

RAE BU

visual arts resumé

photography ★ design ★ fine & found-object art
fashion & styling ★ teaching

*BFA UWM 2010 / Visual Art & Design, Art History, Dance
Study Abroad Univ. of Ghana 2008 / Africology*

BIO : Rae Bu is an active, limitless, visual artist. Rae earned a BFA from Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2010. She adores traveling and in her personal work, is dedicated to creating murals and facilitating ESL Arts programs worldwide, and to continue growing her sustainable, re-purposed fashion brand, Redish; sewing, painting, screen-printing, styling, and photography—her wearable art pieces made from vintage and thrifted fabrics. She is a highly-adaptable collaborator, available for hire. Work samples, as well as, her performing arts & yoga resumes, can be

Graphic, Mural, & Fashion Design

Redish : Sustainable Fashion Designer : July 2012- Present

Seamstress, Painted Graphic Designer, & Screen-printer of re-purposed, vintage, and thrifted fabrics. Previously sold at Cocoon Room (co-owner) now sold at Pop-Up Shops & Truly Spoken Cycles.

Rae Bu : Freelance Artist / Designer : July 2015-present

Freelance Graphic Designer, Muralist, Fashion Designer / Stylist / Photographer.

Client Examples : Sparrow Collective, ReThreads, Draughtmaster Keg Club, Yellow Jacket Vintage Clothing, Annie's 2nd Hand Chic, Truly Spoken Cycles.

Mural Painter : Branding for Waterloo English School & Cafe : Dec. 2017

Mural Ideation & Painting of two murals in Thai Binh, Vietnam

Graphic Designer for Shepherd Express : July 2011 - July 2015

Advertising Manager & Designer, Page-Layout Design

Al Beautifulmess "Only The Strong" Costume Designer : July 2015

Costume Designer for "Dark Witch" Music Video Role

Cocoon Room : Owner, Artist, Event Planner, Fashion Designer : Oct. 2012-2014

Music, Art, & Fashion Venue Co-Owner & Curator in Milwaukee, WI

DigiCopy Print Shop : Graphic Designer & Print Production June 2010- July 2011

Design, Layout, Paper Consulting, Pre-press set-up, copying, binding, & customer service.

Project M Boutique : Fashion Intern & Model : Sept. 2010-2011

Intern for Sustainable Fashion Sewing and Modeling.

Dialect Magazine : Contributing Designer & Writer : January - June 2010

Photography, Design, and Page-layout for one Fashion and one Music spread.

Photography

Rae Bu Photography & Styling : July 2015-present

Freelance Photographer and Stylist of Fashion, Portrait, Family, Travel, Yoga, Events, Restaurants, and Products. Client Examples : Harley Davidson, The Color Run, Summerfest Marathon.

Photographer for Shepherd Express : July 2011 - July 2015

Photographer & Writer for "Milwaukee Street Style,"

Photographer / Photojournalist of Bands, Politicians, Portraits, Events, Ads, Products, etc

Dialect Magazine : Photographer : June 2010-July 2011

Photographed, Interviewed, and wrote about Milwaukee Band, Micah Olsen Hypemachine.

Arts Teaching

Alfred English & Talent : Hai Phong, Vietnam : Dec, 2017 - Feb. 2018

Teaching English as a second language through painting, drawing, music, dance and yoga.

Waterloo English School : Thai Binh, Vietnam : Dec. 2017

Teaching English as a second language through painting, drawing, music, dance and yoga.

Arts @ Large - Summer Artist Residency : June-July 2017 - Milwaukee, WI

Summer program designing Visual Arts Projects in connection with school curriculum for K4, K5, and 1st graders at Sherman Elementary School.

Danceworks MadHot Ballroom Dance : Oct. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Assistant Teacher for Ballroom Dance at Escuela Fratney in Milwaukee, WI

Danceworks, Intergenerational Multi-Arts Program - Oct. 2015 - Jan. 2017

Facilitated Arts classes for underserved MPS Students in Bi-lingual Spanish and African-American dominate Schools and Jewish and Spanish Senior Homes. This programs bridges generational and cultural gaps through visual arts, dance, and yoga.

Fine & Found Object Art Shows

2017

Solo-Show : Oil, Acrylic & Watercolor Paintings Displayed at Truly Spoken Cycles in Milwaukee, WI

2015:

"Art for Bike's Sake" Bike Themed Art Show : Found-Object piece & apparel at Fixation in Milwaukee, WI

"MAM : In-Bloom" featured Fashion Photographer for Milwaukee Art Museum Fashion Blogger Panel

2014

"Local Harvest" Curator & Artist : Displayed 6 Paintings, found-object art, jewelry and hand-made fashion at Cocoon Room, in Milwaukee, WI

2013

"Mode Compose" Curator & Fashion Photographer at Cocoon Room.

2013

"Inaugural Gallery Night" Curator & Artist at Cocoon Room.

2011

"May the 4th Be With You" Painting for Star Wars Art Show at Jackpot Gallery in Milwaukee, WI

2010

"Fuse : Entrepreneurial Design" Original Product Design & Sale of "Pick-Pocket" at UWM Union

"XOXO Eisner" Mixed-Media Collage & Graphics piece sold at The Eisner Museum in Milwaukee, WI

"AIGA Driven Conference" Screen-printed Apparel at UWM Union