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Education

2020 MFA, San José State University, San José, CA (in progress)

2014 BFA, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

Relevant Experience

2019 Research and Education Intern, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

2018 Teacher of Record, San José State University, San José, CA (Beginning Photography, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)

2018 Student Assistant to Program Coordinator, San José State University, San José, CA

2018 Teacher's Assistant, San José State University, San José, CA (Image and Idea, Spring 2018)

2017 Teacher's Assistant, San José State University, San José, CA (Intermediate Color Photography, Fall 2017)

2017 Darkroom Technician and Educator, Hacker Lab, Sacramento, CA

2014 Freelance Contributor, Tube Magazine, Sacramento, CA

Awards

2018 Vernon Davis Scholarship, San José State University - recognizes outstanding full-time students enrolled in SJSU's Department of Art & Art History

2018 Dierks-Morgan Scholarship, San José State University - recognizes financially needy students in any major who demonstrate good moral character, high ethical standards, and a high GPA

2013 Best in Show for a Senior Portfolio in Photography, California State University Sacramento

2009 Honorable Mention, Black and White Category, Photographer's Forum Best of College Photography

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Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *I've Never Been So Sure Of Anything*, Gallery 5, San José State University, San José, CA
- 2018 *godless children | holy objects*, Belcher Gallery, San José State University, San José, CA
- 2015 *The Quiet Capitol*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Extra Ordinary*, Embark Gallery at the Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco, CA, (juried show)
- 2019 *Cluster-Fun: SJSU MFA Group Show*, San José State University, San Jose, CA
- 2018 *Countering Productivity: SJSU MFA Group Show*, San José State University, San José, CA
- 2013 *CSUS Design Department Spring Showcase*, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
- 2013 *CSUS Senior Photography Show*, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

Bibliography

- 2019 *Root Division: MFA Now 2019*, featured archive publication artist.
- 2018 *Countering Productivity: SJSU MFA Group Show*, catalog.
- 2015 Interview with Blue Line Arts, <https://www.bluelinearts.org/news/interview-with-artist-mason-hershenow>
- 2009 *Photographer's Forum Best of College Photography*, Spring 2009. 243.

Publications as Author

- 2017 *No Thanks* (Sacramento: It's No Sam Publishing, 2017).
- 2017 "What Haunts Me," *1932 Quarterly*, Fall 2017.

- 2015 "Behind the Bar: Precision and Patience," *Tube Magazine*, January 28, 2015. <https://tubemag.com/2015/01/28/behind-the-bar-2/>
- 2014 "Behind the Bar," *Tube Magazine*, December 19, 2014. <https://tubemag.com/2014/12/19/behind-the-bar/>
- 2014 "Our Changing Downtown," *Tube Magazine*, November 24, 2014. <https://tubemag.com/2014/11/24/our-changing-downtown/>