

Curriculum Vitae

Josh Smith

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Education

Erie Community College, City Campus,

Buffalo, N.Y.

A.S. in Liberal Arts and Sciences - General Studies

Honors and Awards

Best Spoken-Word Artist

Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 05.2013

Winner, "Poetry Theme Challenge": Best Performance

Hot Sauced Words, Toronto, ON 04.2013

Winner, "Poetry Theme Challenge": Best Performance

Hot Sauced Words, Toronto, ON 10.2012

Winner, "Poetry Theme Challenge": Best Performance

Hot Sauced Words, Toronto, ON 09.2012

Winner, "Poetry Theme Challenge": Best Performance

Hot Sauced Words, Toronto, ON 08.2012

Best Poet

Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 05.2012

Best Spoken-Word Artist

Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 05.2012

Winner, "Poetry Theme Challenge": Best Performance

Hot Sauced Words, Toronto, ON 04.2012

Winner, "Thanks Ploughshares" Twitter Contest

Ploughshares Magazine 11.2011

Best Arts Bargain - The Buffalo Infringement Festival

Buffalo Spree Best of WNY Awards 07.2009

Award Nominations

Best Spoken-Word Artist
Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 05.2011

Best Poet
Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 04.2010

Best Spoken-Word Artist
Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 04.2010

Best Genre-Defying Artist
Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards 05.2009

Teaching Artist (Buffalo, N.Y.)
Young Audiences of Western New York 08.2011 – Present

Series Hosted
Q-Space
Art Bar Poetry Series Toronto, ON 12.2012 - Present

Erie Community College City Campus, South Campus
Images Magazine Poetry Series Buffalo, N.Y., Orchard Park, N.Y. 03.2009 - 05.2009

Editing
(Magazines)
Images Magazine An annual calendar, and annual magazine featuring student and faculty poetry and artwork. A product of Erie Community College. Associate editor. 2008 - 2009

DVD
Adrenaline Child: The Best of Josh Smith 2006 – 2010
Twenty-Nine Cent Productions 09.2011

Articles & Essays
Literary Boroughs #8: Buffalo, New York
Ploughshares 07.2012

Poetry Publications
Great Lakes Review (Journal)
(2 poems) Chicago, IL (Forthcoming)

Slipstream Issue #33 (Magazine)
Niagara Falls, N.Y. (Forthcoming)

Art Bar Poetry Series Team Reading 2013 (Journal)
(2 poems) Toronto, ON 01.2013

A Title Knows No Tales (Magazine)

Grey Borders Books & Virus Readings
St Catharines, ON 11.2012

Parody (Journal)
Rochester, N.Y. 10.2012

Chrysalis Zine (magazine)
(2 poems) Toronto, ON 08.2012

Brigid's Fire (Anthology)
The South Buffalo Anthology of Poetry
(4 poems) Buffalo, N.Y. 02.2012

Artvoice Magazine Buffalo, N.Y. 08.25.2011

NOMAD (magazine)
Buffalo, N.Y. 11.2010

NOMAD (magazine)
Buffalo, N.Y. 05.2010

The Buffalo News
Spotlight Section
Co-authored with Liz Mariani
Buffalo, N.Y. 02.7.2010

NOMAD (magazine)
Buffalo, N.Y. 12.2009

Leaving Roots To Fall:
A Nia News publication
Presented by the Canisius College Afro-American Society
(3 poems) Buffalo, N.Y. 11.2009

NOMAD (magazine)
Buffalo, N.Y. 05.2009

Images Literary Magazine 2009
(5 poems) Buffalo, N.Y. 05.2009

Tangent Literary Arts Magazine
Volume II Issue I
Buffalo, N.Y. 04.2009

Erie Community College
Student Voice Buffalo, N.Y. 03.9.2009

Erie Community College
Student Voice Buffalo, N.Y. 02.23.2009

Nickel City Nights (Anthology)
Erotic Writing in Western New York
The Writer's Den
Published As: "F. A. Callaway"
Buffalo, N.Y. 02.2009

Erie Community College
Student Voice Buffalo, N.Y. 02.9.2009

Overherd at the River's Hip (Anthology)
Little Scratch Pad Press
(3 poems) Buffalo, N.Y. 12.2008

Images Literary Calendar 2009
Buffalo, N.Y. 12.2008

Tea Leaves (Anthology)
New Buffalo Graphics
Buffalo, N.Y. 12.2008

Erie Community College
Student Voice Buffalo, N.Y. 10.27.2008

Artvoice Magazine Buffalo, N.Y. 06.26.2008

Tru-Teas Broadside Series
Buffalo, N.Y. 06.2008

Images Literary Magazine 2008
(5 poems) Buffalo, N.Y. 05.2008

Erie Community College
Student Voice Buffalo, N.Y. 02.18.2008

The Buffalo News
NeXt section
Buffalo, N.Y. 07.18.2007

Selected Readings (Featured Reader)
Genesee Reading Series
Hosted by: Wanda Schubmehl
Writers & Books Rochester, N.Y. 11.12.2013 (Upcoming)

Circleformance Reading Series
Hosted by: Lynn Ciesielski
Meridian West Buffalo, N.Y. 09.10.2013 (Upcoming)

St. Catharines Poetry Slam
Hosted by: Thomas Hoad
Mahtay Cafe Saint Catharines, ON, Canada 08.02.2013 (Upcoming)

Underdog Poets Academy
Hosted by: Sarah Beaudin
The Central Toronto, ON, Canada 07.28.2013 (Upcoming)

The Beautiful and the Damned
Hosted by: Lizzie Violet
Zelda's Toronto, ON, Canada 02.14.2013

Plasticine Poetry Series
Hosted by: Cathy Petch
Pauper's Pub Toronto, ON, Canada 12.16.2012

Watkins Glen Writers' Group
Hosted by: Charlotte Dickens
Harvest Café Montour Falls, NY 11.26.2012

Gaddist Poetry Reading
Hosted by: Nik Beat
Q Space Toronto, ON, Canada 11.25.2012

Oakville Literary Café
Hosted by: Brandon Pitts & Ivy Reiss
Moonshine Café Oakville, ON, Canada 11.18.2012

Hot Sauced Words
Hosted by: James Dewar
Black Swan Tavern Toronto, ON, Canada 11.15.2012

The Screening Room Sunday Series
Hosted by: Bill Kothe
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 11.04.2012

Rooftop Poetry Club
Hosted by: Lisa Forrest
Buffalo State College Buffalo, N.Y. 10.16.2012

International Festival of Poetry

Buffalo Society of Artists
Hosted by: George Grace
Delaware Park Buffalo, N.Y. 10.06.2012

Livewords
Hosted by: Edward Nixon
Black Swan Tavern Toronto, ON, Canada 10.04.2012

Artists & Models: Showoffs
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center
Pierce Arrow Building Buffalo, N.Y. 09.29.2012

Poetry & Dinner
Hosted by: Sara Ries
Woodlawn Diner Blasdell, N.Y. 09.23.2012

Music Is Art Festival
Spoken Word Stage
Delaware Park Buffalo, N.Y. 09.15.2012

*Impromptu Featured Reader
Just Poets
Hosted by: David Michael Nixon
Barnes & Noble Rochester, N.Y. 09.13.2012

Rochester Poets Reading Series
Hosted by: Frank Judge
St. John Fisher College Rochester, N.Y. 08.19.2012

Chrysalis Issue 1 Launch Party
Hosted by: Kimberley Dawkins
Tequila Bookworm Toronto, ON, Canada 08.09.2012

Pure Kona Poetry Series
Hosted by: Norm Davis
Flying Squirrel Community Space Rochester, N.Y. 05.10.2012

Readings at the RIC
Hosted by: Peter Siedlecki
Daemen College Snyder, N.Y. 04.25.2012

The Art Bar Poetry Series
Black History Month
Hosted by: Rudy Fearon
Pauper's Pub Toronto, ON, Canada 02.21.2012

Fourth Friday Poetry Series
Hosted by: Fred Whitehead
Dog Ears Bookstore Buffalo, N.Y. 01.27.2012

Fridays At The Hall
Hosted by: Cee Williams
Poets' Hall Erie, PA 01.20.2012

*Impromptu Featured Reader
The Screening Room Sunday Series
Hosted by: Bill Kothe
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 01.8.2012

*Impromptu Featured Reader
“A Night of Poetry, Music, Performance, and Art”
Hosted by: Bianca McGraw
University At Buffalo (North Campus) Amherst, N.Y. 11.17.2011

*Impromptu Featured Reader
“Wham! Bam! Thank you... Slam: BIF Burlesque & Poetry Showcase”
The Buffalo Infringement Festival
Hosted by: Janna Willoughby
Nietzsche's Buffalo, N.Y. 08.03.2011

WAM: Writers, Artists and Musicians
Nomad Magazine
Hosted by: Erica Eichelkraut
464 Gallery Buffalo, N.Y. 06.29.2011

*Impromptu Featured Reader
“Arcangles”
The Hamilton Infringement Festival
Artword Artbar Hamilton, ON, Canada 7.18.2010

1st Annual Art, Music, Poetry Fest
Hosted by: Andrea Zysk
Tonawanda Castle Tonawanda, N.Y. 07.18.2010

Zoned In Literary Salon
Hosted by: Ryki Zuckerman
Comfort Zone Café Buffalo, N.Y. 6.12.2010

“Heat Waves In A Swamp”
Rooftop Poetry Club
Hosted by: Lisa Forrest
Burchfield-Penny Art Center Buffalo, N.Y. 3.21.2010

“Surviving New York”
Hosted by: Verneice Turner
Buffalo East Buffalo, N.Y. 02.13.2010

“Give Local” Nomad Issue 2 Release Party
Hosted by: Erica Eichelkraut
Starlight Studio Buffalo, N.Y. 12.11.2009

“Another Cup Of Tea”
Wordflight
Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Ryki Zuckerman
Crane Library Buffalo, N.Y. 11.9.2009

*Impromptu Featured Reader
The Fourth Friday Poetry Series
Hosted by: Susan Crane Sundell
Dog Ears Bookstore Buffalo, N.Y. 08.28.2009

Tangential Readings @ 464
Hosted by: Andrea Zysk & George Georgakis
464 Gallery Buffalo, N.Y. 08.26.2009

*Impromptu Featured Reader
Urban Smackdown!
The Buffalo Infringement Festival
Gusto At The Gallery
Hosted by: Josh Smith
Albright-Knox Art Gallery Buffalo, N.Y. 07.31.2009

The Screening Room Wednesday Series
Hosted by: Verneice Turner & Marge Merrill
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 07.15.2009

“Infringement Spoken-Word Show”
The Montreal Infringement Festival
Cagibi Montreal, QC, Canada 06.24.2009

“Infringement Spoken-Word Show”
The Montreal Infringement Festival
Cagibi Montreal, QC, Canada 06.21.2009

WAM: Writers, Artists and Musicians
Nomad Magazine
Hosted by: Erica Eichelkraut & Alex Foote

Stillwater Buffalo, N.Y. 06.10.2009

*Impromptu Featured Reader
The Screening Room Sunday Series
Hosted by: Bill Kothe
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 05.3.2009

Tangent Literary Arts Magazine Volume II, Issue I Release Party
Hosted by: Sharon Surdi
464 Gallery Buffalo, N.Y. 04.10.2009

*Replacement Featured Reader
The Stop, Look, and Listen Series
Hosted by: Lynn Ciesielski
Tri-Main Center, Impact Artists' Gallery 03.21.2009

Small Press Book Fair
Little Scratch Pad Press
Hosted by: Douglas Manson
Sugar City Buffalo, N.Y. 03.20.2009

The Monsters of Verse Poetry Tour
Chow Chocolat Buffalo, N.Y. 03.14.2009

Genesee Community College
Hosted by: African American Student Union
Genesee Community College Batavia, N.Y. 02.07.2009

Tea Leaves Portfolio Release Launch Reading
Hosted by: Trudy Stern
New Buffalo Graphics Buffalo, N.Y. 12.2008

“Rebellion”
Poetry In The Tea House
Hosted by: Trudy Stern
Tru-Teas Buffalo, N.Y. 06.1.2008

Urban Epiphany
Hosted by: Celia White
Unitarian Universalist Church Buffalo, N.Y. 04.27.2008

The Daily Grind Café
Lockport, N.Y. 04.21.2008

*Impromptu Featured Reader
“Love Is a Four-Letter Word”

Rooftop Poetry Club
Hosted by: Lisa Forrest
Buffalo State College Buffalo, N.Y. 02.13.2008

The Second Sunday Poetry Series
Hosted by: Rose Salley
The Frank E. Merriweather Jr. Library
Buffalo, N.Y. 02.10.2008

*Impromptu Featured Reader
The Center For Inquiry Literary Café
Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Perry Nicholas
Center For Inquiry International Amherst, N.Y. 02.6.2008

*Replacement Featured Reader
The Screening Room Wednesday Series
Hosted by: Verneice Turner
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 12.19.2007

*Impromptu Featured Reader
Spoken Word Sundays
Hosted by: Liz Mariani
Allen Street Hardware Café Buffalo, N.Y. 12.16.2007

Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Livio Farallo
Rust Belt Books Buffalo, N.Y. 12.16.2007

*Impromptu Featured Reader
Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Livio Farallo
Carnegie Art Center North Tonawanda, N.Y. 12.12.2007

*Impromptu Featured Reader
Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Livio Farallo
Carnegie Art Center North Tonawanda, N.Y. 11.14.2007

*Impromptu Featured Reader
November Vortice 2007
Twenty-Nine Cent Productions
Hosted by: Josh Smith
College Street Gallery Buffalo, N.Y. 11.11.2007

Spoken Word Sundays

Hosted by: Liz Mariani
Allen Street Hardware Café Buffalo, N.Y. 10.21.2007

Just Buffalo Literary Center
Hosted by: Livio Farallo
Carnegie Art Center North Tonawanda, N.Y. 07.11.2007

The Screening Room Sunday Series
Hosted by: Robb Nesbitt
The Screening Room Amherst, N.Y. 06.3.2007

Organized

“Urban Smackdown!”
Part of the Buffalo Infringement Festival, Gusto At The Gallery
Albright-Knox Art Gallery
Buffalo, N.Y. 07.2009

“Twenty-Nine Cent Productions Presents: Extreme Exhibition!”
Part of the Buffalo Infringement Festival
(5 shows) Bon Vivant, Lagniappe’s, Club Diablo, Gateway Gallery
Buffalo, N.Y. 07.2008, 08.2008

"Twenty-Nine Cent Productions Presents: November Vortice"
College Street Gallery
Buffalo, N.Y. 11.2007

“Twenty-Nine Cent Productions Presents: Extreme Exhibition!”
Part of the Buffalo Infringement Festival
(5 shows) College Street Gallery, Staples of Allentown, Squeaky Wheel, Rust Belt Books
Buffalo, N.Y. 07.2007, 08.2007

Conferences

"Poets In Conversation" Hosted by Celia White & Douglas Manson
Bon Vivant Buffalo, N.Y. 09.2008

Selected Volunteer Activities

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.
CAO's RISING READERS CLUB
National Hunger and Homeless Week
American Education Week
Angola Community Center
Angola, N.Y. 11.2009

Black History Month
Volunteer Performance
Alterra Wynwood Kenmore, N.Y. 02.2008

Interviews

“Poetic Justice”

Tonawanda News: Lifestyles section

Author: Paul Lane

Tonawanda, N.Y. 09.2009

“Images Hosts Open Reading”

Student Voice: Profiles section

Author: Cary Meehan

Buffalo, N.Y. 04.2009

“Monsters of Verse 12: Talking Leaves Elmwood”

Monsters of Verse

Host: Tom Waters

Thinktwiceradio.com 02.2009

“They Always Find the Right Words”

Tonawanda News: Commentary section

Author: Ed Adamczyk

Tonawanda, N.Y. 12.2008

“The Power of Words”

Things I Learned the Hard Way

Host: Lisa Rose

Thinktwiceradio.com 12.2008

“Artistic License”

Buffalo News: Entertainment section “Gusto”

Author: Colin Dabkowski

Buffalo, N.Y. 07.2008

This Is NOT the Apple

Host: Susan Marie

Thinktwiceradio.com 08.2007

“Feeling Free”

Buffalo News: Entertainment section “Gusto”

Author: Colin Dabkowski

Buffalo, N.Y. 07.2007

Miscellaneous Poetry Activities

Performer

Dodge Poetry Festival

Newark, NJ 10.2012

Performer
Canadian Festival of Spoken-Word
Toronto, ON, Canada 10.2011

Performer
100,000 Poets For Change
Buffalo, N.Y. 09.2011

Performer
Junction Arts Festival
Toronto, ON, Canada 09.2010

Organizer of Poetry
Buffalo Infringement Festival
Buffalo, N.Y. 08.2008 - 2010

Featured Poet (2 poems)
Spoken Word Spotlight
Neo-Soul Cafe
WUFO 1080AM
Host: Doug Ruffin
Buffalo, N.Y. 04.2008

Open Mic Guest
Sankofa Days Festival
EM Tea Coffee Cup Café
Buffalo, N.Y. 06.2008

References Available Upon Request