## **Brent P Pheto Biography**

Brent P Pheto was born in 1990 in Washington, DC but was raised in Northern Virginia. His artistic life began to take form while playing in a punk band, where he listened and studied (or, as much as a teenager could) to bands like Black Flag, the Dead Kennedys, Rudimentary Peni, and Bad Brains. These musical influences brought on a love for the DIY ethos and a love of visual art. Later attending the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Brent explored many art mediums, as well as philosophical concepts, political and social ideologies within his work. After graduating, he moved from Boston, MA to Austin, TX, where he started his art career. He now continues to create art and explore concepts pertaining to American life and identity in Pittsburgh, where he resides.