

Nathan A. Manuel

Lead Community Strategist



Nathan is a technologist with a passion for **sustainable design** and the built environment. Drawing on his technology expertise and a background in design and sculpture, he supports a diverse community of clients through data-driven **workplace transformations**. Nathan has previously led global workplace experience and IT teams in APAC, EMEA, and the Americas.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture
School of Visual Arts
New York, NY

Master of Arts, Education
Corcoran School of Art
George Washington University
Washington, D.C.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
Social Sciences Committee

College Arts Association
Student & Emerging Professional
Committee Co-Chair

CoreNet, NYC Chapter

Urban Green Council

The Climate Reality Project
NYC Chapter

CERTIFICATIONS

LEED Green Associate

RECENT EXPERIENCE

MediaMath

New York, NY

SVP, IT and Facilities Operations

Grew a team of 40+ employees globally to support 24/7 operations in a highly technical environment. Managed an annual budget of over \$20 million. Oversaw capital projects, including design and interior construction of a \$25 million HQ, creation of 20+ global offices, and migration of IT infrastructure. Led a team in creating global sustainability, implementation of universal design techniques, and completion of projects to LEED standards.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dutchess & The Queen

New York, NY

Co-Founder

Co-founded a boutique graphic design firm connecting visual artists to commercial projects including web design, motion graphics, printed matter, restaurant design and branding. Led administrative operations and business development, including networking, promotion, sales, FP&A and contract negotiations.

Homefront Communications

Washington, DC

Director of IT

Managed technology services and support for a complex environment, including a broadcast studio, editing suites, and video production equipment. Administered all corporate IT systems and video production resources.

Community IT Innovators

Washington, DC

Systems Engineer and Team Lead

Consulted for over 100 nonprofits and NGOs on all aspects of their IT systems, including infrastructure. Provided support with a primary focus on the needs of small, low-funded organizations that prioritized using each technical investment to its maximum capacity. Organized 20+ office moves and build outs, including a multi-use building that included 25 live/work apartments, an art gallery, and a non-profit incubator.

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

CAA Annual Conference

Moderator, *Alternative Careers in the Arts*
Speaker, *Artist in the Digital Age*

Georgetown University

Speaker, *Middle Brained* with Dr. Nikki Elston

Georgia State University

Speaker, *Creative Careers* with Dr. Nikki Elston

George Washington University

Visiting Artist, *Collaborative Making*
with David William + Molly Springfield

American University

Visiting Artist w/ Zoe Charlton

National Art Educators Assoc. Conference

Speaker, *Black Mountain College: 50 Years Later*

HONORS / AWARDS

Cosmos Club Foundation Scholar

Black Mountain College: 50 Years Later

NY Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

Art + Law Resident

Brooklyn Arts Council

Arts Fund Grantee

DC Commission on Art + Humanities

Emerging Artist Fellow