

# Keisha Brathwaite

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## Education

- 2020** Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU), Nacogdoches, Texas, USA
  - Master of Fine Arts in Art
- 2017** New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU), Las Vegas, New Mexico, USA
  - Masters of Software-Driven Systems Design
- 2012** New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU), Las Vegas, New Mexico, USA
  - Masters of Arts in Media Arts and Computer Science
- 2009** Cameron University (CU), Lawton, Oklahoma, USA
  - Bachelors of Science in Multimedia Design /Minor in Graphic Design
  - Associates Degree in Multimedia Design
- 2003** T.A. Marrayshow Community College, Tanteen (TAMCC), St. George's, Grenada, W.I.
  - Associates Degree in General Studies
  - Cambridge International Examination (British): Advance Level Courses in Art and Biology.

## Teaching Experiences

- 2018 - 2020** Adjunct Faculty  
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX):
  - Beginning Digital Media, ART 131 (3 Credits)
  - 2D Design, MART 112 (3 Credits)
  - Graphic Design I, ART 121 (3 Credits)
- 2016 - 2017** Teaching and Graduate Assistant
- 2011** New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM):
  - Typography, MART 373 (4 Credits)
  - Color Theory, MART 220 (4 Credits)
  - Web Production, MART 327 (4 Credits)
  - Media Arts Seminar, MART 350 (4 Credits)
  - Visual Concepts, MART 121 (3 Credits)
- 2014 - 2015** Lecturer
- 2012** New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM):
  - Digital Imaging, MART 233 (3 Credits)
  - Imaging History and Production, MART 233 (4 Credits)
  - Visual Concepts, MART 121 (3 Credits)
  - Fundamentals of Art, ART 121 (3 Credits)

**2004 - 2006** High School Teacher  
St. Joseph's Convent Girls High School (St. George's Grenada):  
Art and Design  
Information Technology  
Integrated Science  
Religious and Bible Studies

## Professional Experiences

**2013 - Present** Full-Time  
KCB Designs  
Freelance Graphic, Web Designer and Front-End Developer.

**2018 - 2020** Contract  
Fine Arts Department, Art (Stephen F. Austin State University)  
Instructor, teaching the following classes: Beginning Digital Media, 2D Design, and Graphic Design I.

**2018 - 2020** Graduate Research Assistantship  
Center for Regional Heritage Research (Stephen F. Austin State University)  
Web Designer and manager. Also, assisted with cataloging and entering artifacts in databases.

**2017** Contract  
Title V Conectado (New Mexico Highlands University)  
Web Designer, creating and managing the Title V Virtual Webpage.

**2015 - 2017** Graduate and Teaching Assistantship  
**2011, 2012** Media Arts Department (New Mexico Highlands University)  
Graduate and Teaching Assistant, assisting professors for the following classes: Typography, Color Theory, and Visual Concepts.

**2014 - 2015** Part-Time Permanent  
REELZ Channel LLC  
Digital and Web Designer, creating digital and web elements for REELZ social media department.

**2014 - 2015** Contract  
**2012** Media Arts Department (New Mexico Highlands University)  
Instructor, teaching the following classes: Digital Imaging, Imaging History and Production and Visual Concepts.

**2013 - 2014** Contract  
Las Vegas Optic Newspaper  
Page Designer - Sub, designing and developing print and online ads, designs, and layouts. Completing the compilation of the tri-weekly newspaper in print and online.

**2013** Contract  
Foundation/ Alumni Department (New Mexico Highlands University)  
Graphic Designer, designing, applying layouts and creating posters, flyers and other graphic elements for the Foundation/ Alumni.

**2010 - 2012** Internship/ Work-Study  
University Relations Office (New Mexico Highlands University)  
Graphic Designer, designing, applying layouts and creating logos, posters, flyers and other graphic elements for different departments of the university.

- 2009 - 2010** Contract  
Home Finders of Lawton  
Web Manager, managing all web presences for Home Finders of Lawton.
- 2004 - 2006** Full-Time  
St. Joseph's Convent (St. George's, Grenada)  
High School Teacher, teaching the following subjects: Integrated Science (biology, chemistry and physics), Art and Design, Information Technology, Religious and Bible Studies. Headed two extra curricular activities - the 5th Company Rangers, and the Drum Corp of St. Joseph's Convent.

## Group Exhibitions

- 2022** Bloom: A Display of Plant Life in Art  
Hosted by Surface Galleries  
Nottingham,  
England
- 2021** Annual Alumni and Student Art Exhibit  
Hosted by the Kennedy Galleries  
The Kennedy Hall, New Mexico Highlands University  
Las Vegas, New Mexico  
<https://www.artsteps.com/embed/604fad97004ff5aefdd9f67a/560/315>
- Creatures of the Air and Sea: Real or Imagined  
Hosted by Artrepreneur  
<https://artrepreneur.com/portfolio/thelithsseries>
- 2020** T3erion: In Hindsight, Surface Levels, Journeys & Connections  
The Cole Arts Center,  
Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2019** 12 x 12 Art Show  
The Cole Arts Center,  
Nacogdoches, Texas
- SFA Art Alliance Spring Show  
SFA Fine Arts Front Gallery  
Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2018** 12 x 12 Art Show  
The Cole Arts Center,  
Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2016 - 2017** Media Arts Department Spring & Fall Student Exhibition  
**2010 - 2012** New Mexico Highlands University  
Las Vegas, New Mexico
- 2008** Department of Fine Arts Student Exhibition  
Cameron University  
Lawton, Oklahoma

## Conferences + Research + Reviews

<b>2019</b>	American Advertising Federation Competition Houston, Texas
<b>2018</b>	American Advertising Federation Competition Corpus Christi, Texas
<b>2012</b>	Museums and the Web San Diego, California
<b>2010</b>	American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) New Mexico Student Portfolio Review Santa Fe, New Mexico
<b>2008</b>	Oklahoma Research Day Northeastern State University Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

## Skills Summary

- Work professionally, interact efficiently and effectively on a team bases.
- Able to clearly communicate orally, visually and in writing.
- Develop instructional and training layouts and packages based on ISD models and E-learning principles.
- Utilize Captivate, SCORM and IKE in a variety of packages.
- Design and develop up to Level III interactivity.
- Produce graphics and illustrations via the Adobe Suite.
- Create product packaging design, layout and conduct assembling.
- Design and compile magazine, book layouts and other print media.
- Capture, edit and compile video and audio.
- Design and develop responsive web interfaces, e-blasts, banners, simple advergames and other social media and digital campaigns.
- Produce company branding including: business cards, logos, stationary, flyers, banners, tag, brochures, etc.
- Design and develop mobile applications for Apple platform.
- Develop applications utilizing Augmented Reality and Geolocation for Apple and Android platforms.
- Identify, analyze, and evaluate technical issues with specific attention to details.
- Plan, develop and instruct university entry-level and intermediate level courses for fine arts, graphic design and web.

## Technical Skills/ Computer Proficiencies

<b>Web/ Graphic Design Software:</b>	Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Acrobat Pro, Bridge, Distiller, Captivate, Brackets, WordPress, Elementor, Themify, Figma, Xcode, Unity, Layars, Adobe Director, SwishMax, GoldWave, Pinnacle Studio, Carrara.
<b>General Software:</b>	Keynote, MS. Office 365: Powerpoint, Project, Publisher, Excel, Access, and Word.
<b>Programming:</b>	Advance: HTML5, CSS3, Swift, Javascript Intermediate: Python, C++, Objective C, Actionscript, Lingo, PHP, MySQL Basic: Java
<b>Platforms/ Operating System:</b>	MacIntosh; Windows; Android; IOS

## Certifications

Grow with Google Professional Certification in UX Design (2022):

- Start the UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate
- Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design
- Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes

Grow with Google Professional Certification in Data Analytics (2022):

- Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere
- Ask Questions to Make Data-Driven Decisions

## Activities/ Organization

- American Institute of Graphic Arts Past Vice President and Graduate Advisor, (Stephen F. Austin State University)
- American Advertising Federation (Stephen F. Austin State University)
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, New Mexico Highlands University Chapter
- Delta Mu Delta Honor Society, Theta Nu Chapter, New Mexico Highlands University
- New Mexico Highlands University Graduate Student Senate
- Grenada Girl Guides Association Young Leader
- Salseros Dance School Member and Instructor
- Dean's List for multiple semesters (New Mexico Highlands University)
- Dean's List for multiple semesters (Cameron University)
- President's List for multiple semesters (Cameron University)
- SIFE Member (Cameron University)
- Students of the Caribbean Alliance Member (Cameron University)
- International Club Member (Cameron University)
- Multimedia Design Club Member and Past President (Cameron University)
- Community Involvement: Habitat for Humanity, Spirit of Survival Cancer Run, Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon, Help Portrait Albuquerque 2012

## Grants and Scholarships

- Friends of the Visual Arts Grant 2018-2020
- Good Neighbor Scholarship 2019-2020
- OIP International Scholarship 2018-2020
- Commonwealth of Learning Scholarship 2021-2022

## Portfolio

Visit [www.kcbrathwaite.com](http://www.kcbrathwaite.com) to view my portfolio.