

Douglas Blanc

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EDUCATION

Aug 1995 - May 1998 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
BFA with Distinction, Drawing

Aug 1987 - Dec 1990 Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
Art/Cross-Cultural Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 1991 - present **no.2 graphics: Art, Image, Design**
Seattle, WA / Oakland, CA / Joshua Tree, CA
Sole Proprietor/Artist/Graphic Designer
(Selected clients include: Square One Strategies, Triton Funding Group, Oakland Small Schools Foundation, CA College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco State University, Seattle Rape Relief, Brother to Brother Seattle.)

April 2003 - present **zendoug Integrated Massage**
Oakland, CA / Joshua Tree, CA
Sole Proprietor/Massage Therapist
(Perform massage therapy in a range of styles including Swedish, acupressure, Shiatsu, Thai, craniosacral, and reflexology for private clientele.)

July 2018 - present **Art Buddy**
Joshua Tree, CA
Sole Proprietor / Studio Assistant (Projects include building worktables, installing studio shelving, rehabbing pedestals, gallery installation.)

Feb 2019 - May 2019 **GroundWorks**
Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley, CA
Afterschool Art Teacher
(Taught hands-on art to first - sixth graders in public schools in Morongo Unified School District. Attended monthly organizing meetings and trainings, and coordinated with school faculty and staff to provide afterschool art lessons.)

Sep 2018 - Aug 2019 **Artists' Tea, Joshua Tree National Park**
Joshua Tree, CA
Host (Coordinate weekly events; liaise with Guest Artists; social media and publicity.)

- Feb 2014 - Aug 2018 **San Francisco School of Massage and Bodywork**
San Francisco, CA
Instructor (Taught classes in bodywork, business and ethics, anatomy and hygiene; supervised clinic; mentored students; attended department meetings and trainings.)
- Jan 2007 - May 2013 **McKinnon Institute**
Oakland, CA
Instructor / Clinic Supervisor (Taught classes in bodywork, business and ethics, anatomy and hygiene; wrote curricular materials; coordinated instructor scheduling, supervised student clinic; maintained textbooks and classroom supplies.)
- March 2010 - Aug 2012 **National Holistic Institute**
Emeryville, CA
Teacher / Mentor (Taught classes in bodywork, business and ethics, anatomy and hygiene; tracked student progress; tutored students; developed new curriculum; trained other instructors and teaching assistants; conducted graduation ceremonies, supervised student clinic; hosted career fairs; and attended regular department meetings and trainings.)
- Sept 2003 - Jan 2007 **McKinnon Institute**
Oakland, CA
Receptionist / Instructor Coordinator
- July 1999 - July 2001 **Japan Exchange Teaching Programme**
Hakatajima, Shikoku, Japan
English Teacher
- March - June 1999 **CCAC All-Points Perspective, California College of Arts & Crafts**
Oakland, CA
Co-editor
- Jan 1997 - May 1998 **Switch Magazine, California College of Arts & Crafts**
Oakland, CA
Designer / Contributor
- Jan 1996 - May 1996 **Department of Exhibitions and Public Programs, California College of Arts & Crafts**
Oakland, CA
Graphic Designer (paid internship)
- Sept 1990 - Dec 1990 **The Antioch People's Record, Antioch College**
Yellow Springs, OH
Co-editor (paid internship)
- June 1989 - Aug 1989 **Marvel Comics**
New York, NY
Editorial Assistant (paid internship)
- Jan 1988 - Aug 1988 **The Washington Blade**
Washington, DC
Layout / Art Department (paid internship)

ART EXPERIENCE

exhibitions

- Aug - Sept 2022 **Featured Artist**
Pilates & Arts Studio/Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
Acrylic paintings and charcoal drawings
- Oct 2019 **Hwy 62 Art Tours (group show + open studio)**
Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council, Joshua Tree, CA
Mixed media paintings, prints, drawings, greeting cards
- Sept - Oct 2019 **Survival is Insufficient: Art After the Apocalypse**
Artwork inspired by Emily St John Mandel's Station Eleven: Part of the NEA Big Read
Morongo Basin
Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
Co-curated group multi-media show with Jillian Sandell
- March - May 2019 **Featured Artist**
Love Monkey, Joshua Tree, CA
Acrylic paintings and greeting cards
- Sept 2018 **JTNP Art Expo 2018 (juried group show)**
29 Palms Gallery, Twentynine Palms, CA
Acrylic painting
- Sept - Oct 2018 **Lost and Found (co-curator, group show)**
Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
- July - Oct 2018 **Topophobia (solo show)**
Joshua Tree Library, Joshua Tree, CA
Mixed media paintings
- May - July 2018 **Crania (two-person show)**
29 Palms Inn, Twentynine Palms, CA
Acrylic paintings
- March 2018 **Life in the Cracks (juried group show)**
San Bernardino Museum, San Bernardino, CA
Acrylic painting
- Jan 2018 **The Dog Show (group show)**
Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
Acrylic painting
- Oct 2017 **Hwy 62 Art Tours (group show + open studio)**
Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council, Joshua Tree, CA
Mixed media paintings

- Aug 2017 **Adventures in Facebooklandia (group show)**
Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
Acrylic painting
- May 2017 **Artists' Tea Show (group show)**
Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA
Collage
- April 2015 **Pro Arts (group show + open studio)**
Pro Arts Gallery + American Steel Studios, Oakland, CA
Mixed media paintings
- Jan - March 2015 **The Art of Living Black (group show + open studio)**
Richmond Arts Center + American Steel Studios, Oakland, CA
Mixed media paintings
- May 2014 **Art + Industry (group show + open studio)**
American Steel Studios, Oakland, CA
Mixed media paintings
- May 2013 **Art + Industry (group show + open studio)**
American Steel Studios, Oakland, CA
Mixed media paintings
- April 2003 - April 2013 **CCAC Art Fairs**
California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland, CA
Sold work at twice-yearly art fair for CCAC Alumni
- June 2006 **The Virus Show (group show)**
Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA
Drawings on panels
- March - May 2003 **Sway Spring Show (group show)**
Sway Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Acrylic paintings
- Jan - Feb 2003 **Sway Inaugural Show (group show)**
Sway Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Acrylic paintings and collages
- Dec 2002 **Hide (solo show)**
Anshen + Allen Architects, San Francisco, CA
Acrylic paintings
- Nov 1999 **Hakata-cho Bunkasai (group show)**
Hakata-cho Auditorium, Japan
Collage

- June 1998 **CCAC Senior Show (juried group show)**
 Student Center Galleries, Oakland, CA
 Drawings and etchings
- May 1998 **No. 2 (solo show)**
 Center Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Various media
- Oct 1997 **Heads & Other Lumps (two-person show)**
 Isabel Percy West Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Portraiture
- Oct 1997 **Blanc & White (solo show)**
 Martinez 4 Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Photographs
- Sept 1997 **Wish You Were Here (solo show)**
 The Print Shop, Oakland, CA
 Etchings

performances and presentations

- Feb 2020 **Book Release and Reading, Space Cowboy Books**
 Joshua Tree, CA
 Read an excerpt from my novel, *The Downsider*, (in progress) with other local science fiction writers
- July 2018 **Topophobia, Joshua Tree Library**
 Joshua Tree, CA
 Artist's Talk
- Aug 2017 **Desert Stories XI, Hi-Desert Cultural Center**
 Joshua Tree, CA
 Read original story entitled 'Bullets and Bones' as part of a group reading
- March 2016 **Artists' Tea**
 Joshua Tree National Park, CA
 Guest Artist
- April 2002 **Fuzzy Logic, Anshen + Allen Architects**
 San Francisco, CA
 Slide lecture
- July 2002 **Fashionista!**
 Blue Sky Club, San Francisco, CA
 Fashion show and performance
 Model/Performer

- Dec 2001 **Cloud Factory Collective Naughty Santa Show**
SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
Fashion show and performance
Model/Performer
- July 2000 **Hakata Cultural Center**
Hakata-cho, Japan
No. 2 (slide lecture)
- Aug 1998 **California College of Arts and Crafts Pre-College Program**
Oakland, CA
Sequential Illustration Workshop
- May 1998 **California College of Arts and Crafts**
Oakland, CA
No. 2 (slide lecture)
- Aug 1994 ***I Miss My Brother's Touch***
Seattle, WA
One-person performance at Alice B. Theatre
- Aug 1994 - Aug 1995 **Prophets of the New Tribe**
Seattle, WA
Poetry Readings at different venues with a collective of queer men of color

publications

- Nov 2019 - ***The Downsider***
Afro-Futurist Science Fiction Novel
In progress
- April 2008 ***McKinnon Acupressure Manual***
Oakland, CA
Designed, wrote and illustrated a 64-page textbook for beginning Acupressure students
- Dec 1997 ***Some Fall: Poems by Douglas Blanc***
Oakland, CA
Designed, wrote, and printed a limited edition chapbook of original poems

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Dec 2016 - present **High Desert Test Sites**
Joshua Tree, CA
Co-curator HDTs Community Library/Volunteer
- Oct 2020 - present **Mojave Artists of Color Collective**
Morongo Basin Area, CA

Founder and Facilitator

- May 2021 **2021 Arts Innovator Micro Grant**
ARTS Connection, San Bernardino County
Awardee
- Aug 2017 - Apr 2020 **Artists' Tea Community Advisory Council**
Joshua Tree, CA
Representative
- Aug - Oct 2019 **NEA Big Read Morongo Basin**
Joshua Tree, CA
Volunteer
- Oct 2016 - Dec 2018 **Transition Joshua Tree Permaculture Team**
Joshua Tree, CA
Member
- April 2017 **Joshua Tree Zinefest**
Joshua Tree, CA
Volunteer
- Jan 2014 - Aug 2015 **Suitcase Clinic**
Berkeley, CA
Massage Therapy Volunteer Coordinator
- Oct 2008 - Dec 2015 **Lower Bottom Neighborhood Association (West Oakland)**
Oakland, CA
Member
- Oct 2005 - April 2009 **Touch Health Association**
Oakland, CA
Volunteer Instructor (infant massage for teen mothers)
- April 2003 - May 2004 **Center for AIDS Services**
Oakland, CA
Volunteer Massage Therapist
- May 2002 **Oakland School for the Arts**
Oakland, CA
Panelist, Admissions Portfolio Review, Drawing Department
- Sept 1997 - May 1998 **Student Advisory Council, California College of Arts and Crafts**
Oakland, CA
Painting/Drawing Department Representative
- May 1993 - Nov 1995 **Seattle Rape Relief**
Seattle, CA
Support Group Coordinator

Nov 1992 - Nov 1995 **People of Color Against AIDS Network**
Seattle, CA
Safer Sex Outreach Educator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sept 2017 - present **Arts Council of San Bernardino County**
Joshua Tree, CA
Member

March 2016 - present **Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council**
Joshua Tree, CA
Member

Nov 2003 - present **Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals**
Oakland, CA / Joshua Tree, CA
Certified Member

Dec 2010 - present **California Massage Therapy Council**
Oakland, CA / Joshua Tree, CA
Certified Massage Therapist

Feb 2015 - March 2016 **PROArts**
Oakland, CA
Member

Oct 2013 - Oct 2016 **National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork**
Oakland, CA
Approved Continuing Education Provider

Nov 2012 - Feb 2016 **American Steel Studios Community**
Oakland, CA
Member

April 2006 - Aug 2009 **Business Networking International - East Bay**
Oakland, CA
Member/Treasurer