

Curricula Vita of AlexMcSwain

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EDUCATION

MFA, Design, Howard University, 2012 - Concentration(s): Graphic Design, Environmental Engineering

Thesis: The Thesis on Environmentally Responsible Design

BFA, Design, Howard University, 2010 - Concentration(s): Graphic Design / Ceramics & Photography
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING // EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor Morgan State University 2017 - Current

- Computer Graphic 1 & 2

Assistant Professor Howard University 2015 - Current

- Chair of the Division of the Fine Arts , College of Arts & Sciences
- Teaching Award for Outstanding Service, May 2017

Lecturer, Howard University 2012 - 2015

- *Taught courses in the area of animation and graphic design*
- *Advisor & mentor to students*
- Departmental Committee Affiliations: HARRP Chair (Admissions, Recruitment, Retention, Placement) & James A Porter Colloquium: Marketing Team lead
- *Departmental and Art Gallery Graphical support*
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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Howard University 2010 - 2012

- *taught courses in the area of graphic design*
- *departmental services and lab maintenance*

Program Coordinator & Facilitator, Men Can Stop Rape 2006 - 2010

- Designed collateral material for the Men Of Strength Club
- Coordinated and plan annual events M.O.S.T Clubs and developed pilot programming for college M.O.S.T Clubs / Facilitated college and high school programs.

Program Manager & Team Lead, District Department of the Environment SYEP, 2009 - 2011

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- *Responsible for the training, supervision, coordination and performance of field staff and youth.*
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COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Design for Advertising I
- Design for Advertising II
- Digital Design I
- Digital Design II
- 2D Animation I
- 2D Animation II

Graduate

- Multi-Media I
 - Multi-Media II
 - Portfolio Production I
 - Portfolio Production II
 - Studio Problems in Design
 - Digital Darkroom
 - Senior Capstone
 - Digital Design
 - Multi-Media
 - 2D Animation
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SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Administrative Software: Microsoft Office / Google Drive / Dropbox
 - Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop / Illustrator / Dreamweaver / Muse / InDesign / Edge Animate / After Effects / Animation (Flash) / Premiere / Bridge)
 - Sketchup 3D
 - Server & Networking
 - HTML 5, CSS Coding, CMS
 - 3D Printing
 - Computer Knowledge: Linx, IOS, Windows
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT // CERTIFICATIONS

- Blackboard Certification, 2014 - 2018
 - Distant Learning Certification, 2014
 - WAC Certification, 2015
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RECOMMENDATION

- Anthony McEachern, PhD. HU Art Department Chair 301.675.5733 | Tony@tonymceachern.com (Department Chair)
- Matthew Wallace, MFA. Teacher & Creative Direction 202-361-9364 | Wallacecmatt@gmail.com (Colleague)