

YVETTE ROCK

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Education

1997-1999 University of Michigan School of Art & Design, M.F.A. in Painting, Ann Arbor, MI
1993-1997 Cooper Union, B.F.A., New York City, NY

Exhibitions

2017 "Designing Women II" – Wayne County Community College/NCA, Detroit, MI
2017 Collaboration and performance with artist Billy Mark at Trinosophes, Detroit, MI
2016 "Conversations in Color" – National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI (duo)
2016 "Wrestle" – Collaboration with performance artist Billy Mark, Detroit, MI
2015 "The Black and White Show" - National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI
2015 "The Change We Want to See" - Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
2015 "Women" – Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, MI
2015 "Black Women Rock" – The Julian C. Madison Building, Detroit, MI
2014 "Detroit rePatched" – Live Coal Gallery, Detroit, MI (solo)
2014 "Biannual All Media Exhibition" – Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
2014 "Unintended Consequences" – University of Michigan Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design, Ann Arbor, MI
2014 "Brilliance" – National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI
2013 "Michigan Fine Arts Competition" – Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
2013 "Detroit + Hope" – Live Coal Gallery, Detroit, MI (duo)
2013 "Venice Biennale" – Small Works show with Library Street Collective, Venice, Italy
2013 "Pure Genius" – River's Edge Gallery, Wyandotte, MI
2012 "Tenuous Equilibrium" – MI Women's Center & Hall of Fame, Lansing, MI (solo)
2012 "1st Annual Monster Drawing Rally" – MOCAD, Detroit, MI
2012 "Great American Artists: A More Perfect Union" – Virgil H. Carr Center, Detroit, MI
2012 "Inspired Detroit" – DC3 Accelerator Gallery, Detroit, MI
2012 "10th Year Anniversary Exhibition" – 555 Gallery, Detroit, MI
2012 "Opening Exhibition" – 555 Gallery, Detroit, MI

- 2012 "DAM Biannual Juried Exhibition" – Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2011 "Small(er) Show" – Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2011 "People & Places Around the World II" – Virgil H. Carr Center, Detroit, MI
- 2010 "Garden Party & Art Sale" – Detroit Artists Market, Grosse Point Farms, MI
- 2010 "All Media Exhibition" – Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2009 "ArtPrize" – Monroe Community Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009 "All Media Exhibition" – Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2009 "SHAPE" – University Lutheran Chapel, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007 "Timeline" – Dell Pryor Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2007 "Reconnecting: UM Art & Design Alumni Show" – Slusser Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

Employment/Freelance

- 2012-present Live Coal Gallery, L.L.C., owner and director
- 1999-present InsideOut Literary Arts Project, Inc., artist-in-residence (not continuously)
- 2009-2016 YouthWorks-Detroit, freelance designer
- 2003-2007 YouthWorks-Detroit, Bezalel Project after-school program founder and director
- 2002-2004 InsideOut Literary Arts Project, Inc., artistic director
- 2001-2002 InsideOut Literary Arts Project, Inc., program director
- 2000-2001 University of Michigan School of Art & Design, adjunct assistant professor

Public Art/Youth Projects

- 2017 Michigan Radio/NPR (Artist-in-residence at Gompers Elementary School)
- 2015 University of Michigan "Detroit Connections" program (Artist in residence at Bennett Elementary School)
- 2013 YouthWorks-Detroit (Muralist/Mural Director) – Woodbridge Community Gardens, Detroit, MI
- 2011 YouthWorks-Detroit (Muralist/Mural Director) – Woodbridge Alley, Detroit, MI
- 2011 Alternatives for Girls (Workshop Instructor), Detroit, MI
- 2007 Bezalel Project (Muralist/Mural Overseer) – Messiah Church, Detroit, MI
- 2004 InsideOut (Mural Director) – Crosman Alternative High School, Detroit, MI
- 2003 YouthWorks-Detroit (Muralist) – The Storefront, Detroit, MI
- 2002 Mosaic Youth Theatre Muralist/Mural Director) – Qualicare Nursing Home, Detroit, MI
- 2001 Mosaic Youth Theatre (Mural Director) – Neighborhood Service Org., Detroit, MI
- 2001 University of Michigan "Detroit Connections" program - Window Gallery Site 1: Rhythms of Detroit (Muralist/Mural Director), Ann Arbor/Detroit, MI

- 2000 Salt and Sea Mission (Muralist), Coney Island, NY
- 2000 My Neighborhood (Curator) – Detroit Children’s Museum, Detroit
- 1999 Neutral Zone (Mural Director), Ann Arbor, MI
- 1999 Mosaic Youth Theatre (Mural Director) – First Step Women’s Shelter, Canton, MI
- 1998 Ann Arbor Academy (Mural Director), Ann Arbor, MI

Commissions & Special Installations

- 2018 Installation of 22 Photographs, Kresge Headquarters, Troy, MI (forthcoming)
- 2017 “When Two Worlds Collide” – Installation at Sidewalk Festival, Detroit, MI (solo)
- 2015 City Gates Conference – Presentation and installation of art
- 2015 Permanent installation of painting honoring Dr. Kathy Kleinert/Covenant Community Care Clinic W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI
- 2015 Permanent Art & Photography Installation/Coordinator at Covenant Community Care Michigan Ave Clinic, Detroit, MI
- 2014 Permanent Photography Installation/Coordinator at Covenant Community Care Morross Clinic, Detroit, MI
- 2012 Photography exhibit at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Southfield, MI
- 2012 Photography exhibit at Oakwood Main Hospital, Dearborn, MI
- 2012 Permanent Photography Installation/Coordinator at Covenant Community Care Michigan Ave Clinic, Detroit, MI
- 2003 Dawoud Bey; (Interviewer/Transcriber), Collaboration with Dawoud Bey & Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

Publications/Publicity/Media

- 2017 “Yvette Rock” – by Shirley Woodson, Essay’d, essayd.org
- 2014 “Arts Minds in Depth” series – Detroit Institute of Arts, guest speaker
- 2014 “One Day in Detroit” - film by Stephen McGee Films, selected artist
- 2014 “Art in Her Residence,” by Rochelle Riley, Detroit Free Press
- 2013 “Canvas Detroit” by Julie Pincus and Nichole Christian, selected artist
- 2013 “Imago Mundi-Luciano Bennetton Collection: Contemporary Artists of the U.S.A.,” selected artist
- 2013 “Art of Restoration” from “This is Our City” series by Christianity Today - film by Nathan Clarke, featured artist
- 2012 “Visual Grab Bag at DC3 Gallery” – The Detroit News
- 2012 “The Blog” section, “Inspired Detroit: New Show, New Blog, New Fellowship, New Museum” – The Huffington Post

- 2012 "Artist Spotlight" – TheDetroiter.com
- 2012 "Summer Emergence," UM School of Art & Design Magazine.
- 2009 "Summer Emergence," UM School of Art & Design Magazine.
- 2007 "The Straits" by Kristin Palm. Painting, "Plague of Boils" featured on book cover.
- 2002 University of Michigan Taubman College Design Charrette, Public Art: "Light & Linkage."
- 2001 Grand River. 2001 University of Michigan Taubman College Design Charrette, Public Art: "Safewalks/Safeways."
- 2000 Michigan at Trumbull: Turning the Corner? 2000 Detroit Design Charrette, "Public Art."
- 1999 Detroit's Lower Cass: Corridor, Neighborhood, District? 1999 Design Charrette, "Public Art."

Awards

- Knight Arts Challenge Detroit Winner, Knight Foundation (2017)
- Michigan Women's Foundation Entrepreneur-You! Competition, 3rd Place (2014)
- Knight Arts Challenge Detroit Finalist (2014)
- Visiting Scholar Award, University of Michigan School of Art & Design (1999-2000)
- Redstone Award, University of Michigan School of Art & Design (1998)
- Visual Arts Alumni Award, New World School of the Arts (1998)
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, U of M School of Graduate Studies (1997-1999)
- Sarah Cooper Hewitt Award, Cooper Union School of Art (1997)
- Top Ten College Women, Glamour Magazine (1996)

Languages/Skills

- English, Dutch, Sranan Tongo, Spanish (in order of proficiency)
- Microsoft® programs: Word, Excel, Power Point
- Adobe Creative Suite® programs: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator