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Joshua C Dixon

SKILLS

Photographer, hard worker, fast learner, communicative, team and independent, efficient, determined, and self-driven.

EXPERIENCE

ArtDoc @ Maine College of Art, Portland, ME— *Student Photographer*

Jan 2019 - May 2019

a resource provided by the institution for students in any department to have their artworks, performances, and events professionally photographed and documented. The challenges were different every day, and it forced me to act in a quick and quality manner. By the end of the program, I had completed precisely 33 assigned photoshoots and assisted 15 colleague assigned photoshoots.

Photographer at Joshua Dixon Arts, Chicago, IL — *Freelance*

Photographer

Oct 2018 - Present (2 years 6 months +)

Motivate LLC, Chicago, IL — *Bicycle Mechanic*

Jul 2020 - Mar 2021 (9 months)

Motivate LLC as a bike mechanic was very different than photography and with the same mindset as the ArtDoc internship. It challenged me to work in a very pace environment, with quality control being a top priority. In my first 100 days, I had repaired and maintenance than 3,500 bikes. Though I endured injuries, I loved the fact that I contributed to a cause bigger than me. Thousands of people will use these bikes to safely and efficiently commute around the city of Chicago, which could help reduce the carbon footprint.

EDUCATION

Advanced Arts Program - Gallery 37 - Chicago, IL

Year-long classes in animation and graphic design

Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy, Chicago, IL - *High School Diploma*

Aug 2013 - June 2017

Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2017-2019, Bachelor of Fine Arts In Photography

School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Anticipated Graduation May 2021, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Honors and Awards

Best Work by a First-Year - Maine College of Art Oct 2017

I was a lottery Fall BFA Show with a total of 150 other students. I was selected out of 40 first-year students to be award "The Best Work By A First Year."

2017 Fall Semester Deans List - Maine College of Art Jan 2018

Third Place Visual Art Finalist - Walgreens Expression Challenge Nov 2016

All-City Visual Arts Awards Recipients - Chicago Public Schools and The School of the Art Insitute of Chicago Nov 2016

Emerging Young Artist Program Award Certificate - VSA, The International Organization on Arts and Disability Sep 2018

The first scholarship award recipient - Face the Future Foundation's Adrienne L. Green Scholarship Mar 2018

Recognition for Excellence - Maine College of Art Photography Department Jan 2019,

Which granted permission to enter the BFA Photography program a semester early

Chicago Scholars Scholarship award recipient - School of the Art Institute of Chicago Feb 2019

Merit Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago Feb 2019

Ranked One of 25 Top Portrait Photographers in Chicago 2021 - Expertise.com Mar 2021

CV

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

2018

- **Award Ceremony** - Face the Future Foundation's Annual GALA - Chicago, IL

2019

- **International People of Color Featured Artist** - Maine College of Art - Portland, ME

Group Exhibitions

2016

- **Advanced Arts Program Gallery 37 Winter Exhibition** - Advanced Arts Program Gallery 37 - Chicago, IL

2017

- **Advanced Arts Program Gallery 37 Spring Exhibition** - Advanced Arts Program Gallery 37 - Chicago, IL
- **All-City Visual Arts Senior Portfolio Exhibition** - School of the Art Institute of Chicago's SITE Gallery
- **Fall 2017 BFA Show** - Maine College of Art - Portland, ME

2018

- **Detour** - The Kennedy Center - (year-long traveling show) Washington, DC; Denver, CO; Brooklyn, NY; Boston, MA; Green, KY;
- **Fall 2018 BFA Show** - Maine College of Art - Portland, ME

2019

- **Sequencing in Photography Fall Exhibition** - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL

2020

- **SAIC Fall 2020 BFA Exhibition** - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL