

ERICA PURNELL | ARTIST CURRICULUM VITAE

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1982 Born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Relocated to Brooklyn, NY.
2002 - 2020 Visual Artist. Currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.



EDUCATION

2001 – Communications Design, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLIC ART & COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2022

BEAUTIFY NYC: NeON Arts (Carnegie Hall) Lead and Teaching Artist to 10 student artists ages 17-22. Title: Queens Culture Quilt. 48ft X 3ft canvas fence mural showcasing each artists' creative input on Queens culture and livelihood. Location: Jamaica Performing Arts Center (JPAC) 153rd side fence, Jamaica, Queens

Jamaica Jams Street Festival. Created a "coloring book" canvas panel, 5ft X 5ft and lead a street art workshop in front of Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning that allowed the attendees and public to color on the panel with oil pastels.

Queens International Children's Festival. Lead a two-day workshop creating face masks with youth attendees of the festival.

PS 36Q - The St Albans School Mural Refresh. 24ft X 19ft indoor mural. Repainted over original mural and added school mascot for students and faculty of school.

2021

UPTOWN GRAND CENTRAL. Title: Flower Wave. 8ft x 16ft outside mural depicting Flower landscape Location: Harlem, NY - Park Avenue btwn 125th and 124th Street. (Metro North Station)

2020

Paint N' Pour Studio Wall: Interior mural depicting a Keith Haring Tribute. 10ft x 13ft indoor mural. Location: Haring Studio, 53 Delancey Street, NY commissioned by TTB Holdings Inc.

2019

UPTOWN GRAND CENTRAL. Title: Harlem Dreams. 8ft x 8 ft outside mural depicting images of family legacy from Harlem. Location: Harlem, NY - Park Avenue btwn 125th and 124th Street. (Metro North Station)

ComeInUnity 2019 by Heeling Soles. Curated a live painting session for 50 children. Uniondale, NY <https://youtu.be/0CFqE2rtb5M>

Live painting on 24" X 36" canvas for HEEL MY SOLE Event. Artwork donated and auctioned for Heeling Soles charity foundation. Hempstead, NY <https://youtu.be/U141QST9q5o>

Live painting at Collage Art Party, The Delancey, New York, NY (curated by Savior El Mundo)

2018

Live painting on 18" X 24" Canvas during Hood Works Dance Event. Basquiat's Bottle, Brooklyn, NY

Live painting on 24" X 36" canvas for SOLE TRAIN Event. Artwork donated for Heeling Soles charity foundation. Uniondale, NY <https://videopress.com/v/BfCmbMMN>

Live painting on 24" X 36" Canvas for Ultimate Artist Link Up. The Bass Line, Mount Vernon NY

Live painting at Collage Art Party, The Delancey, New York, NY (curated by Savior El Mundo)

2017

The Weekend, Music Video for Singer/Actress; Alyssa Cheatham. Filmed in Long Island, NY. Created custom Set Props (Cereal Box and Sneakers) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypgTXT6alo>

Live-painting, Collage Art Party, The Delancey, New York, NY (curated by Savior El Mundo)

2015

Live Art Installation, Dunkxchange, Brooklyn Bazaar, Brooklyn, NY

Live painting at Sneaker Summit NYC, The Altman Building, New York, NY

2013

Live painting at KALEIDOSCOPE: A Perspective Art Series, Harlem, NY

Live painting at RIME NYC for "The Revolution", Brooklyn, NY

2012

Live Art Installation for Ladies Love Project: Spring Summer Pop-Up, Circa 95 POP UP, Bronx, NY

Live painting and art installation for Sneaker Pimps NYC, Webster Hall, New York, NY

2011

Live Art Installation for Ladies Love Project: Winter Pop-Up, Circa 95 POP UP, Bronx, NY

2010

Live Art Installation for Funkmaster Flex Car Show, New York, NY

Live Art Installation for Selective Sole Custom Sneaker Show, Newark, NJ

2009

Live Art Installation for GIMMIE ART, Irondale Center, Brooklyn, NY

2008

Live Art Installation for First Annual WORTH Benefit, BAR 13, New York, NY

Live painting at Kicksclusive Magazine Release Party, The Manor, New York, NY

2007

Live-painting and Art Installation for Sole Inspiration, Sputnik, Brooklyn, NY

Live Art Installation for Sneaker Pimps NYC, Roseland Ballroom, New York, NY

Live-painting and Art Installation for Sneaker Peek II, Paradise Lounge, Boston, MA

2006

Live-painting and Installation for Sneaker Pimps NYC, Avalon, New York, NY

Live-paint and Mobile Installation for Adidas NYC – ADICOLOR Campaign, New York, NY <https://youtu.be/HL9NiEfOu2I>

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019

Juried Exhibition. Art Battle US, New York, NY

2018

Group Exhibition. UNPLUG Miami, Salute Life, WeWork, Miami, Florida

Group Exhibition. DRIPS, Rice & Gold, New York, NY (curated by Savior El Mundo)

Group Exhibition. YO! ART, Fantasy in Color, Yonkers, NY

Group Exhibition. BEAUTIFUL CHAOS, Fantasy in Color, Absurd Conclave, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibition. MASQUERADE, The ArtHub, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibition. WE DREAM IN COLOR, Fantasy in Color, Absurd Conclave, Brooklyn, NY

2015

Group Exhibition. SneakerHeads Expo, Think Tank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibition. Decked Out, Black Bear Bar, Brooklyn, NY

2012

Group Exhibition. Ladies First Graffiti Show, Harlem, NY

2011

Group Exhibition. RAW Artists Showcase: FUSION, M1-5 Space, New York, NY

2009

Group Exhibition. H+ART & Sole, RareBreed, Philadelphia, PA

COMMISSIONS

2020

Private Art Commission, Portrait, (20" x 16".), Acrylic on Canvas Painting, New York, NY

Private Art Commission, Family Portrait, (20" x 16".), Acrylic on Canvas Painting, New York, NY

2012 Private Art Commission, Bapesta Funk, (20" x 24".), Acrylic on Canvas Painting, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2011

How to Ditch the Corporate World and Rock Your Own, Sibyl White, Paeon Publishing.

Girls Got Kicks, Lori Lobenstine, Levellers Press.

2009

Ran-Da-Man, "Definitely Amazing Lady of the Week" Definitely Amazing: The Definitive Source for All Things Amazing (blog). September 1, 2009. <http://www.definitelyamazing.com/2009/09/da-lady-of-weel-erica-purnell-artistic.html>

Chris O'Leary, "Look, Don't Touch: NEW SENSATION," *SLAM Magazine*, September 2009. 81.

Chris O'Leary, "*PINK EYE: THE ENJOYABLE KIND*," SlamOnline.com (Extended Interview from Print) August 6, 2009 <http://www.slamonline.com/kicks/pink-eye-the-enjoyable-kind/>

Urban Ink, Custom Product Feature for photoshoot of LaMarr Woodley of Pittsburgh Steelers, April 2009. 39

Dan Brown, "Catching Pink Eye and Lovin' It", *Urban Ink*, April 2009. 8.

Lady Caprice, Custom Product and Photo Feature, January 2009. 29

2008

Jackie Zenone, "Sneaker Pimp," *BUST Magazine*, August/September 2008. 34.

2007

DV8 Magazine, Cover Product Feature, November 2007

Melissa Stewart, "E The Custom Queen", *DV8 Magazine*, November 2007. 9.

Shanan Campanero "*In Our Words*," FemaleSneakerFiend.com, 2007.
<http://www.femalesneakerfiend.com/inourwords/womenindustry/pinkeye.html>