

MAX EMILIANO GONZALES

MURALIST.PRINTMAKER.CURATOR.EDUCATOR.VIDEOGRAPHER.DESIGNER

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RESUME

EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY:

Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honor 2016

PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS:

Pittsburgh, PA
Spring 2015 & Spring 2016

SKILLS DIGITAL:

Software

Adobe- Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Captivate, Audition, InDesign

Other- Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, Garage Band, Rhino 3D, Excel, Processing (Programming Language) *Mac & PC*

Printing

Large Format Photo, Direct to Garment, Sticker Printing/Plotting, Vinyl

Other

Laser Cutting, 3D Printing/scanning, Vacuum Forming, CNC Routing, Photo/Video/Lighting, DJ/Audio Tech, Graphic Design, Digital Painting

ANALOG:

Printmaking

Poster Screen Prints, Commercial/Garment Screen Printing, Intaglio Lithography, Mono-print, Wood/Lino Cut

Other

Mural/Oil/Acrylic Painting, Woodworking, Sculpting, Sewing, Percussion Zine Making, Book Binding, Grant Writing, Event Curating, Panel Advising

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ARTIST: (printmaking, music recording, graphic design, lettering, painting)
Youth Places – Northside, Homewood, McKeesport, Pleasant Ridge, East Hills
(Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2017–Present](#)

GUEST ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR: (printmaking, design, activism)
Winchester Thurston School (Pittsburgh, PA) [January 2018 - Present](#)

GALLERY ASSISTANT & STUDIO INSTRUCTOR: (curating, installation, workshops)
BOOM Concepts Art Gallery & Community Space (Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2017–Present](#)

ON DEMAND & FULFILLMENT MANAGER: (database, production, client operations)
Clockwise Tees (Pittsburgh, PA) [December 2016–January 2019](#)

PRE-COLLEGE PRINTMAKING TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [Summer 2016 & 2017](#)

INTRO TO PRINTMAKING (UNDERGRAD) TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [Spring Semester 2017](#)

DIGITAL & TRADITIONAL PRINTMAKING ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN:

Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 2016–August 2017](#)

GRAPHIC & MEDIA ARTS DEVELOPER: (design, editing, videography, photography)
ZIA Learning K-12 Curriculum Development and PD (Chicago, IL) [Summer 2014 & 2015](#)

AFFILIATIONS

BOOM Concepts [2012-Present](#)

Studio Assistant & Artist Member

Wicked Pittsburgh [2017-Present](#)

Artist Resource Facilitator & Artist Member

Pittsburgh Print Group [2018-Present](#)

Artist Member

Flower House Gallery [2017-Present](#)

Studio Assistant & Artist Member

Pullproof Studio [2018-Present](#)

Artist Member

HCUAP [2018-Present](#)

Teaching Artist, Member, Programming

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CV

HONORS:

MASTERMIND: COLLABORATION IN THE ARTS PANELIST

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

ART OF JUSTICE GUEST ARTIST

Hope Academy [2018/2019](#)

TEACHING / GUEST ARTIST

Assemble (Pittsburgh) [2016-Present](#)

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](#)

PRESS:

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>

**SELECTED
SHOWS
&
EVENTS:**

- 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 (Wilksburg, PA) [September 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 (Wilksburg, PA) [November 2017](#)
- SPIRIT WALLS:** GROUP MURAL (completed with Jerome "Chu" Charles)
Spirit Hall (Pittsburgh, PA) [October 2017](#)
- THRIVAL FESTIVAL:** 3 DAY LIVE PAINTING
Thrival Festival, Carrie Furnace (Pittsburgh, PA) [October 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](#)
- JAIL BREAK:** LIVE MURAL
Jail Break Festival, Wilksburg (Pittsburgh, PA) [July 2017](#)
- SUMMER LIVIN' IN HIGHLAND PARK:** LIVE PAINTING
Highland Park (Pittsburgh, PA) [June 2017](#)
- PGH ZOO MURAL SERIES:** LIVE PAINTING
PGH ZOO (Pittsburgh, PA) [May 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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