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Shelbi Toone is a project manager for Poindexter Village Museum & Cultural Learning Center at the Ohio History Connection. She is a seasoned professional with more than a decade of experience as a creative entrepreneur and community organizer. She is an experienced curator, master teaching artist, and exhibiting professional. Shelbi is the founder of Shel10, llc., a creative services company that provides professional strategy and design to small businesses and community organizations. Her multifaceted range of skills has allowed her to work in industries and on projects for which she is most passionate.

Shelbi is known for her leadership and commitment to the arts and projects that amplify the community's voice. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, receiving her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. Her love for community led her to earn her Masters in Public Administration from Valdosta State University.

Born and raised in Columbus, she is inherently passionate about this community. Shelbi has proven her commitment to her city and enjoys partnering with organizations to create impactful community programs and experiences—working with organizations like Ohio Alliance For Arts Education, Central Community House, Lincoln Theater, King Arts Complex, and St. Stephens Community House. Shelbi continues to show captancy outside of work while serving as an active board member of the Neighborhood Design Center and co-chair of All People Arts. She consistently demonstrates governance and leads effective master planning while pioneering long-standing community programs for these organizations.

Shelbi was the recent recipient of Greater Columbus Arts Council's 2022 Near East Side Neighborhood Art Fellowship. She was also the 2020 Create Columbus Visionary Award Honoree. She resides on the near east side with her husband and son.

To learn more visit her website at shel10.com

Shelbi Toone , M.P.A., B.F.A.

Shelbi is a seasoned professional with more than a decade of experience as an entrepreneur, project manager, and community organizer. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, she has proven her commitment to art that amplifies the voice of the community. She is an active arts advocate with a multi-faceted range of skills.

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SKILLS:

- *Results driven professional in project management.*
- *Proven leader and public speaker with effective communication skills.*
- *Creates strong content design approaches for high-level organizations.*
- *Experienced creative facilitator with the ability to lead diverse collaborations.*
- *Detail oriented with extensive ability to time manage and meet deadlines.*
- *Known market researcher with a skillful understanding of strategy and planning.*

EDUCATION

Valdosta State University - Masters of Public Administration

Valdosta, GA., Class of 2010

Marketing PR Graduate Assistant, Full Scholarship

Eastern Kentucky University - Bachelors in Fine Arts

Valdosta, GA., Class of 2008

Graphic Design Degree

EXPERIENCES

Ohio History Connection - *Project Manager*

March 2021 - present

- *Leads master planning, and reporting for Poindexter Village Museum*

Ohio Alliance For Arts Education - *Community Programs Manager*

Fall 2015 - April 2021

- *Supervisor for statewide Teaching Artist roster while providing overall direction for Franklin County funded programming site partnerships, staff management and hiring.*

All People Arts - *Founding Director*

Fall 2018 - April 2021

- *Leads visitor experience, gallery planning, fundraising, and budget management for programming within guidelines set up by the APA board of directors.*

Central Community House - *Public Relations Manager*

Spring 2018 - Summer 2019, *Board Member, 2016 - 2018*

- *Direct development of marketing campaigns for residents, funders, and volunteers while managing special events and designing annual impact reports.*

Art Possible Ohio (formally VSA Ohio), *Resident Master Teaching Artist*

Fall 2016 - Fall 2018

- *Developed, managed, and facilitated art therapy programs between state UDL guidelines and students with disability in various classrooms.*

Shel10, LLC., *Creative Director*

Est. 2010

- *Creative project consultant, branding specialist, and designer.*

SERVICE:

All People Arts, Co-Chair

Neighborhood Design Center

Board of Trustee Member

AWARDS:

2022 Near East Side

Neighborhood Arts Fellow

2020 Create Columbus

Visionary Award

2018 Creative Control Fest

Community Award

2015 Tapestry Dance

Community Artist Award

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

United Way Project Diversity

Cycle 27 Graduate, 2018

Inaugural Near East Side

Neighborhood Leadership

Academy Graduate, 2017

Lincoln Theatre Artist

Incubation Graduate, 2016

AFFILIATIONS:

Ohio Alliance For Arts Education

Central Ohio African American

Chamber of Commerce

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Career Highlights:

2022, Co-curator, *Kojo Kamau Photography Remembrance Exhibition*

2022, Co-host & marketing chair of *Juneteenth On The Ave*

2022, Organizer of *Windows Of Stories Columbus City Schools Art Challenge*

2021/2022 Coordinator, *Poindexter Village Drum Circle*

2021, Window Mural, "Peace on the Hilltop", at new Hilltop Branch, Columbus Metropolitan Libraries

2021, Led All People Arts to partner with community initiatives and collaborative programming with organizations like Franklin Park Conservatory, Ohio State University and more.

2021, Co-created Linden Mural Of Empowerment and Walt Neil Mural League, city-wide opportunities for artists to continue making public art.

2021, Created "Aminah is my art teacher" free master classes hosting Aminah Day at King Arts Complex in partnership with CMOA studios

2020, Active ambassador of Deliver Black Dreams campaign of Columbus, serving as panel artist activist and local muralist.

2020, Designer and manager of city-wide coloring books initiative partnering Nationwide Children's Hospital and Ohio Alliance for Arts Education in distributing more than 1000 free art-at-home kits during pandemic.

2019, Secured professional artist local vendor contract with Columbus Zoo gift shops, where artwork is now on sale.

2018, Creator of Lincoln Theater Patternz Camp logo branding and visual arts camp curriculum

2018, Coordinated recognition efforts and banquet for historic Black Arts Plus while honoring Dr. George Miller with Columbus African American Chamber of Commerce

2017, Self-published first art coffee table book "Love, Peace, Art" supported by Lincoln Theater.

2017, Founding Director of All People Arts, new art gallery on the southside of Columbus proving gallery space and community programming

2017, Master Teaching Artist for St. Stephens Comm. House.

2016, Pioneered Ujamaa Way black artist vendors showcase at Independents Day Festival.

2016, Organized African Village Arts Festival for Urban Cultural Arts Foundation.

2016, Board of Trustee, Central Community House

2016, Secured position as Master Teaching Artist for Art In The House

2015, Successfully hosted a free monthly community paint bar for children and families at Urban Cultural Arts Foundation

2014, Designer, Board Chair, Miracle on Long Street community free store and Holiday Give at St. Paul AME