

Artspace's 16th Annual Summer Apprenticeship Program

for New Haven Public High School Students



Wardell Milan, *One could still dream to devise an optimistic antidote*, 2008, Digital c-print photograph 40 x 50in

Stages of Kingdom and Exile

with Lead Artist:
Wardell Milan

July 5 – 22, 2016

Monday – Friday 1-4pm

(with optional studio time from 4-5pm)

Do you ever feel like life is a series of performances, or a race for stereotypical perfection? Have you performed a fictitious version of yourself to satisfy the expectations of friends, family and even sometimes strangers?

This program is for anyone who (1) thinks about the ways that identity is constructed in social space, and (2) is open to exploring non-conforming aspects of their identity through art. As a summer apprentice you and other artistic teens will work closely with artist Wardell Milan to produce life-sized Stage Sets that feature imaginary social spaces made up of new and found photographs. Wardell will work with you to take, find, copy, print, cut, and paste the photographs that inspire you into the scenes. Our support staff will help you design and build the life-sized installations using props and raw materials.

You will meet on weekday afternoons for three weeks. Your exhibition will be on view at Artspace from the opening reception on July 22nd through September 10, 2016. Accepted applicants will receive a work stipend to cover the cost of their time, labor, and transportation.

Interested?

Turn over to apply!

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50 Orange St.
New Haven, CT 06511

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Wardell Milan

Lead Artist

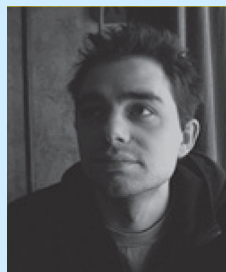
Wardell earned his MFA in Photography from Yale in 2004. His work has been shown in museums and galleries in the U.S. and abroad, including PS1 MoMA, Artists Space, The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, and the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. He grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee, he lives in Harlem and maintains a studio in Long Island City, NY.



Dexter Singleton

Collective Consciousness Theatre

Dexter Singleton's career began with the renowned Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit as an ensemble member. In 2001, he co-founded Creative Consciousness Theatre, a New Haven based multicultural theatre company dedicated to creating new American works that inspire social change.



Aaron Jafferis

Collective Consciousness Theatre

Aaron Jafferis is a hip-hop poet and playwright who received his MFA in Musical Theatre Writing from NYU. He teaches poetry and hip-hop theatre in schools, hospitals, health centers, community organizations, and detention centers in his hometown of New Haven, CT.



Daniela Puliti

Studio Assistant

Daniela received her MFA in Painting from The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in 2015. Puliti's work has been included in multiple exhibitions on the East Coast, including her breakout solo exhibition, "Just the Tip of the Iceberg", at Non-Fiction Gallery in Savannah, GA.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send:

- 1) The application form below
- 2) A brief statement telling us why you are interested in the Summer Apprenticeship Program. (approximately 100 words)
- 3) References: Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of one of the following: teacher, principal, school counselor, or mentor who knows you well.

MAIL/DELIVER TO

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 1ST!

Artspace
c/o Sarah Fritchey, SAP
50 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06511

- I am interested in the VISUAL ARTS component
- I am interested in the THEATER/SPOKEN WORD component
- I am interested in BOTH

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY TIME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

US CITIZEN? YES NO

EMAIL (REQUIRED) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE _____

Questions? Ask Sarah Fritchey, Gallery Director
Call: 203-772-2709
Email: sarah@artspacenh.org (write SAP 2016 in subject line)
or stop by Artspace during open hours!
(Wed and Thurs, 12-6pm; Fri and Sat, 12-8pm)

Students who attend every day of the program will receive a stipend of \$150