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# A C A EDUCATION

# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK, MD

B.A. Graphic Design & Studio Art GPA 3.8

Class of 2016

### **HONORS**

Dean's List Honors College Clarvit Design Scholarship

# BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN, JERUSALEM

Semester Abroad Fall 2012

# **ART DIRECTION**

## PIANOS FOR PLAY Art Director | 2015 - 2016

University of Maryland, MD

Built community around public art by installing
5 painted pianos around UMD campus: Developed concept,
collaborated with artists, oversaw logistics
& navigated campus bureaucracy, designed website.
pianosforplay.com

## **PAINTING WITH PURPOSE**

Director | Fall 2016
William Wirt Middle School | Riverdale, MD
Enabled middle schoolers to love their space
by directing hand-painted school mural: developed
project for differentiated skill set, prepared lesson and materials,
taught art concepts, recruited UMD volunteers to collaborate
with middle schoolers, painted mural.
Pictures & process @ amalyasherman.com

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE ART SHOW**

Curator | 2014 - 2016

Hillel Center for Jewish Life on Campus, UMD

Developed empathy for various social justice causes
with themed annual art show: Found artists,
curated pieces (8-10), ordered installation materials,
installed work in space.

# **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

#### **ANDERSON INTERNATIONAL FOODS**

Graphic Designer 2019-present Social Media Management Package Design Presentations

# **FREELANCE**

**Graphic Designer** 2017-present Clients include:

- Hanaco Venture Fund
- The Hadar Institute
- Cohen Center, Brandeis University
- Underground Ramen

# **LEADERSHIP**

#### **HADAR INSTITUTE**

Full-Time Fellow NYC, NY | 2017 - 2018

Researching, translating, and cultivating analytical discussion around core Jewish legal texts. Designing and developing educational programs at assisted living facility.

#### **TEACH FOR AMERICA**

Teacher

Fairley High School | Memphis, TN | 2016-2017 English (Grade 11), Expository Writing (Grade 12) Persisted in fighting systemic oppression by improving literacy and empowering under-served students.

# **SKILLS**

Adobe Creative Suite Ai Ps Id Pr Wordpress • SquareSpace • HTML/CSS Microsoft Office • Mac + PC