

# Madison Mae Parker

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## EDUCATION

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2016, 2017 Artist in Resident, Transform Creative, Kansas City, MO  
2014 BA *cum laude*, English Creative Writing, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
2012 International Studies Abroad, University of Westminster, London, England

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2015, 2016, 2017 *Vice President of Operations*, Write Bloody Publishing

- Lead a team of five employees at any given time across the nation in daily operational tasks
- Cast vision for the future of the poetry press
- Print contemporary poets such as Sarah Kay, Anis Mojgani, Andrea Gibson, Clint Smith
- Coordinator for author contacts

2015, 2016, 2017 *Co-Founder, Artist*, One Thousand Project: an Artistic Performance Collective

- Manage tour planning, implement creative vision, perform shows nationally and internationally
- Collaborate internationally with UK contemporary dancer, Francesca Willow

2014, 2015 *Director*, Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival, Bryan, TX

- Organize largest annual poetry festival in the state of Texas
- Host 42 of the best poets nationally in a weekend long festival, offering \$1200 as a grand prize

2014, 2015 *Director*, Speak Up! Speak Out! Youth Poetry Festival, Bryan, TX

- Organized six youth teams from around Texas and Louisiana in the only annual Texas youth poetry festival
- Provided workshops, food, housing for the youth teams at a reasonable low cost to maintain accessibility

2014, 2015 *President*, Mic Check Poetry, 501(C)3 Nonprofit, Bryan, TX

- Host weekly open mics with audience size of 70+ people
- Ensured the open mics stayed free to offer art to the community

2014, 2015 *Founder, Teaching Artist*, Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, College Station, TX

- Developed a weekly teaching program within local high schools for youth poets

2014, 2015 *Teaching Artist, Volunteer Coordinator*, ART (Art Reaching Teens) For Life, Bryan, TX

- Curated weekly writing workshops with the local juvenile justice center
- Taught volunteers on how to organize, plan, and lead their own writing workshops

2014 *Founder, Editor-in-Chief*, *The Eckleburg Project*: TAMU's Literary Magazine, College Station, TX

- Founded and ran the first literary magazine in upwards of ten years at TAMU
- Received 500+ submission in the first run
- Printed 400 physical copies in our first run
- Awarded grant money in 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, allowing us to move to color print

2014 *Publicist and Marketing Assistant*, Virtual Bookworm Publishing, College Station, TX

- Managed author communication and advertising
- Served as a social media strategist

2012, 2013, 2014 *Writing Consultant*, University Writing Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

- Edited undergraduate, graduate, and PhD candidates course work
- Assisted in ESL enhancement work with international students

## PERFORMANCE HISTORY

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2017 Performer, *Women of the World Poetry Festival*, Dallas, TX  
2017 Host, Performer, *Write Bloody Publishing Reading*, AWP Conference, Washington D.C.  
2017 Performer, *Love Stinks! Anti-Love Art Night*, Kansas City, MO

2017 Performer, *Kansas City Cabrera*, Kansas City, MO  
 2017 Performer, *Renaissance 12:21*, The Four Chapter Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
 2016 Performer, *One Thousand Project Tour*, thirteen shows across Singapore and Australia  
 2016 Feature, *Write About Now*, Houston, TX  
 2016 Host, *Speak Up! Speak Out!*, Bryan, TX  
 2016 Performer, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX  
 2016 Feature, *Faces of Freedom*, Kansas City, Missouri  
 2016 Feature, *Safe Words Slam*, Orlando, FL  
 2016 Feature, *Writers and Poets of Wimble*, Winnipeg, Canada  
 2016 Feature, Panelist, *She Said No!* Winnipeg, Canada  
 2016 Feature, *Poetic Underground Slam*, Kansas City, MO  
 2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Write About Now Poetry*, Houston, TX  
 2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southern Fried Poetry Festival*, Little Rock, AR  
 2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Austin Poetry Slam*, Austin, TX  
 2015 Director Final Stage Feature, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX  
 2015 Feature, *Write About Now*, Houston, TX  
 2015 Keynote Speaker, *Women's Safety and Equality Ceremony*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
 2015 Performer, *One Thousand Project Tour*, fourteen shows across the West Coast, USA  
 2015 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX  
 2014 Performer, *Women of the World Poetry Festival*, Austin, TX  
 2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX  
 2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Write About Now Poetry*, Houston, TX  
 2014 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southwest Shootout Poetry Festival*, Houston, TX  
 2014 Director Final Stage Feature, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX  
 2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Mic Check Poetry*, Bryan, TX  
 2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Southern Fried Poetry Slam*, New Orleans, LA  
 2013 Performer, *Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival*, Bryan, TX  
 2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Six Slams Over Texas*, Bryan, TX  
 2013 Mic Check Slam Team Feature, *Austin Poetry Slam*, Austin, TX

## WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

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2017 "Louder Than a Bomb!," *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy*, Kansas City, MO  
 2017 "The Heart of It," *Writer's Retreat*, Phoenix, AZ  
 2017 "Is Art a Universal Language?" *Midtown Artist Collective*, Kansas City, MO  
 2016 "A God Who Speaks Our Language," *Transform Artist Summer Project*, Kansas City, MO  
 2016 "The Body as a Prayer," *Physical Theatre: Scott Sneddon*, Melbourne, Australia  
 2016 "When Ink is Not Enough," *Enough Said!*, Wollongong, Australia  
 2016 "Your Body is a Home," *Melbourne Spoken Word*, Melbourne, Australia  
 2016 "Your Body is a Home," *Ruckus Presents*, Brisbane, Australia  
 2016 "When Ink is Not Enough," *Word Forward*, Singapore  
 2016 "Transform Your Stories Into Power," *Hogan Preparatory Middle School*, Kansas City, MO  
 2016 "Louder Than a Bomb!," *Lincoln College Preparatory Academy*, Kansas City, MO  
 2016 "She Said No!" Challenging Rape Culture and Sexual Assault, Winnipeg, Canada  
 2016 "Your Story. Your Voice," *Winnipeg Youth Poetry Series*, Winnipeg, Canada  
 2016 "Am I a Writer?" *Youth Workshops*, Skype Sessions  
 2015 "Writing Beyond the Medium: When One Art Form is Not Enough," *SoapBox Slam*, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
 2015 ART (Art Reaching Teens) for Life Workshops, 10-week series, *Brazos Juvenile Justice Center*, Bryan, TX  
 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Fall 12-week series, *College Station High School*, College Station, TX  
 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Fall 12-week series, *A&M Consolidated High School*, College Station, TX  
 2015 Mic Check Slam Team, *Coach and Artistic Director*, Bryan, TX  
 2015 "Poetry is a House," *Bryan Collegiate High School*, Bryan, TX  
 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Spring 12-week series, *College Station High School*, College Station, TX

- 2015 Mic Check Youth Poetry Program, Spring 12-week series, *A&M Consolidated High School*, College Station, TX
- 2014 ART (Art Reaching Teens) For Life Workshops, 10-week series, *Brazos Juvenile Justice Center*, Bryan, TX
- 2014 Dallas Museum of Art Partners Program, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Keynote Speaker and Leader, *A&M Consolidated High School*, College Station, TX
- 2013 ART (Art Reaching Teens) For Life Workshop, 10-week series, *Brazos Juvenile Justice Center*, Bryan, TX

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2017 "A Woman is a Haunted Tongue," *Write About Now*
- 2017 "The Party Where I Undressed Shame and Let It Take Me Home," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 *A Woman is a Haunted Tongue*, Poetry Collection
- 2016 "Family Dinner," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 "Body Bags Make Terrible Homes," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 "Cliché Depression," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 "Loud Vaginas," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 "All I Have is Poems and Prayers," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2016 "How To Love an Introvert: A Quiz," *Voicemail Poems*
- 2015 *The Second Birth*, Poetry Collection
- 2015 "HI god TAKE MY KNEES CAPS," *Alien Mouth* (formerly known as *Mostly Water*)
- 2015 "An Exorcism of Pretty," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2015 "One Thousand Project – One Thousand Promises Fall 2015 Tour" *The One Thousand Project YouTube*
- 2015 "Laugh With God," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2015 "Mechanical Prayers," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2014 "Porch Light Gods," *The Eckleburg Project: TAMU's Literary Magazine*
- 2014 "To be Woman is to be Water," *Write About Now YouTube*
- 2014 "I Laughed with God Over Coffee and SnoCones on a Bright and Foggy Morning," *The Eckleburg Project: TAMU's Literary Magazine*
- 2013 "i miss Sister," *The Eckleburg Project: TAMU's Literary Magazine*
- 2013 "Alphabet Confetti," *Soul and Series, Texas A&M University Anthology*
- 2013 "The Pill Box," *Soul and Series, Texas A&M University Anthology*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2015 Mic Check Poetry, Brazos Valley Arts Council Grant Recipient
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- 2014 *The Eckleburg Project*, The Texas Alliance Foundation