

EPHRAIM NEHEMIAH

WRITER. EDUCATOR. PERFORMER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional and detail oriented performance artist with 8 years of experience with community engagement and facilitating student-focused organizations. Coached multiple teams who were recognized as finalist for international writing and performance competitions. Seeking to apply my passion for serving marginalized communities within an organization.

AWARDS

Minority Arts and Education Grant: Cleveland Foundation

Room in the House Residency Recipient: Karamu House Theater

On the Verge Fellowship: Cleveland Arts Prize

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Baltimore, MD

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Kent State University

Bachelor of Arts in Pan-African Studies, 2017

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Teaching Artist

Twelve Literary Arts | Jan 2018 - Feb 2020 / DewMore Baltimore | March 2020 - Present

- Conduct 8-15 week residencies in various schools for instruction for poetry
- Prepare learning materials, answer student inquiries and facilitate workshops
- Develop curriculum around using artwork to improve learning and creativity

Writing and Performance Coach

One Mic Open and Kent State University | Jan 2015 - Present

- Instruct high school and college students on writing and performance skills
- Prepare 4-6 member teams for national competitions
- Provide detailed critique and editing practices for team members

Vice President of Allocations Committee

Undergraduate Student Government | Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

- Determine the spending guidelines of several hundred thousand dollar budget for fiscal year
- Suggest guidelines for eligibility of financial assistance and conduct meetings for disbursement of funds
- Review student proposals and applications to determine approval

Admissions Office Student Assistant

Kent State University | Jan 2012 - May 2015

- Conduct campus tours for potential students and interested parties
- Welcome and direct visitors as well as take phone calls and inquiries
- Create and edit sensitive documents as well as organize meetings for staff members

SELECTED PUBLICATION / READINGS

Flypaper Magazine - "On Learning How to Love"

ANXY Magazine - "Homelessness and First Times"

Button Poetry - "Afrofuturistic Fairy God Being"

Write About Now - "On Grief"

FemLit Magazine - "Hands Up, Don't Shoot"

Black at Play: Tamir Rice Foundation

Poetry Invitational: Cleveland Museum of Art

Tedx Talks Kent State Speaker

Individual World Poetry Slam Finalist Presenter