



Prince Spells

FOUNDER / PHOTOGRAPHER

Portfolio

[SUN KIDS](#) - PEK (2019)

The Children of Chinese Prisoners.

[OPEN STUDIO](#) - PEK (2018)

Experiencing the Beijing Art Scene.

[PROACTIVE KIND](#) - PHL (2017)

The business of the startup.

[HOME COUNTS](#) - PHL (2015)

Youth Homelessness in Philadelphia.

[BLACK BODIES](#) - PHL (2015)

BLM Inspired a Movement in Philadelphia.

[TRANS EXPERIENCE](#) - PHL (2014)

Learning About the LGBTQ Community.

[WRITING FODDER](#) - PHL (2014)

What it Takes to Become a Writer.

[MUSIC BOX](#) - CTU (2012)

The Value of Education in China.

[FIGHT CAMP](#) - PHL (2011)

South Philly MMA Community.

[BELLA FIRENZE](#) - FLR (2010)

Artisan and Craftsmen of Tuscany.

[DUTCH HARBOR](#) - DUT (2009)

Fishing Cod in The Bearing Sea.

[REGLA RECOVERY](#) - PHL (2009)

Rehab, Recovery, and Recidivism.

[HAPPY ENDING](#) - PEK (2008)

When Prostitution is a Way of Life.

[GHETTO UTILITY](#) - DAR (2007)

Subsistence Enterprise at it's Core.

[PLEASANTVILLE](#) - ACY (2006)

A Photojournalism Internship.

[HAPPY VALLEY](#) - SEC (2003)

My Roots as a Photojournalism Student.

Objective

Currently seeking funding for the development of The HEJ Cooperative, a marketplace that facilitates engagement between service providers and their communities, while providing benefits to its members.

Education

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIV. PARK, PA – B.A. INTEGRATIVE ARTS, – 2023
(Curriculum in Psychology, Journalism, and Fine Art Photography)

Certifications

AMERICAN RED CROSS,

- First Aid/CPR/ AED Instructor Certification,
(Nov. 2023 - Nov. 2025)

INTERNATIONAL TEFL & TESOL TRAINING,

- TEFL/TESOL Certification
(Nov. 2023)

CITI PROGRAM,

- Human Subject Research Certification,
(July 2023 - July 2026)

MONTGOMERY COUNTRY FIRE ACADEMY,

- Firefighter 1, Certification,
(November 2022)

- Vehicle Rescue Technician - PA Certification,
(Nov.2022)

SKILLS

- Microsoft 365 • Adobe CS • Swift •
- HTML • Photojournalism • Reportage •
- Intermediate Italian • Beginner Mandarin •

Experience

FOUNDER, [THE HEJ COOPERATIVE](#) - ELKINS PARK, PA, DEC 2023 - PRESENT

Designing a test for a marketplace that facilitates engagement between service providers and their communities, by launching ESL, PhotoVoice, & FirstAid/CPR/AED courses from the Platform.

DIRECTOR, [THE PARTNERING FIRM](#) - ELKINS PARK, PA, FEB 2013 - PRESENT

Founded as a 501(C)4 nonprofit organization to conduct research into social welfare issues, engage the community with the findings, and develop enterprise solution to the problems.

FIREFIGHTER / TRUSTEE, [LAMOTT FIRE COMPANY](#) - ELKINS PARK, PA, JAN 2022- DEC 2023

Voted onto the board of directors as a trustee and completed FF1 within my first year as a member. Currently pursuing technician level rescue, HazMat, and wild-land certifications.

GUEST LECTURER, [THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY](#) - TRENTON, NJ, APR - MAY 2022

Taught a photo-voice workshop to a class of Trenton Central High School students. The students recorded interviews and created documentary style portraits with members of their family, highlighting their ethnic identities. The resulting images and recordings were displayed on a website and podcast, that I created specifically for the class.

ORGANIZER / ARTIST, [AOTU SPACE](#), BEIJING, CHINA, MAY 2019

Organized a group exhibition for emerging photographers in Beijing called, "Visual Poetry Network", and I produced a photoessay called "Sun Kids Village", a foster home for kids with imprisoned parents.

CO-FOUNDER, [PROFO](#), BEIJING, CHINA, NOV. 2018 - JAN 2019

After placing 3rd in the Beijing Global StartUpWeekend, our team continued to build our startup for the next 3-month, organizing two Photo-Shootout events, and a Photographers In Beijing WeChat group, that still exist today with more than 200 members.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, [RED GATE RESIDENCY](#), BEIJING, CHINA, SEPT 2018

Produced and exhibited a photo-essay called "Alternative Enterprise", accompanied by a custom bike built by one of the subjects of photo-story.