

## Recent Highlights

- Serving as **Artists U Baltimore co-leader with Victor Rodgers and as a National Artists U leader**, 2022 – present
- Recipient of the Baltimore Crown Award's **2024 Cherished Elder Award**
- *Making Our Spaces Sacred* documentary featured at the **25<sup>th</sup> Baltimore Film Festival, 2024** & the **Infusion Film Fest & Art Exhibition Loud-N-Clear!!!** 2023
- **Ancestors in the Paint** solo art exhibit, 2023
- Featured speaker w/artist-poet Jenny O'Grady on the **Art Heals All Wounds** podcast hosted by Pam Uzzell, 2022
- **Created a sacred space creative studio for leaders** w/ Connor Steadman at Omega Institute, 2022
- **Honored for spiritual activism in the arts** by the AFRO American News, 2022

## Projects & Shows

- Exhibiting artist and poet at **Hamilton Gallery**, 2015 – present
- **Healing Bridges Across the Divide: Baltimore** visual-literary exhibit, Co-curator w/Rain Pryor, 2023 – present
- **Gristle & Gold** visual-literary exhibit, co-curated w/the Artists U Baltimore Working Group, 2024
- Artwork featured in **Creatively Black Baltimore**, the city's largest Black art exhibit, 2024
- **ARThenticity** spoken word performance w/Slangston Hughes, 2023
- **Home** visual-literary exhibit, featured artist w/the Artists U Baltimore Working Group, 2023

- **Dos-a-Dos book arts exhibit** co-creator w/Jenny O'Grady, 2018 - 2022
- Featured writer in **A Community of . . . Voices** literary journal edited by Michael Glaser, 2021
- Co-curator with Schroeder Cherry for **Bearing Witness: The Artists' Tenacious View** visual-literary exhibit, 2021
- **Community engagement event curator** with sociodramatist Joshua Lee for Schroeder Cherry's Black Barbershop exhibit at Function Coworking venue, 2019
- Featured Artist in the Elixer Exhibition at **Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery**, 2018
- Featured poet in **The Earth Project** visual-literary exhibit, Univ. of Baltimore, 2010
- Curator for **Beyond the Global Divide International Young Leaders' Summit** multidisciplinary Arts Exhibit, 2002

## Writing Residencies & Commissions

- Baltimore Homeless Union
- The Way Space, Miami Beach
- Once In A Lifetime Productions, NY
- Ripken Reading Center, Baltimore
- Theater Project/Diverse Works '93, Baltimore
- Miami Light Project
- Maryland Food Committee, Baltimore

## Writing Workshops & Studios

- W/Jenny O'Grady at Baltimore County Community College & Howard Community College
- Villa Julie College
- Temple University
- Howard County Writer's Alliance
- University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Towson University

## Featured Readings & Presentations

- A Love Haiku w/Maia Campbell & Yale Partlow, MICA
- African Violets, Black Beret Productions
- American Visionary Art Museum Army of Poets
- Artscape '97 & 2001
- Baltimore '68 Riots: Loss and Legacy
- Baltimore Book Festival
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- Black History Month w/the Olton Singers
- Blackbird Poetry Festival, 2010, 2016 & 2024 at Howard Community College
- Borders Bookstore
- BUWA Festival
- **Café Montage**
- Christina Cultural Arts Center
- Coalition for 100 Black Women
- Enoch Pratt Library
- Espanola Way 3rd Anniversary Festival
- From Africa to Hip Hop w/Last Prophecy & Nataska Hasan Hummingbird
- From Exile to Exodus
- Here & Now Showcase Festival
- Jazzoetry w/guitarist Robert Reasons
- Little Patuxent Review
- Menelik Gallery
- Miami Center for Performing Arts
- Minas Gallery
- My Sistas Place
- *Passager* 2022 Poetry Contest Reading
- Rebirth/A Kneebaby Production w/ Taylor Clifton
- Spectrum of Poetic Fire
- Stephen Talkhouse
- Theatre Project
- The BAUhouse
- Tribute to Cab Callaway
- Visions & Voices In Verse
- Wilde Reading Series
- World Resources Gallery

## Podcasts, TV & Radio Appearances

- Burning Bright, Jon Schorr host, Baltimore
- Baltimore Movie Club, Film Moderator
- Round Midnight TV story editor, w/Imani Muleyyar
- WYPR Featured Artist
- WAOK Radio, Atlanta
- Cable-TAP, Miami
- People's TV, Atlanta
- WSBH & WLRN, Miami
- WJHU / Johns Hopkins University Radio
- WEEA /Morgan State University Radio

## Stage Work

- *The Conjure Woman Episode*, playwright & director
- Peace Projections w/Imani Muleyyar
- *Colorism* (written by Rain Pryor), actor & panelist on intra-racial discrimination
- *The Poetry Show*, writer & producer
- *A Passion Play*, actor, Loyola College
- Comedia D'ell Arte, director, St. Mary's College of Maryland
- *Somewhere In Hollywood...*, director featuring jaki-terry
- *Judith of Bethulia*, 1-act drama, Playwright
- *If the World Were Like Fat Albert & the Cosby Kids*, director, written by Ron K. Williams
- *The Dance We Do When We Be Sistas!* 1-Woman Show, Nzinga Ama director
- *Kennedy's Children & Streamers*, director, Loyola College
- Park Heights School for the Performing Arts, Instructor & Assistant Director