

UNIQUE ROBINSON

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EDUCATION

Masters in Fine Arts in English & Creative Writing - Poetry

Mills College, Oakland, CA | Year Awarded: 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Creative Writing & African-American Studies

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA | Year Awarded: 2009

HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023** **Marcella Brenner Grant for Faculty Development and Research,**
Maryland Institute College of Art (December 2023) | *Amount Awarded: \$2,000*
- Just In Time Award,** Provost's Office, Maryland Institute College of Art (December 2023)
Amount Awarded: \$500
- Graduate Commencement Faculty Marshal,** Maryland Institute College of Art (May 2023)
- Perkins Somerset Old Town Mall Public Arts Commission Grant,**
Baltimore City Dept. of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) and Housing
Authority of Baltimore City (March 2023) | *Amount Awarded: \$55,000*
- 2022** **Baltimore Magazine GameChangers Issue, Cover Feature** Baltimore, MD (Fall 2022)
- 2021** **Mini Artist Grant,** Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts, Baltimore, MD (March 2021)
Amount Awarded: \$500
- 2019** **The Grit Fund,** Grant, Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation, Baltimore, MD (June 2019)
Amount Awarded: \$7,000
Project: "De-Capin': Healing the Black & Brown Superwoman Myth" Wellness Conference
- 2017** **Emerging Teaching Artist Award,** Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD (April 2017)
- 2013** **Fellow, Voices Of Our Nation's Arts (VONA),** Writing Residency, Berkeley, CA (June 2013)
- 2012** **Graduate Assistantship, The Place for Writers,** Mills College, Oakland, CA (2012-2014)
- 2008** **Reproductive Rights Activist Service Corps Grant,** Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Amount Awarded: \$3000
- Cuban Union of Artists & Writers (UNEAC),** International Exchange Student, Havana, Cuba

(February–May 2008)

- 2007 Career Options Resource Center (CORC) Grant**, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Amount Awarded: \$3000
- 2005 Arturo Schomburg Scholarship**, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Amount Awarded: \$7500/year, 4 years
- Robert L. Becker Class of 1943 Scholarship**, The Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA
Amount Awarded: \$1000/year, 4 years

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Juror, The Art of Racing (for Preakness 148)**, Baltimore, MD (March 2023)
Committee Member, Womxn of the World Poetry Slam, Baltimore, MD (Jan–March 2023)
- 2022 Director**, Community Arts MFA Program, Maryland Institute College of Art (Aug 2022–Present)
Chairperson, Baltimore Pride, The Pride Center of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (Jan–Jun 2022)
Juror, Ginsburg Senior Poetry Contest, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Events Committee Chairperson, Women of The World Poetry Slam, Black Arts District, Baltimore, MD (Dec 2021–April 2022)
Creative Writing Thesis Advisor, Humanistic Studies, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Dec 2021–April 2022)
- 2021 Independent Artist Award Panelist**, Maryland State Arts Council, MD (Sept–Nov 2021)
Chairperson, Baltimore Black Pride/Stonewall International Poetry Slam, Blaq Equity Baltimore/Black Arts District, Baltimore, MD (June–Oct 2021)
Writers Advisory Councilmember, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (Jan 2021–Present)
Juror, Ginsburg Senior Poetry Contest, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Poetry Coach, Poetry Out Loud (State Finals), Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Poetry Coach, Poetry Out Loud (State Finals)**, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Fall & Spring Semester 2020–21)
- 2019 Korner Boyz Mentor/Committee Member**, Office of Strategic Initiatives, Maryland Institute College of Art (Jul 2019–Jul 2020)
- 2017 Creative Writing Thesis Advisor**, Humanistic Studies, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Class of 2009 Student Commencement Speaker**, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Member, Interdisciplinary Arts Department Search Committee, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (Spring 2009)
Member, Theater Board, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (Fall & Spring Semester 2008–09)

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD | Director of MFA Community Arts,
Fall 2022–Present

Towson University, Towson, MD | Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2021

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD | Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2016–Spring 2022

CREATIVE PROJECTS

BOOKS, ZINES, & FEATURED POEMS/ESSAYS

Robinson, Unique. *(not) in service* (2023). Homie House Press.

Foreword, *Fiber Catalog* (2020). Maryland Institute College of Art.

Robinson, Unique. *Four Wings & A Prayer: A Charm City Churn (A Poetic Memoir)* (2019).
Amazon Kindle Publishing.

Robinson, Unique. *four wings & a prayer: a mixtape of excerpts* (Zine) (2018).
MICA Decker Zine Library.

Robinson, Unique. “for chocolate cities that drank the kool-aid (when the cream was indigestible)”
(Poem) (2016). *Featured in San Francisco Public Library.*

Robinson, Unique. “mistuh mason, miss dixon” (Poem) (2016). *Blues Arrival: Stories of the Queer Black
South & Migration.* Oakland: Black Castle Press.

Robinson, Unique. *flicked/forgotten/FREED* (Chapbook) (2014). blkottonkandy Press.

Robinson, Unique. “I’ll Kill the Bastard Who Says Hair Is Only Dead Skin.” (Essay) (2006). *The Reader.*
Hampshire College.

MUSIC

“Jumpo!” (2024). Smithsonian Folkways Recordings.

Written by Claudia Zanes, Dan Zanes, & Unique Robinson

Produced by Dan Zanes

Elevator Excursions (with MRDJXZ) (2023). The Word Is All Productions.

Written & arranged by Unique Robinson (as kLefta*maniak).

Produced & mixed by Alexander B. Points-Zollo (as MRDJXZ).

Cosmic Drama (2022). The Word Is All Productions.

Written, arranged, & Produced by Unique Robinson (as Tha Noisy N.E.I.ghbor)

GETCHA LIFE! EP (with MRDJXZ) (2021). blkottonkandy productions.

Written & arranged by Unique Robinson (as kLefta*maniak).

Produced & mixed by Alexander B. Points-Zollo (as MRDJXZ).

Tha 27th Letter, Volume II: THA REMIX (with MRDJXZ) (2020). blkottonkandy productions.

Written & arranged by Unique Robinson (as kLefta*maniak).

Produced & mixed by Alexander B. Points-Zollo (as MRDJXZ).

Tha 27th Letter, Volume II: Soul Urge (2020). blkottonkandy productions.

Written & arranged by Unique Robinson (as kLefta*maniak).

Vesica Piscis EP (2019). blkottonkandy productions.

Written, mixed, & arranged by blkottonkandy (Unique Robinson & DZL MC).

Tha 27th Letter, Volume I: Life Path (2019). blkottonkandy productions.

Written, mixed, & arranged by Unique Robinson (as kLefta*maniak).

FILMS & MUSIC VIDEOS

Don't Trust Feature Film (Summer 2024, Upcoming), Director. Producers: Devin Robinson & GMDTV.

"Supernatural Superstition" Music Video (2023). Director: GMDTV. Featured Artist.

Decisions II Feature Film (April & August 2023), Director. Producers: Devin Robinson & GMDTV.

"Interjection Interception! (5:06PM)" Music Video (2022). Director: Mega The Creator. Featured Artist.

"769 W. Saratoga St." Music Video & Historical Archive. (2022). Director & Producer.

**Featured in: Infusion's LOUD & CLEAR Film Fest (June 2023), Honey Chile Film Festival (August 2023),*

2023 Faculty Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art (November-December 2023)

"Tha Concerto of Tha Desperado" Music Video (2020). Director & Featured Artist.

Schooling Baltimore Street (2005). Featured Poet & Interviewee. Wide Angle Productions.

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & PANELS

2024

City For All Forum: Envisioning Baltimore's Transportation Future, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (January 2024)

2023

"The Fellowship Hall: Queer Buddhists", Inside Out Radio Show, 89.3FM (November 2023)

Fireside Keynote Chat with Journalist Daniel Scheffler, Visit Baltimore Annual Meeting, Hippodrome Theater at The France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, Baltimore, MD (November 2023)

"Identity and Kindness" Workshop, Rock Creek Valley Elementary School, Rockville, MD (October 2023)

"How to Talk About Baltimore" Presentation, MICA Orientation Week, Baltimore, MD (August 2023)

"Unique & Devin Robinson on 'Decisions II': Authentic Storytelling in Baltimore", The Truth In This Art Podcast (S8: E135), Baltimore, MD (August 2023)

Keynote Speaker, Summer 2023 Arts Integration Conference, Arts Every Day, City Neighbors High School, Baltimore, MD (August 2023)

The Slam: A Stage Play Table Reading, Center Stage, Baltimore, MD (June 2023)

"Where Poetry Meets Identity" Workshop, BeMore Me Conference, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (May 2023)

"Identity & Mental Health" Youth Poetry Workshop, Baltimore Youth Arts, Baltimore, MD (April 2023)

"It Was Written: A Hip-Hop Workshop for Teachers", Baltimore Museum of Art (April 2023)

"Woke At Work", Associated Black Charities (February 2023)

Poet In Residence, Arts Every Day, Western High School (January-February 2023)

2022

"Life At the Intersections" Keynote Speech, Baltimore Student Diversity Leadership Conference
Sandy Springs School, Montgomery County, MD (Nov 2022)

Presenter, "Baltimore Through an Intersectional Lens" Staff Professional Development Workshop, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Spring 2022)

Facilitator, Monthly Writing Workshop @ Motor House, Baltimore, MD (Jan 2022-Present)

Facilitator, "Me, Myself, & Mindfulness: An Artistic Pause for Mental Health"

(A Professional Development Training for Teachers), Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD (Feb 2022)

2020-2022

Facilitator, “Community Gathering” Workshop Monthly Series (Co-Facilitated with DEIG Director Shannon Ingram), Office of Strategic Initiatives, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2021

Presenter, “Trauma Informed Learning Spaces in A Time of Transformation” Panel (Co-Facilitated with Hannah Brancato & Valeska Populoh), AICAD Symposium, Baltimore, MD (Nov 2021)

Moderator, “Contributions of Black Queer Artists in Baltimore” Panel (Featuring DDm, Abdu Ali, Ti Malik Coleman, & J. Pope), Black Artists Fair, Black Arts District, Baltimore, MD (May 2021)

Facilitator, SmARTS Business Workshop, Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center (with Youth Empowered Society), Baltimore, MD (May 2021)

Facilitator, “Nurture The Self: A Workshop for MFACA Graduate Students”, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (April 2021)

Featured Monologue/Performance, “Peanuts, Corned Beef, and History: Lexington Market Community Storytelling Day.” The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD (April 2021)

Facilitator, “What I Am, What I’m Not: A Creative Professional Development Training on Implicit Bias”, Lamont Elementary School, New Carrollton, MD (April 2021)

Facilitator, “Teaching Arts as an Expression of Social Justice”, Baltimore City Schools Education Rising Student Conference, Baltimore, MD (March 2021)

Facilitator, “Music & Movements” (A Professional Development Training For Teachers), Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD (March 2021)

Facilitator, “Even if Your Voice Shakes’: Poetry As Resistance” Artist Talk, MFA Studio Department, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Jan 2021)

2020

Facilitator, Voice Articulation & Dramatic Appropriateness Masterclass, Poetry Out Loud (Maryland State Arts Council), Baltimore, MD (Nov 2020)

Facilitator, “Where Poetry Meets Identity: An Intersectional Lens” (A Professional Development Training for Teachers), Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD (Sept 2020)

Presenter, blkottonkandy & Mind Your Wellness Present: “De’Capin: Healing the Black & Brown Superwoman Myth” (A Virtual Wellness Conference), Baltimore, MD (June 2020)

Facilitator, “Healing 7 Generations Forward, 7 Generations Back” Juneteenth Workshop, Black Humboldt, Humboldt, CA (June 2020)

Facilitator, Community Gathering for BIPOC+ Students, Staff, & Faculty (Co-Facilitated with Dr. Mel Lewis), Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (June 2020)

Facilitator, Community Gathering for Black Students, Staff, & Faculty (Co-Facilitated with Dr. Mel Lewis), Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD (June 2020)

Presenter, “Thrive With Baltimore”: A Professional Development Workshop (Co-Facilitated with Dr. Mel Lewis), Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD (Jan 2020)

2019

Facilitator & Featured Poet, “The Readback: An Intimate Reading & Talkback of *Four Wings & A Prayer*”, Baltimore, MD

Panelist, Invisible Majority’s “Owning Our Voice”: A Self-Publishing Author Panel, Baltimore Book Festival, Baltimore, MD

Panelist, “Legally Queer: Representation in the Workplace”, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

2018

Panelist, “Being Brown At Work” Panel, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

Panelist, “Unheard Voices”, ArtsLab, Maryland Citizens for the Arts, The Gordon Center, Owings Mills, MD (Nov 2018)

Facilitator, “Healing Within & Without”, FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture Skillshare, Baltimore, MD (Sept 2018)

“Being Yourself in a PWI”, Pearlstone Center, Maryland Institute College of Art’s Center for Identity & Inclusion Retreat, Reisterstown, MD (Jan 2018)

2016

Facilitator, Giovanni’s Room LGBTQ+ Writing Workshop, GLCCB (The Pride Center of Maryland), Baltimore, MD (2016–2018)

2014

Facilitator, “#HowSway? 20th Century Policies & Their Effects on 21st Century Youth Organizing” Presentation, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA (June 2014)

EVENTS HOSTING

OHA Open Mic, Oral History Association, Eubie Blake Center (October 2023)

Jubilee Arts/No Boundaries Coalition Block Party, Baltimore Unity Hall (May 2023)

Womxn of the World Poetry Slam Preliminary Finals (WOWPS), Baltimore Unity Hall,
Baltimore, MD (March 2023)

Baltimore By Baltimore: Black Girl Magic Edition, Baltimore, MD (October 2022)

Black Arts District's Legacy Fest, Baltimore, MD (August 2022)

47th Annual Baltimore Pride Parade & Block Party (June 2022)

Jubilee Arts/No Boundaries Coalition Juneteenth Block Party, Baltimore Unity Hall (June 2022)

Late Night Open Mic, Women of the World Poetry Slam, Impact Hub, Baltimore, MD (April 2022)

Game Night, Women of the World Poetry Slam (WOWPS), North Avenue Market, Black Arts District,
Baltimore, MD (March 2022)

Women of the World Poetry Slam Preliminary Finals, Motor House, Black Arts District,
Baltimore, MD (March 2022)

The LightHouse Writing Workshop (Host & Facilitator), Motor House (February 2022-Present)

The City of Rockville Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Richard Montgomery High School,
Rockville, MD (January 2022)

PROUDFest 2021 (Featuring DDm, Kotic Couture, Rovo Monty, Langston King, & TT The Artist),
Baltimore Black Pride, Black Arts District, Baltimore, MD (October 2021)

Head to Head Slam (Fundraiser for *The Slam: A Stage Play*), Impact Hub, Baltimore, MD
(February 2020)

"The Awakening: A Poetry Reading" (with Chezia Thompson & MICA Students), Terra Cafe, Baltimore,
MD (November 2019)

Giovanni's Room LGBTQ+ Monthly Open Mic, GLCCB (The Pride Center of Maryland),
Baltimore, MD (2016-2018)

OUTspoken LGBTQ+ Monthly Open Mic (at Impact Hub), Baltimore, MD (2016-2017)

2nd Annual Black August Arts Benefit, New York, NY (August 2010)

FEATURED POETRY & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration by Unique Robinson,

The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD (January 2024)

Featured Poet, Resurrection Thursdays Open Mic, BeMore Green, Baltimore, MD (January 2024)

2023

Featured Artist, 5th Annual Holiday Party with the Terrells,

Terrell Arts Center, Washington DC (December 2023)

Featured Artist, SOS Productionz Presents: Black Pride Hip-Hop Showcase,

Impact Hub, Baltimore, MD (October 2023)

Featured Poet, Tamara Payne's *Dear Black Girl* Exhibition,

Riggs Gallery, MICA Lazarus Center, Baltimore, MD (July 2023)

"Queer Possibility" Writers Panel, CityLit Festival, Baltimore, MD (March 2023)

Featured Poet, Charm City Slam, Baltimore Unity Hall, Baltimore, MD (March 2023)

2022

Featured Artist, Black Art In The District Live Interview Series,

Black Arts District, Baltimore, MD (October 2022)

Featured Poet, "A Night of Spoken Word" Event (Alongside Wordsmith & Donney Rose),

Josiah Henson Museum & Park, North Bethesda, MD (May 2022)

Featured Poet, "Noise of the Darkness" Shoot, The Baltimore Banner, Baltimore, MD (May 2022)

2021

Featured Poet & Presenter, "Tha Flow State: hybridity, music, & poetics" Artist Talk,

The Space for Creative Black Imagination, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Nov 2021)

Featured Musical Performance, Underground Rainbow Presents: Femme Top,

The Crown, Baltimore, MD (Oct 2021)

Featured Musical Performance, WYLDCHYLD Festival Juneteenth Celebration,

The Ynot Lot, Baltimore, MD (June 2021)

Featured Poet, MICA Juneteenth Festival Celebration, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Featured Poet, S. Rasheem's Queer Religion Exhibit, Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD (May 2021)

Featured Poet, 2 Revs No Church Podcast Feature, Philadelphia, PA (May 2021)

2020

Featured Musical Performance, MakersLab Presents: Black in Space Virtual Event, Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC (Sept 2020)

Featured Musical Performance, 4th Annual CM Ball, Baltimore, MD (Aug 2020)

Featured Poet, Keep The Mic On Virtual Poetry Reading, Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC (Aug 2020)

Featured Musical Performance, MD Film Fest LGBTQ Virtual Pride After Party, Parkway Theater, Baltimore, MD (June 2020)

Featured Musical Performance, Sidewalk Serenades (as part of blkottonkandy), Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD (April 2020)

2019

Featured Musical Performance, Opening Reception for Mickalene Thomas' Exhibit, *A Moment's Pleasure* (as part of blkottonkandy), Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)

Featured Poet, "The Awakening: A Poetry Reading" (with Chezia Thompson & MICA Students), Terra Cafe, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)

Featured Poet, Busboys & Poets' 14th & V, Washington, DC (September 2019)

Featured Poet, Alpha Female Fest, Medusa Lounge, Baltimore, MD (August 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, Blaqstarr Gassed & Electriq (as part of blkottonkandy), The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD (June 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture's Monument Quilt Display (as part of blkottonkandy), National Mall, Washington, DC (June 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, Tha Funktion (as part of blkottonkandy), The Crown Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (June 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, 2nd Annual Mind Your Wellness Conference, Dovecote Cafe, Baltimore, MD (May 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture's "Grown In Baltimore", Whitelock Farm, Baltimore, MD (March 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture's Celebrating Black Victim-Survivors, The Motor House, Baltimore, MD (March 2019)

Featured Musical Performance, Invisible Majority Presents: A/V Cart - An Audio/Visual Show,
Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD (April 2019)

2018

Featured Poet & Playwright, Pr3ssPlayPoets present: *The State of Black Bodies,*
National Queer Arts Festival, Eastside Arts Alliance, Oakland, CA (June 2018)

2017

Featured Poet, Busboys & Poets' 14th & V, Washington, DC (December 2017)

Featured Musical Performance, 1st Annual Mind Your Wellness Conference,
Indiginal Artspace, Baltimore, MD (September 2017)

Featured Poet, Giovanni's Room LGBTQ+ Open Mic, GLCCB (The Pride Center of Maryland),
Baltimore, MD (January 2017)

2016

Featured Poet, Why Women Cry IX Conference, Baltimore, MD (March 2016)

Featured Poet, Be Free Fridays, Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD (January 2016)

2015

Featured Poet, Slammageddon Open Mic, Baltimore, MD (November 2015)

Featured Poet, SOMArts Gallery (as part of Pr3ssPlayPoets), San Francisco, CA (September 2015)

Featured Poet & Playwright, Pr3ssPlayPoets present: *The State of Black Bodies,*
La Peña Cultural Arts Center, Berkeley, CA (May 2015)

Featured Poet, Venus Rising Collective, Telegraph, Oakland, CA (May 2015)

Featured Poet, Queer Fashion Week (as part of Pr3ssPlayPoets), Oakland, CA (April 2015)

Featured Poet & Playwright, Pr3ssPlayPoets present: *The State of Black Bodies,*
Eastside Arts Alliance, Oakland, CA (February 2015)

Featured Poet, Eastside Arts Alliance Block Party (as part of Pr3ssPlayPoets),
Oakland, CA (March 2015)

2014

Featured Poet, GoBaby! Productions Standup Comedy Show, Oakland, CA (Oct 2014)

Featured Poet, CultureF* Open Mic,** Show & Tell, Oakland, CA (Aug 2014)

Featured Poet, Friday Night Out Series (as part of Pr3ssPlayPoets), Oakland, CA (Jul 2014)

2012

Featured Poet, Sneakers 4 Success Showcase, New York NY (July 2012)

Featured Poet, Unitarian Universalist Society Church, Manchester, CT (April 2012)

Featured Poet, Roots & Rivers Productions Present: *Multiverses*, Brooklyn, NY (March 2012)

2011

Featured Poet, 3rd Annual Black August Arts Benefit, New York, NY (August 2011)

Featured Poet, Nuyorican Poets Café, *Grand Slam Finalist*, New York, NY (April 2011)

Featured Musical Performance, Lyrical Revolt, Southpaw, Brooklyn, NY (April 2011)

Featured Poet, "From Abortion Rights to Reproductive Justice" Civil Liberties & Public Policy Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (April 2011)

Featured Poet, University of Massachusetts Homecoming Poetry Jam, Amherst, MA (March 2011)

Featured Poet, Queer Pride Month, New York University, New York, NY (February 2011)

Featured Poet, Unitarian Universalist Annual Conclave, New York, NY (February 2011)

2010

Featured Poet, Bending Threads Christmas Cabaret, The Duplex, New York, NY (December 2010)

Featured Poet, Bluestockings Bookstore, New York, NY (July 2010)

Featured Poet, Rivers of Honey, WOW Café, New York, NY (June 2010)

Featured Poet, 2nd Annual Black August Arts Benefit, New York, NY (August 2010)

2009

Writer & Director, *nobody do that where we grew at: women of color voices seein' thru the soil*, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (Spring 2009)

Featured Playwright, WORD! Theater Festival, *Honoree*, New World Theater, Amherst, MA (April 2009)

Featured Poet, Five College Poetry Festival, *Honoree*, Amherst, MA (April 2009)

2007

Featured Writer for "The Neverlution", *Masks of Skins & Souls Black History Month Show*, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (Feb 2007)

2006

Actor, *Dogeaters: A Play About the Philippines*, Smith College, Northampton, MA (Fall 2006)

Actor, *A Grain of Salt Black History Month Show*,
Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (February 2006)

Poet, College Unions National Poetry Slam, *Finalist*, San Marcos, TX (April 2006)

Poet, Slam Collective, *Finalist*, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA (February 2006)