

## YOUTH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2017 Be On Belmont Weekend Walks Street Festival, Consultant, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Brownsville Community Justice Center, Youth Engagement Specialist, Brooklyn, NY
- Voices UnBroken, Teaching Artist*
- 2015 Schools Out NYC After-School at Passages Academy, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Sheltering Arms Marolla–Nonsecure Detention, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Sheltering Arms Marolla–Nonsecure Placement, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Horizon Juvenile Center, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, New York, NY
- 2015 Center for Court Alternatives, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Good Shepherd Services–Barbara Blum House, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Crossroads Juvenile Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Rikers Island–Robert N. Davoren Complex, East Elmhurst, NY
- 2012 651 ARTS, Community Engagement Coordinator, Brooklyn, NY

## IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

- Spark House, Founder/Director*
- 2017 Frederick Douglass Academy III, Bronx, NY
- 2017 Bronx Academy of Letters, Bronx, NY
- Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn Reads, Teaching Artist*
- 2015 Eagle Academy for Young Men II, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Brooklyn Bridge Academy, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 High School for Medical Professions, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 High School for Innovation in Advertising & Media, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Academy of Music, Black Male Achievement Program, Teaching Artist*
- 2014 George Westinghouse High School, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Brooklyn, NY
- The Poet in the Community, Teaching Artist*
- 2012 32<sup>nd</sup> Street School, Los Angeles, CA

## GUEST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2017 “I Got the Keys: Engaging Youth in the Poetry Workshop.” Poetry Incubator. Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL. Workshop
- 2017 “Roots of Resistance: Using Arts as Activism.” Beyond the Bars Conference. Center for Justice, New York, NY. Panel
- 2016 “Even Death Will Not Stop Me.” Black Lives Matter Teach-In. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. Lecture
- 2015 “Voices Breaking Boundaries.” NOCD-NY Citywide Forum. Bronx, NY. Workshop
- 2015 College Summit Commencement Ceremony. New Haven, CT. Keynote

## SELECTED READINGS & PERFORMANCES

- 2017 Vasileía Fundraiser, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Run the World Pop-Up, Oakland, CA
- 2017 STOOPS, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Behind the Walls, Between the Lines, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Interactive Poetry Showcase, The City College of New York, New York, NY
- 2016 Adapting to the Future of Work Conference, Baruch College, New York, NY
- 2016 National Association of Social Workers Conference, New York, NY
- 2016 Nuyorican Poets Café Friday Night Slam, New York, NY
- 2015 A Place to Stand Jimmy Santiago Baca Documentary Screening, New York, NY
- 2015 MATTERING: an arts forum (Anna Deveare Smith Projects), New York, NY
- 2015 Downtown Brooklyn Partnership's 5x10 Talks, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 BAM Poetry 2015: Speaking Truth, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Discovering X: An Evening with Ilyasah Shabazz, New York, NY
- 2014 Russell Simmons' All Def Poetry, New York, NY
- 2014 BOOG CITY Festival, New York, NY
- 2014 Make Music NY Festival, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Black Fox Lounge, Washington, DC
- 2013 Performa 13: Once Upon A Time..., New York, NY
- 2013 DUMBO Arts Festival 2013, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Harlem Arts Festival 2013, New York, NY
- 2012 Spoken Word Paris, Paris, France
- 2012 Darkroom Chronicles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 The Visitors, Duke University, Durham, NC

## MEDIA & PRESS

- 2017 "I Am a Global Citizen." Global Citizen. August 8, 2017. Digital
- 2017 "BX Students Build Confidence... through Spark House Program." News 12-The Bronx. March 31, 2017. TV/Digital
- 2015 Preston, Benjamin. "Poetry Slam at BAM features Hip Hop Inspired Poets." *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. April 6, 2015. Print/Digital
- 2014 "The Anti-Poem." *Poets & Writers*. February 2014. Digital

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 651 ARTS Artist Think Tank, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Poetry Foundation & Crescendo Literary Poetry Incubator Inaugural Fellow, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Callaloo Creative Writing Workshop Fellow with Gregory Pardlo & Vievee Francis, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2015 Cave Canem Regional Workshop: Grabbing Poetry by Its Throat with Tracie Morris, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Cave Canem Regional Workshop: Letters to the Future with Erica Hunt, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 The Poet in Paris Residency with Cecilia Woloch, Paris, France

## EDUCATION

- 2012 Theatre – University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA