

# REBECCA EVE BARUC

PRODUCER | CURATOR | ARTIST | EDUCATOR

## SUMMARY

Multi-faceted and adaptable Creative Conduit with 8+ years experience in delivering impactful and transformative arts programming to diverse audiences. Highly organized, passionate, and collaborative in service of building a more equitable and humane world through the Humanities and Arts.

## CONTACT

Rebecca Eve Baruc

🏠 2027 W 22nd St  
Chicago, IL, 60608

🌐 beccabaruc.com

📞 (203) 470-5451

✉️ rebaruc@gmail.com

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- NOV 2021-  
FEB 2022**    **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
BRUCE MAU'S MASSIVE CHANGE NETWORK
- Consulting agency led by renowned designer-thinker, Bruce Mau. Mentored and managed newly forming teams, onboarded new team-wide tools (slack, monday.com), and provided a bridge for smooth communication b/w executive leadership, clients, and project teams.
- JAN 2021-  
JULY 2021**    **ARTIST & PRODUCER**  
THE COLOR OF NORMAL, Art Box on 18th, Chicago
- Month long exhibition featured in *The Reader*. Managed 2 Interns. Attracted 150 guests by foot, and 482 website visits. Implemented a tiered raffle selling structure benefitting Pilsen Alliance's Summer Youth Organizing Institute.
- JAN 2021-  
FEB 2021**    **PRODUCTION & CURATORIAL CONSULTANT**  
HAYMARKET BOOKS, CHICAGO
- Synthesized insights from 40+ contacts in live event production, Aldermanic offices, DCASE, the Chicago Park District, and grassroots community organizers to measure the feasibility of an outdoor, Covid-safe conference. Combined data, primary sources, articles, and personal interviews into a 100+ page final report.
- SEP 2018-  
DEC 2019**    **MUSIC PROGRAM CURATOR & DIRECTOR**  
UNCOMMON GROUND, CHICAGO
- Curated, scheduled, and managed nightly live programming for two locations. Directed 13 interns, managed 8 sound engineers, corresponded with 200+ performers a month. Established new effective protocol and created an artist database from scratch.
- SEP 2017-  
JUN 2018**    **ARTISTIC CURATOR**  
THE DEN THEATRE, CHICAGO
- Produced and scheduled over 30 performing arts events across poetry, comedy, dance + variety show.
- SEP 2017-  
NOV 2018**    **PRODUCER | CURATOR**  
DIN AT THE DEN, CHICAGO
- Independently produced and marketed original monthly music series at The Den Theatre that showcased local emerging musicians. Designed marketing, managed lighting, sound, filming and artist relations for all events.
- SEP 2015-  
MAR 2016**    **STUDIO MANAGER**  
DAVID WALLACE HASKINS STUDIO, ELMHURST
- Assisted artist in executing ground breaking solo exhibition at Elmhurst Art Museum. Conceived, designed & constructed immersive sound & light installations.
- MAY 2014-  
FEB 2015**    **PRODUCER**  
NATIONAL COLLEGE COMEDY FESTIVAL, NY
- Organized and directed largest college comedy festival in the nation. 3-day festival including 85 performers, 8 workshops. Secured Tig Notaro as professional headliner.



## GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2020 LIBRO.FM AUDIOBOOKS**  
Created original artwork for print, merch and digital use
- 2020 INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROGRAM GRANT**  
Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events funding for first solo exhibition
- 2017 CREATIVE SCHOOL FUNDS, INGENUITY INC**  
Recipient in partnership with Chicago Mosaic School & Stock Elementary School for large-scale mosaic mural. Grant Writer, Co-Designer, Co-Teaching Artist, and Co-Installer
- 2015 AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY AWARD**  
Awarded by the American Studies Department of Skidmore College for outstanding thesis and growth as a scholar-artist

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Why We All Need to Learn More About the Clitoris (and Female Orgasm)**  
The Daily Beast
- 2016 "A NEW ECONOMY OF JOKES: #socialmedia #comedy"**  
Comedy Studies
- 2015 MAMOLOSHEN: A Pictomythography of Yiddish Community**  
Self-Published zine

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2021 ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
ART BOX ON 18TH  
Collaborating with a diverse, CPS teacher-led Board to envision and shape the future of this newly opened flexible arts space.
- 2020 - 2021 HARVESTER**  
SEEDS OF SOLIDARITY FARM AND EDUCATION CENTER  
Assisted Founders in their garlic harvest, daily farming and administrative tasks to run their farm and education center promoting food & social justice.
- 2020 - 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER**  
SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE  
Pilsen-based alliance organizing to resist the environmental-racism and pollution-dumping in the Southwest neighborhoods of Chicago.

## EDUCATION

- 2017 DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**  
Certificate in Grant Writing
- 2015 SKIDMORE COLLEGE**  
BA in American Studies, Studio Art Minor
- 2014 GLASGOW SCHOOL of ART**  
Studio Art and Contemporary Art History

## SKILLS

- Project & Time Management
- Public Speaking
- Verbal & Written Communication
- Interviewing / Transcribing
- Google Drive / Microsoft Work / Apple Keynote
- Zoom / Dropbox / Airtable / Adobe Suite
- Mentoring
- Producing
- Research
- Culturally Relevant Programming
- Proficient Spanish
- Emotional Intelligence
- Improvisational Comedy / Acting
- Curating
- Painting
- Dancing
- Honesty
- Listening
- Adaptability
- Humor