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EDUCATION

1997-1999 | University of Michigan School of Art & Design, Master of Fine Arts in Painting

1993-1997 | Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts

EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present | Live Coal Gallery, L.L.C., Founder & CEO
- 2018 Spring/Summer | Sidewalk Detroit, Research Manager
- 1999-present | InsideOut Literary Arts Project, Artist-in-Residence in Detroit Public Schools C.D.
- 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

EXHIBITIONS/COLLABORATIONS/INSTALLATIONS/PERFORMANCES

- 2019 "Emergency Index 7" – Performed/Choreographed Live Performance, "400", Detroit, MI
- 2019 "Internal & External Explorations" – National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI (solo)
- 2019 "Monday Head (X Marks the Spot) - On-site Live Performance, Detroit, MI
- 2019 "Money Head (Independence Day 2019) – On-site Live Performance, Detroit, MI
- 2019 "All Media Exhibition" – Detroit Artists Market, Juried show, Detroit, MI
- 2018 "Focus: On Detroit" – Photography Festival, Detroit, MI
- 2018 "Review/Preview" – National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI
- 2018 Installation of 22 "Tenuous Equilibrium" photographs - Kresge Headquarters, Troy, MI
- 2017 "Designing Women II" – Wayne County Community College/NCA, Detroit, MI
- 2017 "Resilience" - Video/art installation in collaboration with Edwin Geronimo, Renaissance Building, Detroit, MI

- 2017 "A Rock Portrait of Gerald Williams" - Interactive live art installation at Side Trails, Eliza Howell Park, Detroit, MI
- 2017 "When Two Worlds Collide" – Interactive art installation at Sidewalk Festival, Detroit, MI
- 2017 "Money Head" - Collaboration and performance with Billy Mark, Trinosophes, Detroit, MI
- 2016 "Conversations in Color" – National Conference of Artists, Detroit, MI
- 2016 "WRESTLE" – Performance by Billy Mark. Served as project partner and designed wearable art. Detroit, MI
- 2016 "Peace" - Ellen Kayrod Gallery, 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 "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

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

PUBLICATIONS/PUBLICITY/MEDIA

- 2019 "International Review of African American Art" – Featured Money Head photographs
- 2017 "Yvette Rock" by Shirley Woodson, Essay'd 3, 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" – TheDetroit.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 (2019)
- 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, University of Michigan School of Graduate Studies (1997-1999)
- Sarah Cooper Hewitt Award, Cooper Union School of Art (1997)
- Top Ten College Women, Glamour Magazine (1996)