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Education

2017 - Present Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts & Minor in Entrepreneurship (pending), Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY (expected May 2021)
2015 - 2017 Miami University, Middletown, OH (General Education courses)
2013 - 2017 Honors Diploma, Springboro High School, Springboro, OH

Professional Experience

2017 - Present Founder/Head Photographer, Sonny Faith Photography LLC, Cincinnati, OH
2020 Photographer Assistant, Kelly Ann Photography, Springboro, OH
2019 Artist Management/Social Media Intern, Windsong Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA
2019 Staff Photographer, *Grace Galore Magazine*
2018 Photo Intern, *Cincinnati CityBeat*, Cincinnati, OH
2018 - 2019 Assistant Photo Editor, *The Northerner*, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
2018 Social Media Editor, *The Northerner*, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
2017 - 2018 Staff Photographer, *The Northerner*, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
2017 Photographer Assistant, Kelly Ann Photography, Springboro, OH

Freelance

2018 - Present Concert/Event/Sports Photographer
2019 Merchandise Seller, Real Good Touring, Columbus, OH & Indianapolis, IN
2019 Merchandise Seller & VIP Assistant, That One Video Entertainment LLC, Indianapolis, IN
2019 VIP Assistant, CID Entertainment, Indianapolis, IN
2019 VIP Assistant, 23/7 Global, Indianapolis, IN & Louisville, KY
2019 VIP Assistant, Live Nation, Huber Heights, OH

Client List

2020 - Present *The Cincinnati Enquirer*
2020 - Present *Black Rose Alternative*

2020 Cincinnati Museum Center
2020 Science Museum of Minnesota
2020 Kentucky Center for Mathematics
2019 - Present *The Honey POP*
2019 - Present *Square One Magazine*
2019 - Present *Legends of Tomorrow*
2019 - Present *Pinstriped Zine*
2019 - Present *Unclear Magazine*
2019 - Present *Imperfect Fifth Magazine*
2018 - Present *Cincinnati CityBeat*
2019 *What the Kids Want Collective*
2019 *Beyond the Stage Magazine*
2019 *Suburban Rose Magazine*
2016 - 2017 Springboro Broadcast Network

Collaborative Projects

2020 - 2030 *You Are Here*, Cincinnati History Museum, Cincinnati, OH (public exhibit in collaboration with Cincinnati Museum Center), https://www.cincymuseum.org/historymuseum/you-are-here

Group Exhibitions

2020 *DRM Gallery*, DigitalRaincloudsMediaLLC (curated by Leandra Clifton), www.LeandraClifton.com/DRMGallery
2020 *Juried Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center's Main Gallery, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY (Juror: Litsa Spanos)

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Publications As Author

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"Singles Edition: Editors' favorite songs of 2018," *The Northerner*, January 3, 2019. www.thenortherner.com/viewpoints/2019/01/03/singles-edition-editors-favorite-2018-songs

Awards

Spring 2020	1st Place Overall, *Dance '19*, DRM Gallery
Spring 2019	2nd Best Portrait Photo, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Fall 2018	1st Best Photo, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Fall 2018	1st Best Photo Gallery, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Fall 2018	3rd Best Photo Gallery, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Spring 2018	2nd Best Photo Gallery, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Spring 2018	3rd Best Photo Gallery, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
Fall 2017	2nd Best Photo Gallery, Norty Awards, Northern Kentucky University,

Highland Heights, KY

Mentorships

2018 Photo & Social Media Mentor, Journalism & Digital Media Academy, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

Technical Skills

2019 - Present Adobe Lightroom
2018 - Present Adobe Premiere
2017 - Present Adobe Bridge
2016 - Present Adobe Photoshop

Professional Organization Memberships

2021 - Present Never Famous
2021 - Present She Is The Music
2021 - Present Diversity in Music
2020 - Present Femnoise
2020 - Present Touring Professionals Alliance (TPA)
2020 - Present SHOWGRAPHERS
2018 - Present Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), Cincinnati, OH