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# **Editorial**

## **Senior Editor**

*Informality* (www.informalityblog.com) August, 2015 - ongoing

#### Editor

*Cupcakes in Regalia* (www.cupcakesinregalia.com) September, 2011 – September, 2014

### **Associate Editor**

Art Tattler (www.arttattler.com) August, 2011 - ongoing

#### **Editor**

Art Notes (www.kcartistlink.com) Fall, 2010 – January, 2012

# **Writing**

# **Contributing Writer**

Hyperallergic (www.hyperallergic.com) May, 2015 - ongoing

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*Temporary Art Review* (temporaryartreview.com) October, 2015 – ongoing

### **Contributing Writer/Blogger**

*Huffington Post* (www.huffingtonpost.com) November, 2013 - ongoing

### **Contributing Writer**

Ceramics: Art & Perception (ceramicart.com/au) December, 2011 - ongoing

### **Contributing Writer**

Whitehot Magazine (www.whitehotmagazine.com) 2013-2014

# **Contributing Writer**

*Juxtapoz* (www.juxtapoz.com) October, 2009 - 2013

### **Essayist**

*The Kansas City Collection* (www.thekccollection.com) Catalogue 2012-2013, 2014-2015

#### **Contributing Writer**

Art Practical (www.artpractical.com)
March, 2012

#### **Blog Content Contributor**

America: Now and Here

May, 2011

# **Contributing Writer**

*The Kansas City Star* (www.kcstar.com) December, 2009 – 2010

### **Contributing Writer**

Anthem Media Group (www.midwestluxe.com) *KC Magazine, Kansas City Home Design* April, 2008 - 2010

# **Contributing Writer**

Review (www.review-magazine.org)
January, 2002 - 2008
Longtime contributing writer for Mid-America's visual arts publication.\*

# Academic

# **Invited Speaker**

May, 2016, February, 2015, January 2014, September, 2013 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO.

April, 2014 StART Norman, Norman, OK

January, 2013, August, 2013 University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC)

July, 2013 Klein Artist Works, Chicago, IL

#### **Fellow**

2012 Oklahoma Art Writing and Curatorial Fellowship
Presented by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC) in partnership with the University of
Oklahoma School of Art & Art History and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art.

# **Visiting Critic**

University of Kansas – Lawrence Graduate Seminar on Art Fall semester, 2010, Spring semester, 2011

<sup>\*</sup>Several articles preserved in Missouri Valley Special Collections of Kansas City Public Library.

# Curatorial

### **Co-Curator**

# February, 2016

Traces and Trajectories

La Esquina, Kansas City, Missouri

The exhibition, curated by Melaney Mitchell and Blair Schulman, includes work in response to their earlier Rocket Grants projects from artists Blanket Undercover, Nedra Bonds, Darryl Chamberlain, Amber Hansen, Judith G. Levy, Dave Loewenstein, PLUG projects, and Don Wilkison.

#### Curator/Juror

January, 2014

Divine

Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri

#### Curator/Juror

April, 2013

Potter Hall, Western Missouri University, St. Joseph, Missouri

2013 Senior Art Exhibit

#### Curator

May, 2011

Animals & Buildings, Conversation Part I

The Hobbs Building, Kansas City, Missouri

# **Community**

Rocket Grant Award (Modified Full Project Award)

2016-2017

Melaney Mitchell, Blair Schulman & Patricia Bordallo Dibildox, *Informality Radical Public Programming*:

Rocket Grants were launched by the Charlotte Street Foundation in Kansas City, MO and the Spencer Museum of Art at KU in Lawrence, KS, with funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts.

# Co-Founder, Guerilla Docents

2015 – ongoing

Co-founded with collaborator Melaney Mitchell, Guerilla Docents is a social practice art project that aims to broaden the experience of the First Friday art viewing experience. Guerilla Docents invite strangers to join us on a guided tour to discuss one selected exhibition, we do not "impose an authoritative stance" but ask questions about the work and what it means to the viewer, allowing them to engage with art on a personal level. "We boost up the people that have already made the decision to come out and look at art."

## **Participating Artist**

April, 2015

Sweat: A Broadsheet Collaborative

Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City Missouri

### **Co-host/Founding Producer**

September, 2012 – January, 2015

*ArtSpeak Radio* (KKFI community radio, 90.1 FM and live-streaming www.kkfi.org) Weekly hour-long radio program discussing the visual arts with area artists.

#### **Award**

Best Spokesperson for the Arts The Pitch, Kansas City's weekly alternative newspaper, 2013 Critics Choice

# **Moderator / Critique Night**

Winter, 2011 – Spring, 2012 PLUG Projects, Kansas City, Missouri

# **Workshops**

April, 2015

Art Writers Workshop

Funded by Charlotte Street Foundations Rockets Grants and Warhol Foundation and led by Arts Writer/Journalist/Editor Kriston Capps (*CityLab*, *The Atlantic, Washington City Paper, Artfourm, Art in America, Slate*).

March, 2011

Grand Arts, Kansas City, Missouri

Critical writing workshop led by Sylvie Fortin, former Editor-in-Chief, Art Papers

Fall, 2009

Artist, INC, Kansas City, Missouri

Workshop for professional development