

# MAX EMILIANO GONZALES

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## RESUME

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY:</b> Pittsburgh, PA Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honor 2016	<b>PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS:</b> Pittsburgh, PA Spring 2015 & Spring 2016
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<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Adobe-</b> Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Captivate, Audition, InDesign <b>Other-</b> Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, Garage Band, Excel
<b>DIGITAL:</b>	<b>Printing</b>	Large Format Photo, Direct to Garment, Sticker Printing/Plotting, Vinyl
	<b>Other</b>	Laser Cutting, 3D Printing/scanning, Photo/Video Lighting & Shooting, DJ/Audio Tech, Graphic Design, Digital Painting
	<b>Printmaking</b>	Poster Screen Prints, Commercial/Garment Screen Printing, Intaglio Lithography, Mono-print, Wood/Lino Cut
<b>ANALOG:</b>	<b>Other</b>	Mural/Oil/Acrylic Painting, Woodworking, Sculpting, Percussion Zine Making, Book Binding, Grant Writing, Event Curating, Panel Advising

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<b>SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>TEACHING ARTIST:</b> (printmaking, music recording, graphic design, lettering, painting) Youth Places – Northside, Homewood, McKeesport, Pleasant Ridge, East Hills (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">Summer 2017–Present</a>
	<b>GUEST ARTIST &amp; INSTRUCTOR:</b> (printmaking, design, activism) Winchester Thurston School (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">January 2018 - Present</a>
	<b>GALLERY ASSISTANT &amp; STUDIO INSTRUCTOR:</b> (curating, installation, workshops) BOOM Concepts Art Gallery & Community Space (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">Summer 2017–Present</a>
	<b>ON DEMAND &amp; FULFILLMENT MANAGER:</b> (database, production, client operations) Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">December 2016–January 2019</a>
	<b>PRE-COLLEGE PRINTMAKING TEACHING ASSISTANT:</b> Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">Summer 2016 &amp; 2017</a>
	<b>GUEST ARTIST/LECTURER</b> Assemble (Pittsburgh) <a href="#">2016-Present</a>
	<b>INTRO TO PRINTMAKING (UNDERGRAD) TEACHING ASSISTANT:</b> Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">Spring Semester 2017</a>
	<b>DIGITAL &amp; TRADITIONAL PRINTMAKING ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN:</b> Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) <a href="#">May 2016–August 2017</a>
	<b>GRAPHIC &amp; MEDIA ARTS DEVELOPER:</b> (design, editing, videography, photography) ZIA Learning K-12 Curriculum Development and PD (Chicago, IL) <a href="#">Summer 2014 &amp; 2015</a>

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<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>BOOM Concepts</b> <a href="#">2012-Present</a> Studio Assistant & Artist Member	<b>Flower House Gallery</b> <a href="#">2017-Present</a> Studio Assistant & Artist Member
	<b>Wicked Pittsburgh</b> <a href="#">2017-Present</a> Artist Resource Facilitator & Artist Member	<b>Pullproof Studio</b> <a href="#">2018-Present</a> Artist Member
	<b>Pittsburgh Print Group</b> <a href="#">2018-Present</a> Artist Member	<b>HCUAP</b> <a href="#">2018-Present</a> Teaching Artist, Member, Programming

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## CV

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### HONORS:

**MASTERMIND: COLLABORATION IN THE ARTS PANELIST**

Pittsburgh Emerging Arts Leaders at PF/PCA [2019](#)

**ART OF JUSTICE GUEST ARTIST**

Hope Academy [2018/2019](#)

**HUMAN MACHINE VIRTUOSITY GUEST ARTIST**

Carnegie Mellon University School of Architecture [2019](#)

**LIFT GRANT PANEL MEMBER**

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council [2018/2019](#)

**BLACK RHETORIC + PUBLIC WRITING GUEST LECTURER**

University of Pittsburgh Department of English [2018/2019](#)

**LIFT GRANT RECIPIENT**

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council [2018](#)

**PAUL MELLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Carnegie Mellon University [2012-2016](#)

**THE FRANK-RATCHYE FUND FOR ART @ THE FRONTIER**

Studio for Creative Inquiry [2014](#)

**EMILY PHYLIS ART AWARD**

Carnegie Mellon University [2013](#)

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### PRESS:

**HCUAP AND AIR TEAMING UP FOR POP UP SHOW TO FEATURE URBAN ARTISTS**

Local Pittsburgh, Jeremy Hopper [May 2019](#)

<https://bit.ly/30zMc3S>

**EPISODE 31 FEATURING GEMS**

Thoughtful Discussions with Josh Snider [April 2019](#)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-31-featuring-gems/id1393843736?i=1000434187233>

**THE BAD BOYS DO GOOD: CHU AND GEMS TURN A BAD SITUATION INTO POSITIVE CAREER PATHS**

Jenesis Magazine, Thomas Agnew [December 2018](#)

<http://www.jenesismagazine.com/bad-boys-good-chu-gems-turn-bad-situation-positive-career-paths/>

**THE GLOW UP BRINGS AN ALL-POC ART AND MUSIC SHOWCASE TO ACE HOTEL**

Pittsburgh City Paper, Jordan Snowden [November 2018](#)

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/the-glow-up-brings-an-all-poc-art-and-music-showcase-to-ace-hotel/Content?oid=11860846>

**THE GLOW UP HELD AT THE ACE HOTEL**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Natalie Bencivenga [November 2018](#)

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/seen/2018/11/12/Seen-The-Glow-Up-Art-Show-Ace-Hotel-East-Liberty-Pittsburgh/stories/201811120029>

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**SELECTED  
SHOWS  
&  
EVENTS:**

**HCUAP POP UP EXHIBIT:** GROUP SHOW (curator – national, international & local artists)  
Artist Image Resource (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2019](#)

**HUMAN MACHINE VIRTUOSITY- FINAL SHOW:** GROUP SHOW  
CMU College of Fine Arts - School of Architecture (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2019](#)

**COME BUY ART:** GROUP SHOW (featured artist & panelist)  
Pull Proof Studio (Pittsburgh, PA) [April 2019](#)

**MASTERMIND- COLLABORATION IN THE ARTS:** (featured artist and panelist)  
PF/PCA (Pittsburgh, PA) [February 2019](#)

**PUBLIC:** GROUP SHOW  
Artist Image Resource (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2018](#)

**THE GLOW UP:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
Ace Hotel (Pittsburgh, PA) [November 2018](#)

**NOT A GRAFFITI SHOW:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
Spirit Hall & Bantha Tea Bar (Pittsburgh, PA) [September & October 2018](#)

**METAMORPHOSIS – ON FORM & EXPERIENCE:** GROUP SHOW  
Percolate Gallery (Wilkinsburg, PA) [September 2018](#)

**DON'T DO BAD STUFF** TWO PERSON SHOW (Max Gonzales + Jerome Charles)  
Color Perfect Printing – Cultural Trust Art Crawl (Pittsburgh, PA) [April 2018](#)

**PULL PROOF MINI MARKET:** GROUP SHOW  
Pull Proof Studio (Pittsburgh, PA) [March 2018](#)

**IN BETWEEN THE MIDDLE:** GROUP SHOW  
The Brew House (Pittsburgh, PA) [January 2018](#)

**WICKED WALLS:** GROUP SHOW  
Black Forge, Allentown (Pittsburgh, PA) [January 2018](#)

**CLOCKED OUT:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2017](#)

**A PIECE OF BOOM:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2017](#)

**PRIMARY LOTUS:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
Flower House Gallery (Wilkinsburg, PA) [November 2017](#)

**MEET FLOWER HOUSE:** GROUP SHOW  
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (Pittsburgh, PA) [September 2017](#)

**VINE AND REWIND:** LIVE PAINTING (street festival)  
Penn Ave, Strip District (Pittsburgh, PA) [July 2017](#)

**DON'T DO BAD STUFF:** GROUP SHOW (curator & featured artist)  
The Frame Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2017](#)

**VAPOR BLAZE, SCHRONIC SOUNDS:** GROUP SHOW  
Neu Kirche (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2015](#)

**SASSY BASTARDS:** TWO PERSON SHOW (with Nicholas Sardo)  
Lacuna Lofts (Chicago, IL) [June 2014](#)

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