Prize Winner

2004 2004 Annual Exhibition Woodbridge, VA

Dassel Art Academy

"Outside the Box", "Abstract 1", "Hippies Use Side Door", "Espresso Machine", "Mirror Box"

"Motorcycle Helmet"

2003 2003 Annual Exhibition Woodbridge, VA

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Dassel Art Academy

"Bobby", "Jazz", "What I Am", "Not Aware of Box",

2003 Congressional Art Show PWC, VA

"Face" Congressional Runner Up in Printmaking

AWARDS

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Cleveland Institute of Art

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