

Shori Sims: Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Minor in African American Studies, Carnegie Mellon University, University and College Honors, August 2017 – 2022

Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture, Rhode Island School of Design, University Fellowship, September 2022 – May 2024

INTERNSHIPS

Spring 2021, School Programs Intern, Brooklyn Museum of Art

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

K-12:

Huffman Middle School (TFA Placement), Visual Arts Instructor, Birmingham, AL, 08/2024 – 06/2025

Birmingham Museum of Art, Summer Teaching Artist, Birmingham, AL, 06/2025 – 07/2025

Midfield High School (TFA Placement), US History Teacher, Midfield, AL, 08/2025 – 05/2026

Post-Secondary:

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Adjunct Professor: Digital Design, Birmingham, AL, Spring 2026

WORKSHOPS

How to Plan for Your Digital Funeral, Web, 2026

Free Blender Workshop for Beginners, Web, 2026

The First Amendment and YOU: A Workshop for Activists, Web, 2019

Collage as Drawing Tool, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2018

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Over 9,000, Old Bailey Gallery, February 2026

Dream of a Black Planet, Pittsburgh Office of Public Art, July 2022

Little Girl Urn, 707 Gallery, May 2022

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS / AUCTIONS

Yes, Absurd, Ground Floor Contemporary, Gadsden Museum of Art, 2026

First Bid to Fight COVID II (Auction), Artists Shopping Network, Washington, DC, 2026

Chopped, Slopped, Screwed, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA, 2026

SAME AS NEVER (anything to get out of here, right?), DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, 2025–26

FURRY SHOW, Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh, PA, 2025

every speck of dust illuminated, Tomayko Foundation (april april), Pittsburgh, PA, 2025

RISD Graduate Thesis 2024, Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Providence, RI, 2024

Parable of the Planes: Protocinema Emerging Curator Series (PECS), NADA LES, NYC, New York, 2024

Single-Channel Video Film Festival 2023, Single-Channel VT Film Festival, VT Video Festival, 2023

Sensitivity Show, Gallatin Galleries at NYU, NYC, New York, 2023

A Cloud Passes Overhead, RISD Sculpture Biennial, Providence, RI, 2023

All for Love, Miller Institute for Contemporary Art, Pittsburgh, PA, 2022

A Tiny Bit of Fire, Warbling Gallery, London, UK, 2021

Roots Run Deep, Brewhouse Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, 2020

No Danger in Being Enacted, The RUN Gallery, Toronto, Canada, 2021

Breathing While Black, Augusta Savage Gallery, UMass Amherst, 2020

Rainbow's End, Lubov, New York, August 2020

Channel, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2020

Approaching a Cusp, The Powder Room, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018

PUBLICATIONS / IN-PRINT

Sims, Shori V. "SENSUS Issue 3.0," Ulises Press, Spring 2026.

Snake House. "SAME AS NEVER (anything to get out of here, right?)," Snake House Press, Spring 2026.

Sims, Shori V. "Dream Boy Book Club 10," Dream Boy Press, forthcoming 2027.

Sims, Shori V. "'Over 9,000': Collected Writings 2022–2025," Spiraling Press, 2026.

Sims, Shori V. "Touching the Untouchable: Time as Material and the Fragmentation of Self," Rhode Island School of Design, Fleet Library, 2024.

Sims, Shori V. "Letter to Participants in the Black Death Spectacle," Quaranzine #84, June 2020.

Sims, Shori V. "The First Amendment and You," Brown Recluse Zine Distro, July 2020 (also archived by Publishing the Present: An Archive of Mutual Care and Action).

Sims, Shori V. (a.k.a. halieadorable211). "Employing the Deep Web Towards Liberation," Printed Matter, The RISD Museum, July 2020.

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

FRESH Arts Art Kit Grant, Birmingham, AL, 2025

RISD Graduate Fellowship, Providence, RI, 2022–2024

Bunker Projects Residency, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2023

STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Full Grant, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2021

BOOM Universe Residency, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2021

STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Microgrant, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2020

Carnegie Mellon Margaret Ockay Swenson Award, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2020

STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Residence in Your Room Grant, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2020

Carnegie Mellon Samuel Rosenberg Award, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2018

Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Pittsburgh, PA, Summer 2018

International Sculpture Center: Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award (Honorable Mention), 2021

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

The DeVos Museum, Fall 2025, Marquette, MI

RISD Graduate Studies Summer Thesis Talk, Summer 2024, Providence, RI

RISD Sculpture Thesis Talks, Spring 2024, Providence, RI

The First Amendment and YOU, Summer 2022, Baltimore, MD

Brunch and Learn: Joint Artists' Talk, Summer 2021, Pittsburgh, PA

A New Constellation: Artist's Talk, Spring 2021, Pittsburgh, PA

SculptureX 2020 at UMass Amherst, Spring 2020, Amherst, MA

Casey Droge Cultural Productions TinyTalk, Spring 2021, Pittsburgh, PA

ARTIST TALKS (ARCHIVED):

"CHOPPED, SLOPPED, SCREWED: Panel Talk" Vox Populi Artist Talk

"Same as Never: Anything to Get Out of Here, Right?" Panel at the Devos Museum

"Artist Talk with Centa Schumaker and Shori Sims" -- AAP, 2021

"Artist Talk with Centa Schumaker and Shori Sims" -- AAP, 2021

"The Hand-Off: Shori Sims in Conversation with Harrison Kinnane Smith" -- Bunker Projects, 2021

"Tiny Talk with Shori Sims" -- March 12, 2021

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sims, Shori. "Touching the Untouchable: Time as Material and the Fragmentation of Self," Rhode Island School of Design, Fleet Library, 2024. <https://tinyurl.com/49tdvd6c>

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Sims, Shori. "Self Portrait Installation (My Childhood Room): (FRFAF 2020-045)," STUDIO for Creative Inquiry, Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Art, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/5yt7ru6>

SELECTED PRESS

- [Art Review: CHOPPED SLOPPED SCREWED at Vox Populi in Philadelphia](#)
- [DeVos Art Museum featured artist shares feelings from new experiences](#)
- [CanvasRebel: Meet Shori Sims](#)
- [WQED: The Voice of the Arts Interview](#)
- [*Dream of a Black Planet* features Afro-Futuristic visions by artist Shori Sims](#)
- [Shori Sims opens first solo exhibition at Three Rivers Arts Festival](#)
- [Cutting-edge sculpture featured in Seton Hill University exhibition](#)
- [March 2021 AAP Featured Artist: Shori Sims](#)
- [Take a Walk Through "202021: A New Constellation"](#)
- ["THREE ARTISTS ROUTING SALES PROCEEDS TO 1HOOD MEDIA & BUKIT BAIL FUND"](#)
- ["Students Shori Sims and Steven Montinar Exhibit at Museum Lab"](#)
- [WATCH: Shori Sims BFA '22 Talks with Classmates about COVID-19 and Art](#)
- ["MuseumLab opens line of communication with Channel group art exhibit in](#)