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Education

MFA in Studio Art, Photography
The University of Arkansas, School of Art

Ghana: Arts and Culture Intersession Course in Ghana, West Africa, 2023

BFA in Photography
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D)
Mary Colleen Heil Vanguard Award for Leadership Recipient

Experience

2021-2024

Content Strategy, Editorial Intern at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Sharon Killian Visual Arts Endowed Editorial Intern, Crystal Bridges Museum, Fall 2023
sUGAR Gallery Manager and Curator, University of Arkansas
Performance, Studio Assistant for Va-Bene Elikem Fiatsi (crazinisT artisT)
Teaching Assistant for Archival Methods Course at the University of Arkansas, Spring 2023
Hillfolk Textile Studio and Shop, Workshop Instructor and Sales Associate
Graduate Research Assistant for the Center for Art as Lived Experience (C.A.L.E.)
Graduate Assistant for the University of Arkansas, School of Art
Photography Department Lab Monitor for the University of Arkansas

2021-2022

Instructor of Time & Motion Studio Foundations Course at the University of Arkansas, Spring 2022
House Manager and Artist Assistant at Faulkner Performing Arts Center, University of Arkansas, 2022
Teaching Assistant for Fluxus Seminar at the University of Arkansas, Spring 2022

2021

Play Facilitator for the Scott Family Amazeum
Schmidt's BBQ- Server

2020

Lifetouch National Portrait Studios -Photographer

Schmidt's BBQ- Server

AR Workshop- Instructor and Builder

2019

Lifetouch National Portrait Studios - Photographer

Social Media Manager - Darkside Collective - Present

Marketing Manager - Christiane David Gallery - Photographer, Data and Archives Manager,
Customer Service

2018

Global Ecologies Studio Residency at Burren College of Art in Ballyvaughan, Ireland

Vox Populi Gallery Intern- Artists' Assistant, Exhibition and Curatorial Assistant,

Administrative Organization, Event Photographer – Philadelphia, PA

Communications Assistant- PCA&D-2018-2019- Photographer & Reporter for college events
social media, website manager and creative promotions advisor – Lancaster, PA

Picture People – Photographer and Sales Associate

2017

Intern - LSJ Studios - 2016-2017 – Lancaster, PA

Events Photographer, Gallery Assistant, Coordinator, Organization

Awards / Residencies

2024

The Windgate Grant, University of Arkansas

Ozark Regional Transit Scholarship Recipient

Graduate School Thesis Funding Scholarship, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences,
University of Arkansas

2023

Artists 360 Student Artist Fellow and the recipient of a Student Artist grant award

Sharon Killian Visual Arts Endowed Internship, Fall 2023, Crystal Bridges Museum,
Bentonville, AR

Gees Bend Quilting Scholarship 2023, Boykin, AL

University of Arkansas - Ghana Arts and Culture Intercession Course Scholarship

Graduate Student Research Fellowship 2021 - Center for Art as Lived Experience - School of
Art | University of Arkansas

Gees Bend Quilting Retreat, Boykin, AL

Wild Rose Farm Residency, Ontario, CA

Graduate School Summer Funding Scholarship

Graduate School Thesis Funding Scholarship

2021

Graduate Student Research Fellowship - Center for Art as Lived Experience - School of Art |
University of Arkansas

Exhibitions

2025

Artist Spotlight, group exhibition, Heritage Hall Museum, Talladega, AL

2024

the footnotes: a love practice, thesis exhibition and community event, the University of Arkansas

2023

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop with the Multicultural Center at the
University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop with Teen Dad Cast at Mt. Sequoyah,
Fayetteville, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop with ArtVentures and Court-Involved
Youth/ Students at ArtVentures, Fayetteville, AR

Frame of Mind- Black Critical Theory, Group Exhibition at Art Ventures in Fayetteville, AR

Co-Curator of Y'AKOFA: Ruptures and Renewals in Art from Ghana and Nigeria, Fayetteville,
AR

2022

Iowa University and University of Arkansas Joint Exhibition at Iowa University, IO

Graduate Open Studios at the University of Arkansas

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop with Hillfolk and BRIKA, Bentonville, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop with Crystal Bridges Museum, Ozark

Regional Transit, and MY-T-BY- DESIGN Studio in Springdale, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine and Arts Workshop at MY-T-BY-DESIGN Studio in
Fayetteville, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine Workshop with Crystal Bridges Museum, Fayetteville, AR

STOOP TALK, Interactive Zine Workshop with Hillfolk Studio, Bentonville, AR

2021

Art Educators in Action, Fenix Arts Gallery at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, AR

Confronting Identity at The Art Association of Harrisburg

Ceramics Fall Semester Exhibition at the University of Arkansas

2020

Yellow Rose Project- Traveling Exhibition [Link](#)

Curator of Power of Movements Exhibition at Community Room on King in Lancaster, PA
Map To The Darkside Photobook Zine, Online Exhibition

2019

Global Ecologies Group Exhibition at Burren College of Art in Ballyvaughan, Ireland
Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Mid Atlantic Conference Group Exhibition at the
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
HerSpace Day Party at Philly Art Collective Gallery
Moments of Intimacy at The Mast Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia
The Pivotal Image online exhibition on Cumulus Photo and Quiet Pages Press, Self Portrait
Photobook Zine and Online Publication
For The Culture at Lancaster City Hall for Black History Month Exhibition

2018

Curator of *Open Eyes Joint Exhibition* at PCA&D
Pingyao International Photography Festival in Pingyao, China
Home IS Where the Heart IS at North Museum in Lancaster, PA
Not A Fish at Lancaster Arts Studios in Lancaster, PA
For Your Eyes Only in PCA&D Photo Hallway in Lancaster, PA

2017

Curator, Host, and featured artist of the Governor's Awards for the Arts at the Pennsylvania
College of Art and Design
Assistant Curator and featured artist of *Figuratively Speaking* at the Art Association of
Harrisburg
Curator and featured artist of *Bizarre Nature* at the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Duality of Life Joint Exhibition at the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Curator of *Moving Forward: New Photographs* by PCA&D Photo Alumni at the Pennsylvania
College of Art and Design
PCAD PHOTO Instagram online platform 2015-2019

Bibliography

2024

School of Art Students Receive Artists 360 Artist Awards, [Link](#)
Meet Larissa Ramey, Bold Journey Online Magazine [Link](#)

2023

*Multimedia artist Larissa Ramey's projects are community building through artmaking by
Monica Hooper* [Link](#)
Court-involved teens find self expression through art workshops, Northwest Arkansas Democrat
Gazette, [Link](#)
Searching the Archive: The Photographic Legacy of Geleve Grice at the Pryor Center,
University of Arkansas News, [Link](#)

Art History Exhibition on Display at Fayetteville Public Library, University of Arkansas News, [Link](#)
Meet Larissa Ramey, Canvas Rebel Interview, Online Article [Link](#)

2020

Larissa Ramey Shares What Life Is Like On Both Sides Of The Camera, The Phoblographer Article, [Link](#)

Larissa Ramey on Navigating Bi-Racial Identity, the Beauty of the Mundane, and Solidifying Her Narrative Using Contemporary Photography, Shades Collective Article [Link](#)
Moon Soaked, Collaborative Zine Publication from Cumulus Photo and Fifth Wheel Press [Link](#)

Memberships / Organizations

UA Photographic Society Treasurer at the University of Arkansas 2021-2022
Black Graduate Student Alliance (BGSA) at the University of Arkansas 2021-2024
Student Member of AUAC at the University of Arkansas 2021
Razorgrad Institute for Success and Engagement (RISE) Student Member 2021 & Alumni / Mentor 2022
Society of Photographic Education Mid-Atlantic Region Media Manager 2016-2019
Student Orientation Leader 2017-2019
LUX: Student Photographic Organization President 2016-2019
Student Council and Photography Representative 2015-2019

Skills

Adaptable
Administrative Assistant
Adobe Creative Suite
Artist Research
Arts Education
Bookkeeping
Curation
Digital / Analog / Alternative Photography
Editorial
Epson printers and scanners
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Print & Digital Publication Design
Social Media Management
Teaching
Written and Oral Communication