# **Megan Briggs**

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I am an American video artist and poet pursuing a Master of Cultural Studies at KU Leuven, where my research focuses on using critical fabulation as an innovative narrative methodology in museum curation. Formerly a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Antwerp, I taught as an assistant instructor in English Literature courses, led poetry workshops, and founded a student literary magazine. I hold a B.A. in Ethnicity, Race & Migration from Yale University; my studies inform my critical perspective on race, postcolonialism, and community engagement in the arts. I am presently a 2025 Bosacademie artist resident creating video installation works at the art center Het Bos. Ultimately, I am invested in innovative curatorial spaces and critical modes of storytelling that invite marginalized and young people to engage with art deeply.

## **Experience**

**Kiosk Gent**Ghent, Belgium
Gallery Intern
July 2025—Present

- Review exhibitions and interview artists for web and print
- Install artworks, assist in build-up and transport of works
- Filmed and edited teaser videos for exhibition performance

## Fulbright U.S. Program, University of Antwerp

Antwerp, Belgium

English Teaching Assistant in Literature

Sep 2023—Present

- Assisting the instruction of two courses of 250 students; teaching seminars of 30-40 students
- Founded and leading student-run literary magazine Backpage Magazine
- Designed curriculum for monthly poetry and creative writing seminar series led in English

Het Bos Antwerp, Belgium
Bosacademie Resident 2025

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Video installation in Vruchtbare Grond art festival

Community Volunteer 2023—Present

- Co-ordinated event 'Picnic in Het Bos' for the 10 Jaar Het Bos festival (2024); community-centered art workshops, open mic, and collective blanket-making for an attendance of 75+ people
- Staffing evening events and daytime community co-working spaces

WSHU Public Radio Fairfield, CT, USA

Production Intern

Jan—Aug 2022

- Pitched, produced, reported, and voiced longform pieces on education and youth activism
- Assistant producer for podcast Still Newtown and researcher for podcast Higher Ground

WYBC Yale Radio

New Haven, CT, USA

Office Manager, Events Director

2019—2022

- Leadership position over membership of ~200 students
- Managing the physical radio station and training 50+ students per semester on sound board

Additional positions:

- Head Producer of annual music festival with \$20k budget and audience of 500+
- Associate Producer of live music video with \$18k budget

## **Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning Collective (ARTLC)**

New Haven, CT, USA

Research Associate

2020-2021

- Coordinated 20 research assistants to conduct 50 interviews and co-authored report and literature review
- Designed branding, logos, and website

## **Publications & Productions**

#### **Reviews**

- "Residing in Intervals: Review of Toon Leën's Marathon Lecture Performance *Image Entanglements Beeldverwikkelingen,*" *KIOSK*, 2025.
- "Capacious Possibilities in GROUND ZERO /51.04536/3.71609", KIOSK, 2025.
- "One Day Fly: After GROUND ZERO /51.04536/3.71609", KIOSK, 2025.

#### **Poetry**

- "Sony Walkman DD-9" in the *Yale College Poets* print anthology, 2023.
- "Aisle Seat" in Yale Literary Magazine, 2022.
- "County Fair" in Yale Daily News Magazine, 2021.
- "My Front Yard, According to Texts from My Father," in Yale Daily News Magazine, 2020.

#### **Film Production**

- Video trailer(s) for Leen Van Tichelen's GROUND ZERO /51.04536/3.71609 performance, 2025.
- Editor for *HOUDEN VAN* (12:09); text by Leen Van Tichelen, photos by Stefaan Van Dorpe, spoken word by Renee & Victor Van Dorpe, 2025.
- Music video for Momoyo's "Spanish Song from the 90s", 2025.
- Executive Producer for *Au Pair-is* (dir. Emily Rodriguez), awarded Episodic Runner-up at the Bushwick Film Festival, 2025.
- Director of Scantlebury Park, short film, winner of Best Documentary at Ezra Stiles Film Festival, 2022.
- Associate Producer on WYBC Ante-Fling Concert Film featuring Mia Gladstone, 2021.

#### Radio

- "School gardens are changing education for Connecticut's urban youth" in WSHU Public Radio, May 2022.
- "New England youth activists resist paralyzing climate anxiety with food sustainability" in *WSHU Public Radio*, April 2022.

## Education

## Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Leuven, Belgium Expected June 2026

Master of Arts in Cultural Studies

Yale University
Bachelor of Arts in Ethnicity, Race & Migration
GPA 3.71

New Haven, CT, USA May 2023

## **Skills**

Language: Native English; B2 French; A2 Dutch

Computer: Davinci Resolve, Adobe Creative Suite (Audition, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom), Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Squarespace, Canva

*Teaching Certificates:* TESOL Fundamentals Professional Development Course (Teaching English as a Second Language)