



# MADISON MAE PARKER

ARTIST + ORGANIZER + EDUCATOR

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### THE OPEN TABLE KC

Curator | August 2019 - Present

- Organize a bi-monthly dinner conversation at the intersection of justice, art, and spirituality for 60+ people to create community and organize local activists
- Problem-solve and build communities through trauma-informed and equity lenses
- Adapt organization's public-facing role and inward administration through innovation and creativity in COVID era

### LOUDER THAN A BOMB! YOUTH POETRY

Teaching Artist + Organizer | April 2016 - Present

- Mentor 30 youth in writing, editing, performances, communication, and life skills
- Fundraise for poetry team to attend Brave New Voices, the international youth poetry festival in 2017, 2018

### MATTIE RHODES CENTER

Teaching Artist + Organizer | December 2018 - August 2019

- Created new curriculum for poetry and art programming for youth ages 12-18
- Assisted in mental health and art facilitation alongside therapists for 10 students

### CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION

Artist-in-Residence | August 2017 - August 2019

- Assisted in managing the La Esquina art gallery in downtown KC through guest relations and gallery hangings
- Curated international poetry/dance tour in Europe, Australia, Singapore, and performed at Helsinki Embassy by invitation

### WRITE BLOODY PUBLISHING

Vice President of Operations | March 2015 - April 2018

- Maintained author communication and invoices for over 50 authors with 150 books
- Renewed company policies to actively enhance inclusivity, visibility, and marketing by creating 3 new positions within the company and printing 9 new authors

### TRANSFORM ARTS

Artist-in-Residence | October 2015 - August 2017

- Assisted in Four Chapter Art Gallery management, including show curation, gallery hanging, advertisement, and event planning
- Developed a consistent studio practice and maintained patron relationships of over 50 contacts

### MIC CHECK POETRY

President | February 2014 - October 2015

- Directed Texas Grand Slam for 1200 attendees with 120 volunteers and staff of ten
- Created a board of directors for the sustainability and work distribution to maintain the growth of weekly attendance from 12 to 80+ people

## CONTACT

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Expressive Arts Certification 2024

Adobe InDesign

Squarespace

Canva

Asana

Slack

Google Suite

Microsoft Office

Interior Book Design

Copywriting

Creative and Professional Writing

Event Planning

Project Management

Event Planning

Long-Range Planning

## PERSONAL SKILLS + ACHIEVEMENTS

The Open Table Antiracism 2018

Race Equity Institute 2019

Artist INC Fellow 2019

Artist INC Advance Fellow 2020

3 International Poetry Tours

2 One-Woman Shows

2 Published Books of Poetry

CoFounder TAMU's Literary Magazine

Interviews and work featured on:

- The Pitch, KC

- Write About Now

- Artist INC 10x10

- More available on website

## SOCIAL

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## EDUCATION

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

English Creative Writing, BA

2014

### UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

Studied in London, UK, with International Studies Abroad

2012