

# JUSTIN HILL

*Artist, Philosopher, and Teacher*

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AOS: *Affect Theory, Phil. of Language, Phil. of History, Spinoza, Benjamin*

AOC: *Aesthetics, American Pragmatism, Modern Phil., Political Phil., 20<sup>th</sup>-  
Century Continental Phil., Metaphysics, Feminism, Postmodernisms*

## 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 North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA) Conference</i> . Hosted by The University of Texas at Dallas. Richardson, Texas, March 28-29, 2025. (Refereed).       |
| 2018 | “Estrangement in <i>Dialectic of Enlightenment</i> : A Brief Critique of the Subject-Object Distinction.” <i>UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2018 History, Humanities, &amp; Languages Student Research Conference</i> , Panel 4B: Engaging with the History of Philosophy. Houston, Texas, 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. Houston, Texas, 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.

#### 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, Texas. December 6, 2002.

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2025 – Radical Philosophy Association.
- 2023 National Association of Graduate-Professional Students. Washington, DC. *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

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| 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

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| 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.<br><i>State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians.</i> |
| 2014        | Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship.  |

## ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

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

LANGUAGES	Spanish (Advanced)
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