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a. words:

Versatile and passionate designer, artist, and maker with a background in architecture, sculpture, drafting, and public art installations seeking opportunities to expand my involvement with, and understanding of, the greater designed environment.

b. learn:

Lawrence Technological University

- 1 Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2008
(Summa Cum Laude)
 - 2 Masters of Architecture, 2013
(With Honors- Henry Adams Award for Top Graduate)
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c. work:

- 1 GH+A Design Studio (2012- Present)
Senior Designer of Retail, Development, Branding
Selected projects:
Westfield Horton Plaza (Invited Competition, 2012)
Cherry Creek Shopping Center, Interior Renovations, 2012
 - 2 Corktown Studios (2012- Present)
Founding Member and Co-Owner of Detroit
Artist Collective and Gallery Space
 - 3 JPRA Architects, PC (2006- 2012)
Architectural and Graphic Designer
Selected projects:
Block 37, Chicago IL, 2009
Webber's Inn, Ann Arbor MI, 2011
Yorkdale Shopping Center Cafes, Toronto ON, 2012
 - 4 Ann Arbor Audio Acoustic Consultants (2010- 2012)
A/V Systems Designer and Draftsperson
Selected projects:
U of M East Quad, Ann Arbor MI, 2008
Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor MI, 2010
Brightmor Community Church, Novi MI, 2010
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d. teach:

- 1 Adjunct Faculty
College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University, 2012- Present.

Courses Taught: ■ Critical Practice Studio- Graduate design studio w/ with Dale Clifford of Carnegie Mellon
■ Visual Communications Four
- 2 Invited Critic: Integrated Design Studio 2- NY Film Archive (Prof. James Stevens), Integrated Design Studio 4- International Steel Competition (Prof. Keith Kohler)

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- e. exhibit: 1 Intelligent Node Park: Movement Electronic Music Festival (Hart Plaza), 2011 . (Selected CAMP Artist)
- 2 Diet Nodes: FIGMENT(Belle Isle), DALY(Cass) 2011
- 3 Wire Car Parking Lot: (With Kresge Eminent Artist Chedo Johnston), Old Dagleish Cadillac Dealership, 2011
- 4 Moustache to Cloud: Movement Electronic Music Festival (Hart Plaza), 2012 . (Selected CAMP Artist)
- 5 Glamping: DIFFA Dining By Design (Willy's Overland), 2011 (Fundraiser for Michigan AIDS Coalition)
- 6 Velociplosion (A Muybridge Influenced Spatial Event): Woodward Corridor, 2012 (Selected Artist for Dlectricity Event)
- 7 Corktown Studios Resident Artist Show, 2012
- 8 Emotive NoCo Masterplan, Corktown Studios/ Detroit Design Festival, 2012
- 9 Third Coast Reclamation Project, Lawrence Tech Graduate Project, 2011
- 10 Mass Customized Detroit Urban Homesteading (McDUH), Lawrence Tech Graduate Project, 2011
- 11 New York Analogue Archive For Mundane Digital Tidbits (NYAAOMDT), Lawrence Tech Graduate Project, 2012
- 12 Crime Board Graphics, Set Graphics for 'Detroit 1-8-7' (CBS) Episode 06, 2010
- 13 2 James Show, Fall 2013

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- f. publish: 1 MASS Vol 1. -Selected Student Projects- LTU, June 2009 (printed)
- 2 Collected Works of Jake Chidester- Design Blog- jakechidester.blogspot.com

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- g. honor: 1 Henry Adams Gold Medal, American Institute of Architects, 2013
- 2 University, Hobson, and Freiman Scholarships, Lawrence Technological University, 2003- 2006
- 3 Detroit Design Festival Micro Grant, DC3, 2012
- 4 Nominee, Pellerin Traveling Fellowship in Architecture and Design, 2012
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h. belong: ¹ Association for Preservation Technology Int'l,
Eastern Great Lakes Region, Founding Member, 2008-
Present

e. help: ¹ Curator, CAMP Art Installation Program- Movement
Electronic Music Festival (Hart Plaza) and Orion Music
Festival (Belle Isle), 2013- Present

² Event Programming, Green Living Science Annual Art
Auction Fundraiser, 2013- Present

³ Construction Volunteer, Midtown Detroit Inc.
North Cass Community Garden, 2009

⁴ Construction Volunteer, Midtown Detroit Inc.
Art Park Community Garden, 2010

⁵ Agriculture and the Urban Landscape - Green Place
Detroit, 2011