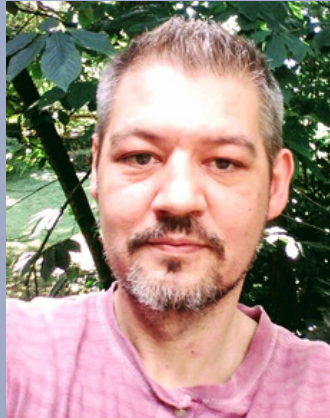


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Ricky Woodson, Jr. earned his B.F.A. in graphic design at Western Kentucky University in 2004 where he focused on poster design and print-making as well as art history with a focus on the early 20th Century artists, and a keen interest in the Italian Futurists. Those skills soon found Ricky in Los Angeles shortly after graduation in 2004 when he landed an internship with Artmachine after placing second in a poster design contest. As the only finalist not already living in the L.A. area, Ricky left Kentucky for the endless boulevards of palms and dreams of Hollywood where he honed his skills on projects for the Movie and Game industry. Ricky has continued to work as a graphic artist supplying artwork and designs for The California Guitar Trion whose music was featured in Winter Olympic Broadcasts. Ricky also worked as an English As Second Language teacher in Rome, Italy, where he used his abilities to generate original art, animation, and interactive video games used in his English lessons. Ricky returned to Kentucky in 2016 and worked various jobs, including a a Child Counselor at St. Joseph's Children's Home. Now, Ricky is utilizing his skills with Serve Kentucky to better tell the visual story of AmeriCorps and its 25-year commitment to volunteerism and service.