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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT/ACCOLADES

2019- appointed director of Western Michigan University's Jazz Lab Band

2019- attended Banff Center for the Arts for the Jazz & Creative Music seminar directed by Vijay Iyer & Tyshawn Sorey

2019- served as artist in residence in Colombia, South America for the Colombo Americano Jazz Program

2019- won the Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award for "Obsidian Galaxy"

2019- released full length album *Lushh* with the band Lushh

2018- organized multidisciplinary concert with live visual effects of *The Archangel Suite* (Lushh)

2018- winner of WIDR FM's Battle of the Bands competition (Lushh)

2018- two-time winner of Downbeat Magazine's best R&B/Pop/Rock band (Lushh)

2018- Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award honorable mention for "Atlantic Exodus"

2017- was a part of multidisciplinary concert with live visual effects and live painting of *Insight Unsought* (Lushh)

2017- Harper C. Maybee Scholarship winner (WMU school of music)

2017- Howard Lucky Jazz Scholarship winner (WMU school of music)

2017- contributed a composition for the Birds on a Wire + Advanced Jazz Ensemble collaborative concert

2017- winner of Downbeat Magazine's best R&B/Pop/Rock band (Lushh)

2017- performed with legendary saxophonist George Garzone

2017- performed with legendary drummer Peter Erskine

2016- performed with legendary vocalist Deborah Brown

2016- featured in the Western Herald as artist of the month of December (Lushh)

2016- recorded an album at Sonic Ranch Studios, Tornillo, TX with MNOE

2016- commissioned for an original composition by the Grammy award winning Pioneer High School, MI

2016- toured with MNOE (Mark Niskanen Orchestral Experiment) Chicago, Kalamazoo, and Detroit

2016- Mark Niskanen Orchestral Experiment group (tenor saxophone, clarinet)

2015- performed with critically acclaimed trumpeter Terrell Stafford

2015- contributed a composition for the Advanced Jazz Ensemble climate change concert

2015- Lushh (founder, tenor saxophonist, composer and arranger)

AWARDS/OTHERS

2014- Rick Burgess Jazz Scholarship, Ann Arbor, MI

2014- Iris Scholarship, Ann Arbor, MI

2017-Harper C. Maybee Scholarship, Kalamazoo, MI

2017- Howard Lucky Jazz Scholarship, Kalamazoo, MI

2018- Western Michigan University Graduate: Magna Cum Laude (3.75 GPA)

2018- Senior Jazz Area Award (Western Michigan University)

2018- Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award Honorable Mention (ASCAP)

2019- Downbeat soloist award winner for the blues, rock, pop category (Downbeat Magazine)

2019- Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award winner (ASCAP)