

ERICA PURNELL Artist Curriculum Vitae

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1982 Born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Relocated to Brooklyn, NY.

2003 - 2020 Visual Artist. Currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present Art Instructor, Kewl Kidz Painting, LLC, New York, NY

2018 – Present Lead Art Instructor, Paint N Pour Inc, New York, NY

2003 – Present Independent Art Contractor, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLIC ART & COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2019 ComelInUnity 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 Wars NYC, New York, NY

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

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>

COLLECTIONS

The PowerLab, Yonkers, NY

RESIDENCIES

2002-2003 Brown Street Studios, Peekskill, NY (August – April)

2018-2019 Brown Bear Studios, Brooklyn, NY (August – March)