

# Sidy Maiga

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*Member of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts Education Roster.*

## Education

2016-2020 Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA  
Professional Music  
Concentration: production and business and arranging  
*Graduated Cum Laude*

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Bradley Hospital Healing Arts (East Providence, RI) Dec 2020-Present
- RI Hospital (Providence, RI) Sept 2021-Present
- The San Miguel School (Providence, RI) Sept 2020-Present
- Our Sisters' School (New Bedford) Sept 2020-Present
- South Side Elementary School (Providence, RI) Sept 2020-Dec 2020
- Segue Institute for Learning (Central Falls, RI) Sept 2020-Dec 2020
- Shea High School (Pawtucket, RI) Sept 2020-Dec 2020
- Achievement First Providence Middle School (Providence, RI) March 2020
- Country Day School (La Jolla, CA) March 2020
- The Children's School (La Jolla, CA) March 2020
- Gillispie School (La Jolla, CA) March 2020
- Dorcas International Djembé weekly classes (Providence, RI) 2019
- Bryant University workshop attended by 200 students (Smithfield, RI) 2017-2018
- The Lincoln School (Providence, RI) 2018
- Ocean State Montessori (East Providence, RI) 2017
- St. George School—two-day workshop (St. George, Maine) 2013, 2014, 2017
- Studley Elementary School (Attelboro, MA) 2016

## Selected Honors and Awards

2022 PVDFest Grand Marshal  
2022 New Work New England  
2022 Folk Art Fellowship  
2020 Thrive Scholarship (\$11,000)  
2018-present Dean's List  
2019 Thrive Scholarship (\$3,000)  
2016 Southern New England Apprenticeship Program  
2010-2015 Project Grant-Rhode Island State Council on the Arts  
2015 Southern New England Apprenticeship Program  
2012-**MacColl-Johnson Fellowship**-Rhode Island Foundation (\$25,000)  
2012-Folk Arts Fellowship-Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (\$5,000)  
2012-Working River Award-Pawtucket Arts Festival  
2012-Award of Excellence (AfriManding)-Annual Heritage Day Festival of Providence

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## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *US Performances*

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| • WaterFire  | Providence, RI  | 2022              |
| • Afrika Nyaga/PVDFest   | Providence, RI  | 2022              |
| • The Loeff East Providence Arts Festival                            | East Providence | 2021              |
| • House of Glitter: An Activist Dance Opera                          | Providence, RI  | 2021              |
| • Levitt AMP   | Woonsocket, RI  | 2021              |
| • Wintergrass Festival   | Seattle, WA     | 2020              |
| • PVDFest Main Stage Performance                                     | Providence, RI  | 2019              |
| • International Folk Festival, Berklee Performance Center            | Boston, MA      | 2019              |
| • PVDFest headliner  | Providence, RI  | 2018              |
| • Bryant University  | Smithfield, RI  | 2018              |
| • PVDFest headliner  | Providence, RI  | 2017              |
| • Bryant University  | Smithfield, RI  | 2017              |
| • Malian Association of Baltimore                                    | Baltimore, MD   | 2017              |
| • Grande Fête de la Francophonie des Écoles                          | Providence, RI  | 2016              |
| • The Children's School of La Jolla, CA                              | La Jolla, CA    | 2015, 2016 & 2020 |
| • First Works Festival headline featuring <i>Oumou Sangaré</i>       | Providence, RI  | 2016              |
| • First Works Festival<br><i>Headline along with Angelique Kidjo</i> | Providence, RI  | 2015              |
| • The True Vine Record Shop  | Baltimore, MD   | 2015              |
| • WaterFire stage performance  | Providence, RI  | 2014              |
| • John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: One Mic Festival.  | Washington, DC  | 2014              |
| • Lincoln Center   | NYC, NY         | 2014              |
| • First Works Festival, City of Providence                           | Providence, RI  | 2013              |
| • Winter Music Conference  | Miami, FL       | 2010-2011         |
| • JFK Library with New Works, World Traditions                       | Boston, MA      | 2006 & 2010       |
| • Quebec Government Reception  | Boston, MA      | 2010              |
| • Stage performance with Oumou Sangare                               | Boston, MA      | 2011              |
| • WaterFire stage performance  | Providence, RI  | 2008-2009         |
| • Pawtucket Arts Festival  | Pawtucket, RI   | 2009, 2016, 2017  |
| • RI Heritage Festival-headline performer                            | Providence, RI  | 2007              |
| • Cleveland Jazz Festival-Passport Project                           | Cleveland, OH   | 2007              |

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**Performances in Mali**

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| • Centre Culturelle Française             | Bamako, Mali | 2014      |
| • Troupe Artistique du District de Bamako | Bamako, Mali | 2000-2006 |

**Invited International Performances**

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| • Espiral  | Santo Domingo            | 2019      |
| • Dance Club   | Paris, France            | 2016      |
| • Brave Festival   | Warsaw, Poland           | 2015      |
| • La Belle Vie St. Martin  | Paris, France            | 2015      |
| • Oasis Aqualounge   | Toronto, Canada          | 2015      |
| • Mi Casa es Tu Casa festival ( <i>Invited to perform at this annual festival over the period of three days in October</i> ) | Playa del Carmen, Mexico | 2012-2015 |
| • Centre Communautaire de Paris  | Paris, France            | 2013      |

**Music Production and Festivals**

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| • Beko Ami, Single | Providence, RI | Released May 2018  |
| • United Africa    | Providence, RI | Released June 2014 |

*With the help of the MacColl-Johnson Fellowship, produced a second CD here in Rhode Island. It includes songs written and composed, featuring Oumou Sangare as well as local artists*

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| • West African Cultural Celebration: Afrika Nyaga<br><i>Successfully produced and managed all facets of this annual performance event. Arranged all the artists, the space, ticket sales, advertisement, promotion and the performance itself. Over 200 people attend the event annually and in 2014, the festival was in collaboration with the City of Providence's First Works Festival which is attended by thousands of people. Since its second year the festival has been supported by a grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.</i> | Providence, RI | 2009 -2015 & 2021-Present |
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| • CD- Malidén<br><i>Wrote, performed on, recorded and produced a CD in Bamako, Mali, which was mixed and released in Boston Massachusetts.</i> | Recorded in Bamako, Mali<br>Produced and mixed in Boston, MA | Released May, 2011 |
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**Languages**

Fluent in Bambara, French and English