

# JUSTIN HILL

*Artist, Philosopher, and Teacher*

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AOS: *Affect, History, Language, Spinoza, Benjamin, Bergson, Pragmatism*  
AOC: *Aesthetics, Late 20<sup>th</sup>-Cent. Continental, Early Modern, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Process Materialism, Feminisms, Polylogics, Narrative, Transpersonal, Religious, and Mystical Experiences, Critical Theory*

## EDUCATION

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| 2023 | M.A. Philosophy. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Brooklyn, NY.                                      |
| 2019 | B.A. Philosophy, minor in Sociology. University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), Houston, TX. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . |

## TEACHING

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| 2024 –      | <i>Visiting Instructor of Philosophy</i><br>Tarleton State University. Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy. 5/5.                              |
| 2023 – 2024 | <i>Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup>- and 6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher and 12:1:1 Classrooms</i><br>Success Academy Charter Schools. Brooklyn, NY. |

## ARTICLES

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| 2019 | “Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on Critical Aesthetics.” <i>Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau</i> , Vol. 62, no. 1, October 2019, 58-64. (Refereed). |
| 2014 | “the purpose of Purpose.” <i>The Exhibitionist</i> , Vol. 2, no. 1, January 2014, 9-12.  |

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | “Conviction, Self-Respect, Faith, and Grace: Moral Eidetic-Noetic Intuition in Socrates, Kant, Didion, James, and Dewey.” <i>54<sup>th</sup> Annual NTPA [North Texas Philosophical Association] 2025 Conference</i> ; Session 10, Panel 10.5: Nietzsche, Dewey, and the Moral Imagination. Hosted by The University of Texas at Dallas. Richardson, TX, March 29, 2025. (Refereed). |
| 2025 | “Instrumental Knowledge, Estrangement, and Self-Objectification: Subject-Object Distinctions as Self-Estrangement in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Early   |

Marx.” 75<sup>th</sup> *Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society*. Hosted by Houston Community College. Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Refereed).

- 2018 “Estrangement in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: A Brief Critique of the Subject-Object Distinction.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2018 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference*; Panel 4B: Engaging with the History of Philosophy. Hosted by UHD. Houston, TX, December 3, 2018. (Refereed).
- 2017 “On the Necessity of Erroneous Opinions to the Vitality of Knowledge: A Response to John Stuart Mill.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2017 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference*; Panel 3B: Exploring Truth and Power. Hosted by UHD. Houston, TX, December 4, 2017. (Refereed).

#### POETRY

- 2015 “the Night.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 3, no. 1, January 2015, 15.
- 2014 “Thoughts from a High School Senior.” Three poems. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 4, October 2014, 14-15.
- 2014 “Surrender.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014, 11.
- 2014 “age vitam.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 2, April 2014, 35.

#### THEATRE

- 2016 Lighting hang and focus, for *Merry Wives of Windsor*. University of North Texas (UNT) Theatre Department. Denton, TX, April 2016.
- 2016 Lighting hang and focus, for *Faculty Dance Concert*. UNT Theatre Department. Denton, TX, February 2016.
- 2015 Dr. Gimby, Don Sedgwick, Prosecutor Meredith, Hughie McDonald, Editor Curran, and Photographer, in *The Angelina Project*. UNT University Players. Denton, TX, November 2015.
- 2015 Lighting hang and focus, for *The Philadelphia Story*. UNT Theatre Department. Denton, TX, October 2015.
- 2014 George Spelvin, in *The Actor’s Nightmare*. Huckabay High School (HHS) One-Act Play. Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) Zone Performance. Meridian, TX, 2014. All-star cast.
- 2013 General Silas Chambers, in *A Rose for Emily*. HHS One-Act Play. Texas UIL Zone Performance. Meridian, TX, 2013.

#### VISUAL ART

- 2022 Three paintings. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House, Virtual, March 22 – 31, 2022.

- 2014 “Mission 3:16.” Cover image. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014.
- 2002 Paper collage rainbow fish. Third place. *City of Baytown’s 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition. Student Art Show ~ Primary 2D*. Parks & Recreation Department, City of Baytown, Baytown, TX. December 6, 2002.

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2025 – Radical Philosophy Association.
- 2022 – National Association of Graduate-Professional Students.  
*2023 Director of Communications & Chief Communications Officer (CCO).*
- 2020 – American Philosophical Association.
- 2019 – Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.
- 2018 – Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy.  
*2018-19 President, Texas Nu Chapter at the University of Houston-Downtown.*
- 2017 University of Houston System Board of Regents Student Representative.  
University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) Nominee. *University-level nomination.*
- 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative. UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level for state-level position.*
- 2014 University of North Texas Phi Kappa Sigma New Member Philanthropy Chair.
- 2012 – 2014 National Honor Society.

#### HONORS

- 2019 UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. One of two.
- 2018 UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. One of two.
- 2013 National Merit Commended Student. 95<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### AWARDS

- 2018 UHD Red Rose Scholarship. One of fifteen.
- 2014 – 2015 University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship. Second of six.
- 2014 – 2015 Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate Tuition Waiver.  
*State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians.*
- 2014 Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship.

#### ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

- 2017 – 2024     *Tutor, Kindergarten through College*  
Wise Owl Tutoring. Self-employed. NY. TX. Homeschooling.  
Miz B's Tutorials. Beaumont, TX. Homeschooling.  
Chegg Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.  
Varsity Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.  
UHD Writing & Reading Center. Houston, TX. Remote.
- 2020 – 2022     *Marketing Consultant*  
SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2021             *Graduate Research Fellow*  
Kline & Specter, P.C. Philadelphia, PA. Remote. Nationwide tort.
- 2020             *Graduate Research Assistant*  
SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019             *Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader*  
UHD SI Program. Position funded by the Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018             *Undergraduate Research Assistant*  
UHD Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018             *Peer Mentor*  
UHD Peer Mentor Program. Houston, TX.
- 2017 – 2018     *Research and Policy Analysis Intern*  
CHILDREN AT RISK, Parenting and Family Well-Being. Houston, TX.

LANGUAGES             Spanish (Advanced)