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Education

- 2020 MFA, Photography; San José State University, San José, CA
- 2014 BA, Photography; California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

Relevant Experience

- 2020 Teaching Associate, San José State University, San José, CA (Beginning Photography; Fall 2018 - Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- 2019 Research and Education Intern, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 Student Assistant to Program Coordinator, San José State University, San José, CA (Spring 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)

Darkroom Technician and Educator, Hacker Lab, Sacramento, CA
- 2014 Freelance Contributor, Tube Magazine, Sacramento, CA

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society Member (Spring 2020 - present)
- 2018 Vernon Davis Scholarship, San José State University - recognizes outstanding full-time students enrolled in SJSU's Department of Art & Art History

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, *CSUS Design Department Spring Showcase*, California State University Sacramento
- 2009 Honorable Mention, Black and White Category, *Photographer's Forum Best of College Photography*

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *But That's No Way To Tell You*, Sylvan Gallery and Design Studio, Sand City, CA
Sentimentality; or Unimportant Object #200108, John Pickel Gallery, San José, CA
- 2019 *I've Never Been So Sure Of Anything*, Gallery 5, San José, CA
Advancement to Candidacy: An Unsanctioned Critique of the MFA Program at San Jose State University (performance art piece), Martin Luther King Jr. Library, San José, CA
- 2018 *godless children | holy objects*, Belcher Gallery, San José, CA
- 2016 *Selections from 'The Quiet Capitol'*, Insight Pavilions, Sacramento, 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
Cluster-Fun: SJSU MFA Group Show, San José State University, San José, 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
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>

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2009 *Photographer's Forum Best of College Photography*, Spring 2009. Page 243.

Publications as Author

2017 *No Thanks* (Sacramento: It's No Sam Publishing, 2017).

"What Haunts Me," *1932 Quarterly*, Fall 2017. Page 7.

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/>

"Our Changing Downtown," *Tube Magazine*, November 24, 2014. <https://tubemag.com/2014/11/24/our-changing-downtown/>