

Kia'Rae Hanron

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PROFILE

Artist, teaching artist, and educational organizer specializing in arts-integrated curriculum, social-emotional learning, and cultural equity. Skilled in lesson planning, critical and creative thinking, behavior management, conflict resolution, and community-building across all ages and environments throughout Vermont.

EDUCATION

University of Vermont — Burlington, VT | *B.S. Art Education, College Honors* | *May 2020*

Studio Art · Art History · Art Education Practicum (K–12) · Social, Child, & Developmental Psychology · Human Development · Historical, Philosophical & Social Foundations of American Education · Disability Studies · Four Community-Based Internships

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

** Indicates by invitation*

Clemmons Family Farm — Charlotte, VT

***Arts Learning Director** | *Jan 2025 – Dec 2025*

***K–12 Arts Learning Director** | *Feb 2023 – Dec 2024*

***K–12 Learning Advisor & Director of Camps** | *Mar 2020 – Feb 2023*

***Collaborating Teaching Artist** | *Sep 2019 – Present*

- Co-lead development and implementation of K–12 arts education programming rooted in African-American and African diaspora history and culture; provide guidance on curriculum design, instructional goals, and alignment with state educational standards
- Design and adapt curriculum for classrooms, libraries, conferences, workshops, and summer camps
- Advise and mentor collaborating artists and provide professional development to support age-appropriate, engaging instruction across K-12 and all ages audiences
- Support programming in public health and community-building with arts-integrated approaches
- Facilitate arts and culture workshops and community programs
- Write grants, proposals, and donor reports; build strategic partnerships with K–12 programs and organizations across Vermont, New England, and beyond

Lotus Lake Camp — Williamstown, VT

***Head Counselor / Art & Crafts Director / MAD Camp Art Director** | *Jul 2017 – Aug 2019*

- Developed and implemented summer curriculum — woodshop, outdoor activities, environmental awareness, arts & crafts, and musical/theatrical productions — for 15–30 campers ages 5–14
- Supervised assistant counselors and counselors-in-training; managed art supply inventory
- Directed two-week Music, Art & Drama program for 20–26 campers ages 8–14, including set and costume design

UVM Department of Student Life — Burlington, VT

Front Desk Staff / *Student Staff Leader | *Jan 2015 – May 2020*

- Trained new employees; provided customer service, administrative support, and confidential information management

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & RECOGNITION

- National Leaders of Color Fellowship recipient (2022–2023)
- Clemmons Family Farm Design & Implementation Team, 'The Power of Image' Winter Conference in collaboration with VAEA (2022)
- Vermont African-American/African Diaspora Artist Network (VAAADAN) member (2019–current)
- Art Education Internship, Burlington High School (2019)
- Art Education Internship, Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (2018)
- Youth Mentor, various school and community programs (2012–2022)
- Childcare provider, newborns through teens (2010–2020)

PRESS

["Leaving a Legacy: The Power of Art to Change the World" — UVM CESS News](#)

["Kia'Rae Hanron, Educator & Artist" — Cat Cutillo Photography & Video](#)

["Clemmons Family Farm Launches Multicultural Online Curriculum" — Seven Days](#)

["Clemmons Family Farm Mobilizes the Arts and Black Joy" — The Bridge](#)

["Vt. nonprofit shares African American history curriculum" — WCAX](#)