

EXHIBITIONS

2017

GROUP

Corinto Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2017

Penn Social, Washington, DC, November 2017

2018

SOLO

Alive by Night, Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, March 2018

Color and Collage, Femme Fatale, Washington, DC, July 2018

Independently Imaginative, Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, September 2018

Solo Exhibit, Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, September 2018

GROUP

Underground Arts, Philadelphia, PA, January 2018

*Ayeye: A Retrospective of Black History, Juried by Jordan Exum, Director, Caton Merchant Family Gallery
Art Factory Caton Merchant Family Gallery, Manassas, VA, February 2018*

Penn Social, Washington DC, April 2018

Femme Fatale Curated Installation, Washington, DC, May - September 2018

The Omi Collective Art Lounge, Washington, DC, June - August 2018

Benjamin D. Foulois Creative and Performing Arts School, Morningside, MD, October 2018

Penn Social, Washington, DC, November 2018

EVENTS

Exhibiting Artist, Valleyfest Fall Festival, Arlington, VA, September 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Open Gem Artist Showcase, Washington, DC, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Tots2Teens Creatives Showcase, Hyattsville, MD, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Tots2Teens Creatives Showcase, Columbia, MD, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, PIM Studios, Glenn Dale, MD, December 2018

2019

SOLO

Solo Exhibit, Artist's Studio, Falls Church, VA, December 2018

Solo Exhibit, Courtyard Silver Spring Downtown, Silver Spring, MD, May 2019

Solo Exhibit, Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, November 2019

DUO EXHIBITION

*Girlhood Interrupted, Juried by Rebecca Epstein, Executive Director, Center on Poverty and Inequality
Georgetown University Law Center*

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, September 2019

GROUP

Black Gold, A Project of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Juried by Camille Kashaka, Director, Anacostia Arts Center

Vivid Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2018 - January 2019

Afrocentricity, Juried by Zsudahya Nzinga Terrell

Bloombars Gallery, Washington, DC, February 2019

Spring Group Exhibit, Curated by Adrian Ferguson, Proprietor, Art of Noize Gallery

Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, April 2019

Art Inspired by the Twilight Zone, Juried, Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA, October 2019
Ronald McDonald House Charities Exhibit, Curated by Drew Carias, Director, Del Ray Artisans Gallery
Ronald McDonald House, VA, November 2019
Georgetown University Law Center, Hart Auditorium, Washington, DC, October 2019
FUSION, Juried, District Arts Contemporary Gallery, Frederick, MD, November 2019
Pieces and Parts Group Exhibit, Juried, Falls Church Arts Gallery
Falls Church, VA, November - December 2019

EVENTS

Exhibiting Artist, Black History Month Program: This Is Now Part Two
Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, February 2019
Exhibiting Artist, Valleyfest Fall Festival, Arlington, VA, September 2019

2020

GROUP

Each for Equal, The Cheshire Gallery, Washington, DC, February - March 2020
Women in the Arts, Juried, Latela Gallery, Washington, DC, ARTSY, October - December 2020

2022

SOLO

Ashley Joi Summers Solo Art Exhibit
Calabar Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Atim Annette Oton, ARTSY, June 2022

2023

GROUP

All Member Group Exhibit, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, May - June 2023
Roots of My Community Group Exhibit, Juried
AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY, June - July 2023
Beyond the Horizon, Juried by Co-Juror Carolyn Russo, Curator, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD, June - August 2023
Kulture Gallery, Curated by Wayne Richardson, Proprietor, Kulture Gallery
Kulture Gallery, Waldorf, MD, June 2023 - Present
FAMILY, Juried by Miguel Carter-Fisher, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts
*ArtSpace Gallery, Richmond, VA | June - July 2023 *Awarded 3rd Place in Juried Exhibition for "American Child"*
End of Summer Exhibit, Curated by Phyllis Gbedemah and Dodji Gbedemah, Proprietors, Kente Royal Gallery
Kente Royal Gallery, New York, NY, June 2023
Luminous, Juried by Tara Barr, Resident Artist, Torpedo Factory Art Center
Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, August - September 2023
Labor Day Art Show, Juried, Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture
Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD, September 2023
Full Moon Cabaret Art Auction and Exhibit, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA, September 2023
(Not) Strictly Painting Group Exhibit, Juried by Tim Brown, Director, LA&A Hillyer Contemporary Gallery
Mclean Project for the Arts Gallery, Mclean, VA, September - November 2023
On Motherhood, Juried by Soude Dadras, Curator, Ongoing Conversation
Presented by Ongoing Conversation Curatorial, Kyoto Shibori Museum, Kyoto, Japan, December 2023 - 2024

SOLO

Ashley Joi Summers Solo Art Exhibit
Presented by The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and Black Women United for Action, Curated by Kali Whitley
George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA, October

2024

GROUP

All Member Group Exhibit, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, June 2024

*The Beauty of Diversity, Juried by Anthony Nsofor, Resident Artist, Torpedo Factory Art Center
Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, October - November 2024*

*Roots and Wings, Curated by Tunde Olufon, Proprietor, Ini Gallery
Ini Gallery, Potomac, MD, October 2024*

*Why I Vote Again, Juried by Sara Khambalia, Gallery Manager, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at Smith Center
Compass Art Center & Women's Caucus for Art, Kensington, MD, November 2024*

Nurture, Curated by Gia Harewood, The Yard, Washington, DC, November 2024 - April 2025

2025

GROUP

*2025 Hill Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition, Juried by Phil Hutinet, Founder East City Art
Hill Center, Washington, DC, January - May 2025*

*Collective Glow, Curated by Dinah Myers-Schroeder
Montgomery County Government Center, Rockville, Maryland, February 2025*

*Uplift: A Black History Month Exhibit, Curated by Beth Ferraro, Curator, Gallery Y
Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC, February 2025*

*Celebrating Black Mermaids, Curated by Toreah 'Cookie' Washington
Sebrof-Forbes Cultural Arts Center, Kensington, MD, April 2025*

*Collective Glow, Curated by Dinah Myers-Schroeder
Compass Art, Kensington, MD, July 2025*

*Artists New to Zenith Gallery, Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, July-August 2025*

*Collective Glow, Curated by Dinah Myers-Schroeder
Montgomery Green, MD, August 2025*

*Exhibiting Artist, 2023 Creates Con, Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Planet Word Museum, Washington, DC, August 2025*

*Women Artists of the DMV, Curated by F. Lennox Campello and Margery Goldberg
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, September 2025 - October 2025*

*Beauty in Chaos, Curated by Dr. Yemonja Smalls
Sebrof-Forbes Cultural Arts Center, Kensington, MD, September 2025 - Present*

*The 11th Annual Autumnal Fine, Digital Art & Photo Show
Co-Juried by Lynne Cook, Senior Curator, National Gallery of Art
Ideal Glass Studios in Partnership with Arthouse.nyc, New York, NY, September 2025 - October 2025*

*Windows to Our Heritage: Art That Honors Our Journey, Presented by the African American Heritage Alliance Culpeper
Windmore Center for the Arts, Culpeper, VA, October 2025*

*collaborate / kə'labə,rāt, Juried by Beth Ferraro, Curator, Gallery Y
Gallery Y, Washington, DC, October 2025 - January 2026*

*Transformed, Juried by Jaynie Crimmins, Artist
Maryland Federation of Art, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, October - November 2025
Awarded Juror's Choice in Juried Exhibition for "Twenty-Five Percent"

*Enchanted Elegance A Canvas of Couture and Culture: An Artistic Celebration of Black Excellence and Scholarship Exhibit
Black Art Today Foundation, Vienna, VA, November 2025*

*Collective Glow, Illuminating the Holidays, Curated by Dinah Myers-Schroeder
Tamar Hendel Gallery, Create Arts Center, Silver Spring, MD, December 2025 - January 2026*

*Zenith Gallery, Gifts from the HeART, Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, December 2025 - January 2026*

2026

GROUP

*Zenith Gallery, Black History Month Exhibit, Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, February 2026*

KUUMBA Exhibit, Black Art Today Foundation, Neiman Marcus, Vienna, VA, February 2026

*Zenith Gallery, 80th Anniversary Exhibit, Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, February 2026*

SOLO

Ashley Joi Summers Solo Art Exhibit

*Curated by Kimberly Springle, Executive Director, Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives
Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, April - May 2026*

DUO EXHIBITION

(Upcoming)

Ashley Joi Summers & Ram Sueno

*Curated by Margery Goldberg, Proprietor Zenith Gallery
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, June 2026*

EVENTS

Exhibiting Artist

*Presented by the Honorable Sharon Pratt Kelly and the Institute of Politics Policy and History: Executive Leadership Award
Ceremony Honoring Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Lonnie G. Bunch III
National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC, September 2025*

ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

Awarded Artist, 3rd Place for "American Child" Piece, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA, June 2023

Awarded Artist, Juror's Choice for "Twenty-Five Percent" Piece

Maryland Federation of Art, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, October - November 2025

INSTITUTION COLLECTIONS

Georgetown University Law Center Center on Poverty and Inequality

Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts

Dreaming of Love, Commissioned 2019

Georgetown University Law Center Center on Poverty and Inequality

Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts

Empower Her, Commissioned 2019

Georgetown University Law Center Center on Poverty and Inequality

Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts

Tears, Commissioned 2019

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Lonnie G. Bunch III

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

2019 *The Sky is the Limit*

2020 Untitled

2020 *The Gentleman*

MEDIA

March 2019, Featured Artist, WDVM News

June 2022, ARTSY's Black Painters to Follow, *Mourning Mothers of Lost Children*

February 2025, Artist Interview, DC News Now

August 2025, Art Review: New Artist to Zenith Gallery (Ashley Joi), Mark Jenkins, Discerning Eye Substack

October 2025, Exhibit Review: Women Artists of the DMV, Mark Jenkins, Discerning Eye Substack

February 2026, Featured Artist, FOX5 DC Local News

PROGRAMMING PARTICIPATION

November 2019, Panelist, *Black Gold Artist Talk: Moderated by Yo-Yo Ma Anacostia Arts Center and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC*

September 2019, Speaker and Panelist, *Georgetown University Girlhood Interrupted Study Panel Discussion National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC*

October 2019 Volunteer Docent, *Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA*

October - November 2020 Content Creator Artist, *Latela Gallery, Instagram Takeover*

June 2023, Panelist, *Roots of my Community Exhibit Artist Talk*

AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY

June 2023, Volunteer Docent, *AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY*

July 2023, Volunteer Host Docent, *Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA*

September 3, 2023, Volunteer Docent, *Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA*

September 16, 2023 Volunteer Docent, *Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA*

October 2023, Panelist, *(Not) Strictly Painting Exhibit Artist Talk, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA*

August 2024, Volunteer Docent, *Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA*

October 2024, Speaker and Presenting Artist, *George Washington Estate Slave Memorial Program George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA*

October 2024, Moderator & Panelist, *Artist Panel Discussion, Roots and Wings Group Exhibit Presented by Ini Gallery, Potomac, MD*

October 2024, Volunteer Docent, *Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA*

January 2025, Panelist, *Artist Panel Discussion, Nurture Group Exhibit, Washington, DC*

February 2025, Panelist, *Artist Talk, Uplift: A Black History Month Exhibit, Washington, DC*

July 2025, Panelist, *Artist Talk, Collective Glow, Compass Art, Kensington, MD*

October 2025, Panelist, *Artist Talk, Women Artists of the DMV, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC*

October 2025, Panelist, *Artist Talk, Windows to Our Heritage: Art That Honors Our Journey, Presented by the African American Heritage Alliance Culpeper Windmore Center for the Arts, Culpeper, VA*

January 2026, Panelist, *Artist Talk, Collective Glow, Tamar Hendel Gallery, Silver Spring, MD*

February 2026, Panelist, *Black History Month Exhibit, Artist Talk, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC*

March 2026, Panelist, *80th Anniversary Exhibit, Artist Talk, Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC*

WORKSHOPS

April 2018, Volunteer Mosaic Instructor, *Arts and Cultural Activities Fair, Cathay Future Center, Rockville, MD*

July 2018, Volunteer Instructor, *Color and Collage Workshop, Femme Fatale, Washington, DC*

September 2022, Instructor, *Color and Collage Workshop, Valleyfest Festival, Arlington, VA*

July 2023, Volunteer Instructor, Color and Collage Workshop, AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY
September 2024, Volunteer Instructor, Color and Collage Workshop, Art All Night
Presented by the Government of the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities
200 I Street Gallery, Washington, DC

PARTNERSHIPS

April - May 2018, Muralist, Femme Fatale, Washington, DC,
August 2020 - Present, Featured International Artist Partner, iCanvas.com,
January 2022 - January 2024, Featured National Artist Partner - Puzzles
Calabar Gallery in Partnership with Spin Master Games

CURATORIAL

March 2021, Curator, BuyBlackWork.com, Virtual Exhibit

PANELS

April 2021, Volunteer Juror, Virginia School Board Association, Regional Art Contest
June 2023, Volunteer Jury Panelist, Government of the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities
Visual Arts, Artist Grant Fellowship (AHFP) Panel, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL

December 2023 - February 2024, Volunteer Lead Outreach Marketing, Artomatic, Washington, DC
February - April 2024, Volunteer External Affairs, Balmore Art, Washington, DC
2023 - 2024, Planning Committee Member, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA
2023 - Present, Artist Gallery Member, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA
December 2024 - January 2026, Founder, Gallery and Museum Goers Meetup Group
Meetup group of art enthusiasts supporting the local arts community in the Washington, DC and neighboring areas by visiting museums, galleries, and arts programming

EDUCATION

Art Residency, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, Summer 1999
JEB Stuart High School, Falls Church, Virginia, Advanced Diploma, 2001
International Baccalaureate Certificate - Painting (College Credits Earned), 2001
Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, Bachelors of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Emphasis
2001-2004 (Coursework Completed)
Voice of America, Washington, D.C., Graphic Design Internship, 2004
Art Residency, Balmore Studios, Baltimore, Maryland, June-July 2025