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EDUCATION

- 1995 MST Degree- Master of Arts for Teachers- RIT- Rochester Institute of Technology
- 1977 BA Degree: Liberal Arts/Art Education- City College of New York

EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - 2012 IQRA' Academy St. Croix - Principal and Classroom Teacher
- 2011 Residency Changchun China (Jul-Aug 2011)
- 2008 - 2009 First male teacher selected as USVI Teacher of the Year
- 2006 Residency - Changchun China Sculpture Symposium (July-Aug 2006)
- 1977 - 2010 Charlotte Amalie High School - Art Department and Media Center Chairperson

RECENT PROJECTS

- 2023 Selected Living Legend -175th USVI Emancipation Celebration (July 23, 2023)
- 2022 IGY Yacht Haven Grande - Mocko Jumbie Jamboree. USVI Installation (Dec. 22, 2022)
- 2021 Millay Colony Artist Residency, Austerlitz- Copper Slave Tags

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2011 Changchun China Sculpture Symposium- International-Sculptor July-Aug 2011
Design, Construct and Install Sculpture for the Changchun High-Tech Development Area
- 2009 State Teacher of the Year for the National Teacher of the Year Program Washington, DC
White House Ceremony with President Barrack Obama
- 2006 Changchun China Sculpture Symposium- International-Sculptor March 2006 September 2006
Design, Construct and Install Proposed Sculpture for the Changchun World Sculpture Park
- 2004 Art Institute of Chicago – Museum Curation Training
- 2003 Virginia Center for Creative Arts– Resident Artist (Gallery of VI Governor Portraits)
- 2002 Via Colectiva Traveling Exhibit, El Museo de las Americas Puerto Rico
- 1994 Morris F. De Castro Fellowship Award Recipient – R.I.T. MST Degree (Sculpture & Ceramics)
- 1992 Baltimore Clay works- Artist in Residence (Miniature Coal Pots – Throwing-off the hump)

SKILL SETS

- Multi-media-Clay-steel-bronze-stone-welding-forging
- Pottery
- Former Architectural Drafting
- Calligraphy
- Prop Maker

IN THE PRESS

A Hero on Horseback: Edney Freeman's "Buddhoe Freedom Rider" Unveiled at Tides of Freedom Exhibition

<https://www.superyachtstories.com/people/artist-edney-freeman-and-the-mocko-jumbies-a-celebration-of-caribbean-culture-and-history-in-the-usvi/>

Artist Edney Freeman & The Mocko Jumbies: A Celebration of Caribbean Culture & History in the USVI

<https://stthomassource.com/content/2025/06/29/a-hero-on-horseback-edney-freemans-buddhoe-freedom-rider-unveiled-at-tides-of-freedom-exhibition/>

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