

AWARDS  
RECOGNITIONS

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- JAN. 2020 HOUSTON ARTS ALLIANCE GRANT AWARD  
Support for Individual Artist
- MAR. 2021 THE ART SHOW OF THE SPRING  
Papercitymag.com Online
- MAY 2021 DISCOVERY: PLANT MAN COMING TO CAMH  
Paper City Magazine Pages 86,87 & 101
- JULY 2021 CONNECTING TO THE WORLD OF PLANTS AT ARTS MUSEUM  
Houston Chronicle Newspaper Pages 3,4 & 5

ARTWORK  
EXHIBITIONS

- MAR. 2022 ION \ ION DISTRICT  
Installation Art : FANTASY LANDSCAPE  
Curated by Preston Gaines & ION District Art Advisory Council
- JAN. 2021 GROW WITH THE FLOW  
Installation Art : INANIMATE NATURE  
Curated by Preston Gaines (Inanimate Nature Studio)
- JAN. 2021 COLLECT IT FOR THE CULTURE III  
Installation Art : Le Fluer Lounge Chair  
Curated by Robert Hodge & India Lovejoy
- FEB. 2021 SESMIQUE MUSEUM  
Installation Art : UNIDENTIFIABLE BEAT MACHINE  
Curated by Moon Papas & Preston Gaines
- MAY. 2021 CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM HOUSTON  
Installation Art : NURTURE Residency  
Curated By Preston Gaines & Mitch Stevenson
- AUG. 2021 PROJECT ROW HOUSE  
Installation Art : FLORA Residency  
Curated By Ryan Dennis

BIO  
PRESTON Preston is an architect, artist, and industrial designer that manifests the hidden properties of nature through the use of technology with the intention of learning and re-establishing our connection to the Earth. His immersive botanical experiences and furniture designs raise fundamental questions about our collective experience and imagine radical possibilities for the future of design.

## EDUCATION

MAY 2020

MASTERS OF ARCHITECTURE

Prairie View A&M University

MAY 2013

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Prairie View A&M University

MAY 2013

MINOR IN CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE

Prairie View A&M University

## EXPERIENCE

### WORK

NOV. 2020 - PRESENT

INANIMATE NATURE

HOU, TX

Self Employed Artist, Architect, Designer

A Multi-Disciplinary 3rd Ward-based design collective that manifests the hidden properties of nature through the use of technology with the intention of learning and re-establishing our connection to the Earth through design.

JAN. 2015 - NOV. 2020

PGAL ARCHITECTS

HOU, TX

Associate

Responsible for assisting the Project Architect with project coordination from design development through contract administration.

JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2014

GENSLER ARCHITECTS

HOU, TX

Technical Designer

Responsible for assisting the Project Architect with project coordination from design development through contract administration.

INTERESTS  
PROFESSIONAL  
+ PERSONAL

ART  
GEOMETRY  
DESIGN  
LIFE  
COSMOLOGY  
BOTANY  
MATHEMATICS

### SOFTWARE

AUTO DESK - AutoCAD, Revit,  
3ds Max ADOBE CREATIVE  
SUITE CC  
SKETCH UP  
RHINO 3D  
FUSION 360 CAM  
V-RAY 3D  
LUMION 3D