

CHELSEA SOUTHARD

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OBJECTIVE

To create unique sound space environments through sonic and spatial manipulation driven by innovative software design and material fabrication

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, 2014

Boston, MA

B.M with High Honors in

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION AND DESIGN

Northampton Community College, 2011

Bethlehem, PA

A.A. with High Honors in PHILOSOPHY

WORK HISTORY

Adventure Artist, 2018-current

UNUS MUNDUS PROJECT

Synchronizing Art, Travel and Exchange

Installation Artist/Fabricator, 2019-2020

PARAGON PROJECT, Antigua, Guatemala
Built large-scale installations of metal, glass, concrete and light

Glassblower/Fabricator, 2019-2020

VALHALLA MACADAMIA FARM, San Miguel Duenas, Guatemala
Built a Glass Studio for the Farm and created large-scale installation for the public

Metal Fabricator/Blacksmith, 2017-2018

GRANEY METAL DESIGNS +DMD, East Coast
Architectural Forgework and metal fabrication

Metal Fabricator/CTO, 2015 - current

GIZMO ART PRODUCTIONS, San Francisco, CA
Design, Fabrication and Installation of numerous large-scale public art installation across the country, museum exhibits, displays and interactive art

Metal Fabricator, 2015

BURNING MAN,, San Francisco, CA
Fabrication of three large metal trees. Installed at Burning Man 2015

Fabricator/Welder/Carpenter, 2009 - 2015

ARTISANAL STRUCTURES, Bethlehem, PA
Design, Fabrication and installation of large scale art and architecture projects

Software Developer, 2013 - 2014

BOULANGER LABS and reBoot, Boston, MA

Development of software applications, designing environments utilizing physical computing and interactive spaces; Max/MSP, Arduino, Processing, Csound

IT Technician, 2009 - 2014

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC and GEEKSQUAD, Boston, MA and Bethlehem, PA
Hardware and software repair, upgrade and maintenance for PC and Mac

FABRICATIONS/PROJECTS

2020, EL ESPIRITU DE VAHO - concrete, metal, glass, light

a series of twisted metal and light sculptures - *San Miguel Duenas, Guatemala*

2019, VAHO - concrete, metal, glass

a sculptural Temazcal - *Antigua, Guatemala*

2018 - current, SOUND DIARIES - music,

audio sound experiences written with audio collected from countries around the world

2018, FORGED FLAMES - steel, copper, light smithed metal light series - *Allentown, PA*

2018, BLOWN METAL - steel

geometric blown forms - *Great Barrington, PA*

2018, SPIRALS - steel, stainless steel

minimalist spiral staircases - *Allentown, PA*

2018, ST JOSEPHS - steel

replicate historic metalwork - *Pittsfield, MA*

2017, CURRENTS - 14ft, stainless steel, leds

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Syracuse, NY*

2017, DREAM - 25ft, stainless steel, wood

Artist: Ana Teresa Fernández - *San Francisco, CA*

2017, MOSI EXHIBIT - multimedia installation, electronics, arduino, interactive

Museum of Science and Industry - *Tampa, FL*

2017, PHOEBE HEARST MUSEUM OF

ANTHROPOLOGY - steel cabinets and displays

Berkeley, CA

2017, INSTAGRAM INSTALLATION -

multimedia installation, stainless steel, leds

Facebook - *Menlo Park, CA*

2017, ANDRIEN SEGAL SCULPTURE - 10ft, stainless steel, leds

Artist: Andrien Segal- *San Francisco, CA*

2016, VAL BRITTON SCULPTURE - stainless steel

Artist: Val Britton - *Houston, TX*

2016, SHUTE SEEDS - 10ft, stainless steel, leds

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Hillsboro, OR*

2016, AT ONE - 14ft, stainless steel, leds

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
aluminum- **DAVE EGGERS BEAR, 2016**

Artist: Dave Eggers - *Outside Lands Festival,*
San Francisco, CA

VISITOR CENTER EXHIBIT, 2016

- multimedia installation

Hawaii Wildlife Center- *Big Island, HI*

14ft, stainless steel - **ENCOMPASS, 2016**

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Morgan Hill, CA*

HOMELAND SECURITY, 2016

- multimedia installation

For-Site Foundation - *Presidio, San Francisco,*
CA

15ft, stainless steel, leds - **INFINITI, 2016**

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Sarasota, FL*

18ft, aluminum, acrylic, leds- **BIOTA, 2016**

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Aurora, CO*

14ft, stainless steel, leds - **ACCOLADES, 2016**

Artist: Blessing Hancock - *Fort Washington, MD*

15ft, steel - **TEMPLE OF PROMISE, 2015**

Burning Man, NV

timber frame - **NATURE FRAMES, 2015**

Allentown Fairgrounds, *Allentown, PA*

steel, glass - **BETHLEHEM STEEL, 2015**

ARTIFACTS

Bethlehem House Gallery, *Bethlehem, PA*

leds- **the GRID, 2014**

White Wave Theater, New York, NY

leds, electronics, arduino - **MICRO, 2014**

Burning Man, Black Rock City, NV

artifact, glass, wood, metal - **BexPhone, 2014**

MIT Building 9, Boston, MA

leds, electronics, arduino - **CHRYSALIS, 2014**

Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA

RESIDENCIES/AWARDS

Artist-in-Residence, Paragon Project

Artist-in-Residence, Valhalla Macadamia Farm

Artist-in-Residence, Diablo Glass School

MIT Hacking Arts First Prize Winner

William Randolph Hearst Scholarship

Immersion Award for First Light Installation

Wendy Carlos Sound Design Award

Associate at Game Developers Conference

International Game Developers Scholar

Kris Kono Scholarship

Berklee Harmony Achievement Award

Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Member

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

SKILLS

FABRICATION

Metalworking - MIG/TIG/Stick

Blacksmithing

Glassblowing/Flat/Flame

Carpentry

Lighting Design

Sound Design

Electronics

Hardware Development

Motorcycle Mechanic

CODE

Max/MSP

Arduino

Csound

Wordpress

AUDIO

Pro Tools

Logic

Ableton Live

Reason

VISUAL

Adobe Suite

Sketchup

Microsoft Office

Final Cut Pro

Madmapper

Unity 3D

CONTENT

Field Recording

Studio Recording

Voiceover

Photography

Videography

WRITING

Social Networking Platforms

Social Media Marketing

Content Creation

Grant/Proposal Writing

Writing/Blogging