

Mattie Loyce

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Experienced Curator, Cultural Programmer, and Community Advocate

Focusing my work on interdisciplinary art, community building, and socio-political discourses.

EDUCATION

GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Masters in Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship; Leadership Pathway

London, United Kingdom

December 2017

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology, *Cum Laude*

Minors: African-American Studies and Elementary Education

Boston, MA

January 2013

Delivering Innovation In Supportive Housing (DISH)

Community Development Manager

San Francisco, CA

June 2021-Present

- The first role of this kind for DISH, the CDM is tasked with creating a brand new department of Community Development focussed on: Community Building, Creative and Holistic Wellness, Harm Reduction and Tenant Leadership Development for 900 residents, adults and families
- Manage a budget upwards of \$700,000 to deliver programs across 9 DISH residential sites
- Curate and cultivate collaborations with other service providers and organisations to increase positive engagement opportunities for community with living with and recovering from complex trauma including homelessness
- Lead facilitator and organizer for Community Advisory Board, a tenant leadership committee, acting as liaison between staff and tenant community, supporting the voice and desires of residents and Resident Peer Responder, Overdose Prevention Specialists
- Collaborate with Fund Development Department to seek out new funding opportunities, writing grants and managing dissemination of grant funds within department and organization
- Support a culture of inclusivity based on harm-reduction, holistic empowerment, cultural responsiveness for our resident and staff populations

Engage, Inc.

Program Director, DISH (Delivering Innovation In Supportive Housing)

San Francisco, CA

July 2020-June 2021

- Led a pilot program working to build community and deliver programs in three permanent supportive housing sites for older adults affected by homelessness in San Francisco's Tenderloin district. Using EngAGE's whole person approach to creative living, the Program Director facilitates and oversees programs provided in the arts, health and wellness, community building, and lifelong learning.
- Develop, organize, schedule and facilitate innovative on-site programs in the areas of Wellness, Creativity, Lifelong Learning and Community Building

ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL WORK

198 CONTEMPORARY ARTS AND LEARNING

Curator, Artistic Program Manager

London, UK

January 2018 – February 2020

- Uphold curatorial ethos for overall artistic program of historically Black British independent art gallery; supporting the career of emerging, under-represented artists, and engaging a critical discourse around topical political and social issues
- Create and deliver original exhibition programming that furthers the critical engagement with the exhibition content, matches organizational ethos, and encourages diverse audiences. Programs including but are not limited to symposia, artist talks, young peoples' programs, workshops, reading groups, workshops, performance evenings, guided tours.
- Research potential artists and collaborative partners for gallery; Facilitate relationships and liaise with artists, collectives, patrons, external arts institutions for short and long-term gallery collaborations
- Support the Director in researching and writing funding applications and evaluations for exhibition and community engagement programs

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- Produce written materials for exhibitions marketing, promotional, and archiving needs
- Manage annual gallery calendar, planning and coordinating schedule of core exhibitions and hired events
- Implement marketing plan and lead design vision for exhibitions and programming
- Coordinate, organize and deliver all logistical and administrative plans to meet exhibition installation needs
- Work collaboratively with Director, Community Engagement Manager and Gallery Assistant to deliver administrative, artistic needs for exhibitions and programs
- Consult the 198's FACTORY program for emerging artists of color aged 18-25, providing curatorial consultation, mentorship, and networking opportunities for cohort members
- Complete all artist liaison and administrative needs required to deliver all exhibitions and coordinating public programs

INDEPENDENT CURATION AND FACILITATION

Freelance

International
2014 - Present

- Work as moderator, facilitator for artist talks and interviews and content expert on artist panels
- Work with artists, brands and businesses to provide a range of specific creative consultancy work including; curation, event production, audience development, social media and marketing campaigns, online content production
- LIST OF EXHIBITIONS UPON REQUEST

AWARDS

Inaugural Curator in Residence, CounterPulse Theatre, San Francisco, CA May 2023– Aug 2023

Inaugural Artist in Residency, Community Arts Stabilization Trust, CAST, San Francisco, CA Oct 2022 – March 2023

Humanities For All Project Grant: We Are Home, California Humanities, Oakland, CA 2022

Awesome Grant Award: Hope Quilt Project, Awesome Foundation, San Francisco CA 2021

Shortlisted, Deutsche Bank Awards for Creative Entrepreneurs, Deutsche Bank, London UK 2017

Feminism in Action Award, National Organization of Women, Boston MA 2015

RECENT PANELS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

SFMOMA, SECA Annual Picnic, Panelist – September 2023

'Nothing Stronger Than Faith' Chaz Outing Solo Exhibition, Artist Talk Moderator – August 2023

Corporation for Supportive Housing Annual Summit, Conference Presenter - May 2023

National Coalition to End Homelessness – Conference Presenter – March 2023

A Dream Cum True: Billie Ocean Solo Exhibition, [Swim Gallery](#), March 2023 - Artist Talk Facilitator

Faith Ringgold: American People [Echoes of Practice Closing Panel](#), De Young Museum, Nov 2022 - Panelist

SALT TO CATCH GHOSTS Exhibition, [Slash Art Gallery](#), Sept 2022 - Exhibition Program Participant/Panelist

[Patrick Kelly: A Legacy of Love / Bay Area Black Creatives on Patrick Kelly's Influence](#), De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA February 2022 - Panelist

California Arts Council Individual Artist Grant Awards Juror: Legacy Tier, [California Arts Council](#), July 2021 - Judging Panelist

A Life Like Ours, [SWIM GALLERY](#) San Francisco, CA July 2021 - Artist Talk Facilitator

GINGA, [Chandran Gallery](#) San Francisco, CA July 2021 - Artist Talk Facilitator

Sensuous Discoveries Saturday School, [198 Contemporary Arts and Learning](#), London, UK April - May 2021- Panelist and Presenting Archivist

Together Apart: Pandemics, Communities, and Cultural Leadership, [ONCA Gallery](#), Brighton, UK October 2020, - Panelist