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Education

- 2020 M.F.A. in Studio Art - Documentary Filmmaking Concentration, Towson University, Towson, MD.
- 2005 B.A. in Film Directing, Art Center college of Design, Pasadena, CA.
- 2001 Visual Arts, Carver Center for Arts & Technology. Towson, MD.

Teaching

- 2010- Present Film & Drawing Instructor, Carver Center for Arts & Technology. Towson, MD.
- 2015- Present Gallery Curator, Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Towson, MD.
BCPS Film Expo Planning Committee, Towson, MD.
- 2009 Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Hereford High School, Hereford, MD.
- 2008 Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Chesapeake High School, Essex, MD.

Personal Documentary Projects

- 2019 **Squeegee**, 14 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Rediscovering Paul Moscott**, 30 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 **Ballad of the Knife Sharpener**, 19 mins, Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2015 **Away From The Grasslands**, 28 mins. Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2013 **Kung Fu Lesson**, 45 mins. Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.
- 2006 **Have You Eaten?** 30 mins. Director, Cinematographer, Editor. China, U.S.

Selected Awards & Honors

- 2020 *Best Film Made in Maryland*, Chesapeake Film Festival, Easton, MD. **Squeegee**
Best Documentary Short, Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival, Indianapolis, IN. **Squeegee**
People's Choice, Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival. Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. **Squeegee**
- 2019 *Most Original Concept*, Oregon Documentary Film Festival. Portland, OR. **Squeegee**
- 2014 Best Short Documentary, Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. **Kung Fu Lesson**
Best Editing, Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. **Kung Fu Lesson**
- 2012 New Art Teacher Of The Year, Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson, MD.
- 2001 National YoungArts Level 1, Miami, FL.

Solo Screenings and Invited Artist Talks

- 2020 *Honest Living: Thesis Exhibition*, Towson University Virtual Event, Towson, MD.
Art To Dine For - Khalid Ali: Behind The Lens, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. **Away from the Grasslands** and **Squeegee**
- 2019 Professional Development for Film & Video, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.
Presentation of the **Squeegee Project**, Loyola Blakefield, Towson, MD.
- 2018 *Creative Alliance: Art To Dine For*, Grey Matter Art Space, Baltimore, MD. **Rediscovering Paul Moscott**.
The Big Ice Cream Social - Solo Presentation, Impact Hub, Baltimore, MD. **Squeegee**
Alumni Exhibition, G.W. Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Towson, MD. **Ballad of the Knife Sharpener**
- 2017 *Ali Brothers Solo Presentation*, Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA.
Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, MN. **Away from the Grasslands**

- 2016 University of Michigan Confucius Institute, Ann Arbor, MI. *Away from the Grasslands*
- 2015 Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, MN. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2014 Garrison Forest School Confucius Classroom, Owings Mills, MD. *Kung Fu Lesson*
School Year Abroad, Beijing, China. *Kung Fu Lesson*
Beijing University, Beijing, China. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2009 Dulaney High School Xi'an Study Program, Timonium, MD. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2008 The Beijing Center, Loyola College of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2007 School Year Abroad, Beijing, China. *Have You Eaten?*
- 2006 Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA. *Have You Eaten?*

Selected Screenings

- 2020 13th Annual Chesapeake Film Festival, Easton, MD. *Squeegee*
Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival. Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. *Squeegee*
Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival. Indianapolis, IN. *Squeegee*
SNF Parkway Membership Drive, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*
Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Squeegee*
Rhode Island Black Film Festival, Providence, RI. *Squeegee*
Trenton Film Festival, Trenton, NJ. *Squeegee*
- 2019 Oregon Documentary Film Festival, Portland, OR. *Squeegee*
Georgia Documentary Film Festival, Atlanta, GA. *Squeegee*
Film Collective, Philadelphia, PA. *Squeegee*
Baltimore Next Media Web Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Rediscovering Paul Moscott*
Fine Arts Film Festival, Venice, CA. *Rediscovering Paul Moscott*
- 2018 Southern Maryland Film Festival, Tall Timbers, MD. *Away from the Grasslands*
Vox Popular Media & Arts Festival, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*
Ethnografilm Festival, Paris, France. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*
Light City Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. *Mayfair* and *Colors*
- 2017 Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver, BC, Canada. *Ballad of the Knife Sharpener*
Photography Exhibition, Work by Towson MFA Students and Alum, The Blue Streak Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
Bare Bones Film Festival, Muskogee, OK. *Away from the Grasslands*
Capri Theater, Minneapolis, MN. *Away from the Grasslands*
- 2015 Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Vancouver, BC. *Away from the Grasslands*
NYC Indie Film Festival, New York, NY. *Away from the Grasslands*
On Location: International Music & Film Festival, Memphis, TN. *Away from the Grasslands*
Kingston Independent Film Festival, Kingston, NY. *Away from the Grasslands*
Guelph Film Festival, Guelph, ON, Canada. *Away from the Grasslands*
Johns Hopkins Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2014 Asian Film Festival of Dallas, Dallas, TX. *Kung Fu Lesson*
Asians On Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA. *Kung Fu Lesson*
Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA. *Kung Fu Lesson*
Hoboken International Film Festival, Greenwood Lake, NY. *Kung Fu Lesson*
- 2006 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. *Have You Eaten?*

Selected Freelance Projects

- 2020-21 University of Minnesota: Broadway Family Clinic, *Community Engagement*, Minneapolis, MN.
University of Minnesota: Broadway Family Clinic, *Arts & Healing*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2019 Baltimore County Public Schools, *Minority Report: A Conversation About Race, Religion, and Culture*, Towson, MD.

2018 Far & Local, *Promo: Christmas In Lapoutroie*, Lapoutroie, France.

2017 G.W. Carver Center for Arts & Technology, *Film Talks: Kate Mlinek and Vinny Sacchetti*, Towson, MD.

2016 Ocean Grounds, *Promo: Truth In Coffee*, Shanghai, China.

2013 GlaxoSmithKline, *Living Safety*, Clifton, NJ.

2011 Jacobs Engineering, *Engineering 21st Century Schools*, Alexandria, VA.

2010 Alliance for Global Education, *Promo Video: Xi'an and the Silk Road*, Xi'an, China.

2009 GlaxoSmithKline, *Change-Overs*, St. Louis, MO.

2008 EF: China, *Promo: Teaching in China*, Beijing, China.