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EDUCATION:

- 2016 Chicago Theological Seminary
Doctor of Letters
- 1995 University of Pittsburgh, Main
Campus Major – Economics
- 1992 University of Maryland, Main Campus
Major – Political Science

VOCATION (S):

- Founder/Creative Director, 1Hood
- Media 2011- Present Rap Sessions, Panelist/Moderator
- Artist /Activist

GRANTS:

- Rockefeller Foundation - The Bellagio Center Residency Program
- Heinz Endowments - 1Hood Artist Academy
- Nathan Cummings Fellowship
- USA Cummings Fellow
- Rauschenberg Foundation - Artists as Activists Fellow
- BMe Fellow
- Open Society Foundation - War On Us Film
- The Pittsburgh Foundation - Pittsburgh Hip Hop Collective
- Heinz Endowments - 1Hood Media
- The Pittsburgh Foundation - Regional Artists Program
- Heinz Endowments - This Week with Jasiri X
- August Wilson Center for African American Culture Fellow
- Heinz Endowments/Pittsburgh 250 YouthPlaces Grant

AWARDS:

- 2017 Unsung Hero Award - Love not Blood Campaign
- 2016 President's Volunteer Service Award -The Office of President Barack Obama.
- 2015 Ronald H. Brown Community Leadership Award Urban League Pittsburgh

Community Advocacy Award Iota Phi Foundation of Omega Psi Phi
Best Emcee Pittsburgh City Paper
Best Activist (2nd Place) Pittsburgh City Paper

- 2013
Unsung Hero Award
The Black Man Can Award (Excellence in Entertainment)
Community Service Excellence Award (Black Male Think Tank)
- 2012
Service in Community through the Arts Award Key to the city of Louisville, Kentucky
- 2011
New Pittsburgh Courier Men of Excellence
- 2010
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Best Inspirational Artist Pittsburgh Hip
Hop Award – Single of the Year
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – CD of the Year
- 2009
New Pittsburgh Courier Fab 40 under 40
- 2008
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Best Inspirational Artist
Pittsburgh Hip Hop Award – Single of the Year
Nation Building Award Community Empowerment Association
Couples of Distinction Award Greater Pittsburgh Healthy Marriage Coalition

RESIDENCIES:

- 2018
The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center
- 2017
North Mountain Artist Residency
IMAN Artist Retreat
- 2016
School of the Art Institute Chicago Artist in Residency
Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Artist Residency
Creative Change Sundance

WORKS PRODUCED:

Audio Recordings:

- 2018
The Whitest House
Eyekhanx
- 2017
Angels featuring Awkword, MK Asante & Voli
Black Excellence featuring VuduLuc and Jacquea Mae
Mind of the Police featuring J. Bair and Julia Mallory
- 2016
POWER feat Sa-Roc, Quadir Lateef, and Blak Rapp Madusa,
- 2015
Black Liberation Theology (Album)
No Apologies Jasiri X - Featuring Bobby Ross Avila
- 2014
Spread the Words (Collaboration with Chuck D)
212°

#NeverLovedUs
Checkpoint
People Over Profits
Young, Gifted, and Black (Collaboration)
Stimuli I'm Ready (Collaboration)
Mandela: Listen to What the Drums Say

2013
Ascension (Full Length Album) Strange Fruit % 2013
Mandela Listen to What the Drums Say
New Nat Turners
We Coming
Blood on the Leaves Remix
Rappers on X (Mixtape)
Started From the Top, But Now We Here
Mandela
Who's Really in Control?
Etta (Tribute to Etta James)
Trayvon
#10FriskCommandments
Do We Need to Start a Riot?
#TheWholeWorldIsWatching
Don't Forget About the Hood
Candidates for Sale
Film the Police (Collaboration)
I Got that X (Full Length Album)

Videos:

2018
The Whitest House

2017
Mind of the Police featuring J. Bair and Julia Mallory

2016
Don't Let Them Get Away With Murder
The Babies
Spread the Word featuring Chuck D and Jahi

2014
American History X (Full Length Album)
Hands Up United
Pump it Up
#NeverLovedUs
People Over Profits
Dear Marissa
Checkpoint
Young, Gifted, and Black
21 Forever
Listen to What the Drums Say
Strange Fruit

2013
Crooked Cops
Black Innocence
We Coming - #Fightfor15
Mayor Bloomberg Responds to Kendrick Lamar

Imagine if Trayvon Killed George Zimmerman
New Nat Turners

2012

Don't Forget About the Hood
Do We Need to Start a Riot?
Who's Illegal?
You're Fired You're Fired (Live)
Trayvon

2011

Occupy We the 99
I Am Troy Davis
Bushes Bomb the Throne
City of Steel
Jordan Miles
America's Most Liveable City
Three Little Girls
Wandering Strangers
American Workers vs Multi-Billionaires
We All Shall Be Free
4Haiti
Jasiri Xtra
The Real Huey Newton
Republican Woman
Dr. King's Nightmare
Real Gangstas
What if the Tea Party was Black
Just a Minstrel
Universal Ruler
Ballers and Rappers
Afghanistan
Silent Night
Beware Young Girl
Dear Debra
Blackface
What's Peace?
What's the State of the Black World?
The Only Color That Matters is Green
City of Steel
Pittsburgh's G-20 City on Lockdown
Pittsburgh's G-20 Police State
Why is a State Senator Leading a Protest at the G-20
Jasiri X Speaks at the G-20 March for Jobs
Pittsburgh's Homeless Forced to Move for G=20
Live from President Obama's Speech
The Crucifixion
60 Seconds Series (Invincible, NOID, KAM, Jeff Chang, Wise Intelligent)
This Week with Jasiri X (Season Two)
This Week with Jasiri X (Season One)

Productions:

- 2017 Hip-Hop Summit Penn State University
1Hood Day
AR3
1Hood /Studio Museum in Harlem at the Carnegie Museum of Art
1Hood at the 3 Rivers Arts Festival
- 2016 State of the Black World Conference (The Future of Hip-Hop)
Reimagine Justice an Evening of Music and Activism
Body and Soul
- 2015 Don't Let Them Get Away With Murder (Mural Exhibition at Andy Warhol
Museum and concert)
1Hood Media Presents (presenting local talent in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
Black Liberation Theology Listening Session
The Princess Party
- 2014 One on One Series (Featuring 9th Wonder, Pharoahe Monch, Jean Grae, Brother Ali)
From Pittsburgh to Ferguson: Hip Hop and the Criminalization of Black Youth
Cultured Steel Hip Hop Festival
Word=Life Tribute to Maya Angelou
The Pittsburgh Hip Hop Summit
- 2013 Under Attack: How the Media Misrepresents People of Color Panel
How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul Speaking Tour
1Hood Media Academy Opening Ceremony featuring David Banner

Appearances:

- 2018 Inclusive Sustainability Showcase, Carnegie Mellon University
There Are Black People in the Future Open Mic Pittsburgh, PA
WORD 2.0 Remake Learning Days, Pittsburgh, PA
1Hood X PTO 2018 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
The Paradise Collection, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
1st Annual Antwon Rose Community Birthday Celebration, Rankin, PA
Solar Concert Series, Pittsburgh, PA
Harvard-Westlake School Los Angeles, CA
The Thacher School, Ojai, CA
St Ignatius College Prep San Francisco, CA
Into Action, Church of Resistance Los Angeles, CA
San Francisco University, San Francisco, CA
Music For Change, New York, NY
LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, PA
Wilkins Block Party, Pittsburgh, PA
SXSW Austin, TX
National Urban Gun Violence Town Hall, Atlanta, GA
TEDx Talk University of Pittsburgh
White Privilege Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
Night of Resistance Philadelphia, PA
We Rise LA Los Angeles, CA
The First Amendment Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Black Muslim Psychology Conference Philadelphia, PA

2017

National Day of Action, Freedom Corner, Pittsburgh, PA
WORD, Remake Learning Days, Pittsburgh, PA
1Hood Live, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
'All Power To The People, Pittsburgh, PA
APAP NYC, New York, NY
Hip-Hop Activism Workshop, Oregon State University
National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
Women's March on Washington, Washington DC
I Defy, Planned Parenthood, Los Angeles, CA
Race, Gender, and the Power of Hip-Hop, Grossmont College, San Diego, CA
A People's MC Spoken Word Performance, University of Oregon
Millennial Activism and Social Justice in the Trump Era, Penn State University
Millennial Activism and Social Justice in the Trump Era, Northeastern University
Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color Conference, University of Texas
International Youth Leadership Conference, Portland State University
Social Justice and Education Conference, San Diego City College
Rock Hip-Hop This Way, August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA
We Fight Back Rally, Washington, DC
Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA
SAAB National Conference, Detroit, MI
Riverdale High School, New York, NY
BMe Unlimited, Washington DC
Millennial Activism and Social Justice in the Trump Era, Connecticut College
And Still We Rise, Depaul University, Chicago, Il
Inclusive Innovation Week, Pittsburgh, PA
Future Tense, Pittsburgh, PA
Center For Media Innovation, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA
The Document Me Conference San Diego, CA
Talk Back Series Point Park University Pittsburgh, PA
Millennial Activism and Social Justice in the Trump Era, Vanderbilt University
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
We Are Here, Howard Theatre, Washington D

2016

Art All Night, Pittsburgh, PA
WORD, Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, University of Puget Sound
29th Annual MLK Community Celebration, Washington State University
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Texas Southern University
Rhyming for Black and Indigenous Liberation, University of Toronto
Hip-Hop for a Different Future, University of Toronto
Black History Month Special, IMAN, Chicago, Il
The White Privilege Symposium, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY
Black Life Hip-Hop Activism, University of Missouri
Justice for Flint, Blackout for Human Rights, Flint MI
How To Succeed in Hip-Hop Without Selling Your Soul, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh PA
Walter Rooney Symposium, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, GA
White Privilege Conference, Philadelphia, PA
United States Artists Assembly, Miami, FL
Walk With a Purpose Conference, San Francisco, CA

The Future of Hip-Hop, Central Washington University
BME Conference, Washington DC
Duquesne University
NCORE Conference, San Francisco, CA
The Museum of Drug Policy, New York, NY
Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI
Andy Warhol | Ai Weiwei, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh PA
America's Most Wanted, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
The People's Convention, Pittsburgh, PA
Many Rivers to Cross Festival, Atlanta GA
Schools Not Prisons Tour, Cal State San Bernadino
Schools Not Prisons Tour, Hilton Oakland Airport, Oakland, CA
Schools Not Prisons Tour, Youth Justice Coalition, Los Angeles, CA
Millennials and the 2016 Election, University of Rochester
Courageous Conversations Conference, University of Texas
White Privilege Symposium, Ontario, Canada
P4 Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
TEDXYouth, Carnegie Mellon University
Millennials and the 2016 Election, Tulane University
Millennials and the 2016 Election, University of California Irvine
Good Pitch, New York City, NY
We Promise Summit, Pittsburgh, PA

2015

NextUp Summit , AFL-CIO, Chicago, IL
Art and Social Changer, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday, Selma, AL
White Privilege Conference, Louisville, KY
University of Oregon Raza Unida Youth Conference, Eugene, OR
Rock the School Bells, Skyline College, San Francisco, CA
Black Student Union High School Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
I am Trayvon Day of Remembrance, Miami, FL
Love in a Time of Horror, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
G.R.I.O.T., Oakland, CA, USA
Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Washington, DC
Bloomfest, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Oscar Grant Foundation, Oakland, CA, USA
Women's Walk For Peace, Pittsburgh PA
The Justice Ball, Apollo Theater, New York, NY
Source Magazine 360 Speaker Series New York, NY
We Refuse to be Enemies, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary,
Pittsburgh PA
Race in the Post Obama Era, The Nation, Stanford University
Unlocking the Prison Industrial Complex, Penn State University
Art for Human Rights, Amnesty International, Baltimore, MD
National Conference on Higher Education in Prison, Pittsburgh,
PA
Little Rock Social Consciousness Gathering Conference, Little
Rock, AK
Changemakers Symposium, Urban Arts Partnership, New York,
NY

2014

Hip Hop for Justice, St. Louis, MO, USA
A3C Festival, Atlanta, GA, USA
Stop Mass Incarceration, Atlanta, GA, USA
Duquesne University's Gaultier Symposium on Community Engaged Teaching and Research, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Growing Up on Lockdown, New York, New York, USA
Rap Sessions: America's Most Wanted LeHigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA
From Pittsburgh to Ferguson: Hip Hop and the Criminalization of Black Youth, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
August Wilson Concert and Rally, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Race, Religion, and Hip Hop One on One with Brother Ali Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Community Awareness Day, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Ferguson and Beyond: The Way Forward Washington, D.C. USA
Stop the Killing Music Summit, Baltimore, MD, USA
Cultured Steel Hip Hop Festival, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
International Day of Al-Quds, New York, New York, USA
AllHipHop.com Breeding Ground, Newark, New Jersey, USA
Artist Forum, Los Angeles, CA, US
Netroots Nation, Detroit, Michigan, USA
Creative Mornings Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
American Teachers Federation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Celebrating African American Male-Hood, Antioch, CA, USA
America's Most Wanted: Hip Hop and The Media Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA, USA
Word=Life Maya Angelou Tribute Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Left Forum, Police Terrorism, Mass Incarceration and the Criminal Injustice System, Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, USA
Left Forum, Screening and Discussion of Fruitvale Station, Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, USA
Ncore Hip Hop Forum, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA
Creative Change Awards, New York, New York, USA
Ncore Hip Hop Institute, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA
Creative Change Awards, New York, New York, USA
The Cultural Politics of Protest, Seattle, WA, USA
Hostos Community College, Bronx, New York, USA
Justice for Alan Blueford Walk, Oakland, CA, USA
One on One with Pharoahe Monch, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Mumia Birthday Celebration, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Hanger Jam, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
White Privilege Conference, New York, New York, USA
Bringing Human Rights Home, Amnesty International Conference, New York, NY, USA
SEIU Convention, Detroit, Michigan, USA
Hip Hop Media and the Prison Industrial Complex, Chicago, IL, USA
The Dream Will Never Die: Strategies to End the New Jim Crow, Atlanta, GA, USA
KRS ONE Live in Concert, Millvale, PA, USA
Beats and Resistance, Durham, NC, USA
Rhymes of Resistance, UTSC, Toronto, ON, CANADA
One on One with Jean Grae, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Social Justice Concert, Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
Is Hip Hop Dead?, Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
Hip Hop in the Age of Mass Incarceration, CSUN, Northridge, CA, USA

Groundings: Black Solidarity with Palestine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA USA
Youth Summit, Portland, Oregon, USA
One on One with 9th Wonder, Pittsburgh, PA USA
The Miseducation of Hip Hop, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, USA
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA
Celebrate the Life of Oscar Grant, Oakland, CA, USA

2013

NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner Dance, Atlanta, GA, USA (performance)
Tribute to Nelson Mandela, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Hip Hop and Young America, Aliquippa, PA, USA
Hip Hop Made Me Do It, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
League of Young Voters 10 Year Celebration, Washington, DC, USA
Music 2 Life, New York, NY, USA
Under Attack: How the Media Misrepresents People of Color, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Universal Zulu Nation 40th Anniversary, New York, NY, USA
Educating for Struggle, Intergenerational Think Tank, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA
Spoken Word Open Mic, New York, NY, USA
Powershift, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Drug Policy Reform Conference, Denver, CO, USA
Jasiri X Performance, Tuskegee, AL, USA
The College Show, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Strategic National Conference on Mass Incarceration and the War on Drugs, Boston, MA, USA
The Wake Up Show Unplugged, Los Angeles, CA, USA
World Kaleidoscope Presents Jasiri X, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Hip Hop for Black Power, Harlem, NY, USA
Raise Up Campaign, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Russell Maroon Shoatz Event, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Russell Maroon Shoatz Event, New York, NY, USA
Black Women for Positive Change Youth Summit, Washington, DC, USA
Arts and Activism, Washington, DC, USA
Kentucky Dream Coalition, Louisville, KY, USA
National Black Family Conference, New York, NY, USA
SEIU Convention, Detroit, MI, USA
Youth Summit, Houston, TX, USA
Student Power Convergence, Madison, WI, USA
Justice for Trayvon Martin Rally, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
United Nation, New York, NY, USA
Paradise Gray Golden Anniversary Celebration, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
End the War on Drugs Rally, Washington, DC, USA
Stop the Violence Community Awareness Day, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
We are Now, San Jose, CA, USA
Artists for Justice, San Jose, CA, USA
Rock and Rap for Freedom, Pittsburgh, PA USA
Hip Hop Institute Ncore 13, New York, NY, USA
Music Matters, New Orleans, LA, USA
Where are the Voices, NAACP L500 Conference, Pelican Bay, FL USA
Malcolm X Freedom Fest, Bronx, NY, USA
How Mass Media Feeds Mass Incarceration, New Orleans, LA, USA
How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul, New Orleans, LA, USA

Liberation Lounge, New Orleans, LA, USA
Mothers Cry for Justice, New York, NY, USA
The Game Changers Project, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Malcolm X Day, Hartford, CT, USA
Music Matters, New York, NY, USA
NAACP Town Hall Ending War on Drugs, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Hip Hop and Media, SAMI Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, USA
Black Man's Think Tank Conference: Dear Hip Hop, Dayton, OH, USA
White Privilege Conference, Seattle, WA, USA
Game Changers Project Release, Oakland, CA, USA
Black, Brown, and Red Unity Townhall, Oakland, CA, USA
Edna Brewer Middle School, Oakland, CA, USA
Remembering & Reimagining Hip Hop as Social Activism San Francisco, CA, USA
Voices of Resistance: Communication and Social Justice, Penn State University, State College Park, PA USA
Hello Ethan, Goodbye Judith Washington, DC, USA
Black Male Reimagined Conference, New York, NY, USA
Rock the Movement, Selma, Alabama, USA
Saviours Day Convention, Chicago, IL, USA
Social Justice, Real Justice Conference, Portland, OR US
One on One with David Banner, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
17th Annual Dinner Tribute to the Families of Political Prisoners, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Podcast: We Can Be. The Heinz Endowments. 2018. Online.
URONG. Jasiri X. 2018. Online
This Week in White Supremacy. Jasiri X. 2018. Online.
The Drinking Partners #66. Epicast Network. 2016. Online
Politically Reactive with W. Kamau Bell & Hari Kondabolu. iHeart.com. 2016. Online
The Combat Jack Show. PNC Radio. 2011. Online

Radio Broadcast: Sojourner Truth with Margaret Prescod. 2018
Hard Knock Radio with Davey D. 2018
Karen Hunter Show. 2017
The Roland Martin Show. 2016
Sway in the Morning. 2015
The Combat Jack Show. 2014
Left of Black with Dr. Mark Anthony Neal. 2013

Television: The Point with Ari Melber MSNBC. 2017
Leaders of the New School Revolt TV. 2016
Black History Month Profile. Jasiri X and Celeste Smith. 2015
Justice for Us: A BET Town Hall BET. 2014
Lynn Hayes Freeland Show KDKA. 2013
Our World with Black Enterprise BET 2012

Writings: X, Jasiri. Black Youth Project. 2010 - 2013. Online
X, Jasiri. Real Talk XPress. 2009. Online

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Federation of Musicians of the US and Canada
August Wilson Center Recovery Committee, Executive Committee Member
Sankofa Project, Executive Committee Member
The Pittsburgh Hip Hop Collective, Director
Heinz Endowment Transformative Arts Committee
1HOOD, Co-founder
The Gathering for Justice, Executive Committee Member ASCAP, Member