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Lives and works in Baltimore, MD

EDUCATION

MFA 2019. Fine Art. Nottingham Trent University, UK

Erasmus 2019. École Supérieure des Beaux-arts. Le Mans, France

BA 2016. Cinematic Arts. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA

TEACHING | TALKS | WORKSHOPS

2023

- Present. Adjunct Instructor. Department of Visual Arts. UMBC, USA
- Self-portrait Meditation workshop. Black Artist Research Space. Baltimore, USA

2022

- Present. Adjunct Professor. School of Design. Stevenson university, USA

2021

- NTU Live Lecture. Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
- Self-portrait Meditation workshop, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- The Vessel Body I workshop. BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- The Vessel Body II workshop. BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- In Conversation. No jobs in the arts. Talk. Online

2020

- - 2022. Creative Writing teacher. Dance Place DC. Washington DC USA
- - 2022. Special Education Art Teacher. The Baltimore Academy. Baltimore USA

2019

- EM19 artist talk. Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- Black futurity and resistance. Panel. New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- Self and symbolism workshop. Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- Tarot making workshop. Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- 1525 Queer club culture talk. Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- Coopt Arty Party workshop. The West Indian Center, Coventry, UK

EXHIBITIONS *Solo

2023

- B23. Gallery ICA, Baltimore, MD, USA
- Solace. The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD, USA

2022

- Hungry Eyes Festival, Kultur im Zentrum, Giessen, Germany

2021

- *The Christening. New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK. Curator: Cindy Sissokho
- The Next Thing Moving Image Award. Bury Art Museum, Bury UK
- Black Newstead. Newstead Abbey, Nottingham, UK (In Collection)

- In reality these things need to be said..., Backlit Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- The Face of the Other, The Ledward Centre/SEAS, Brighton, UK

2020

- Garden, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, USA
- Lost stories, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- Prescription 20/20, Art loud LA, Los Angeles, USA

2019

- Oacteria, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK.
- NAE Open, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- *Waiting to become, Attenborough Arts Center, Leicester, UK. Curator: Zoe B McCathy
- Left Bank Leeds Art Prize Exhibition, Left bank Leeds, Leeds, UK
- Mastered, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
- Unruly bodies, Stevenson Galleries, Stevenson, MD, USA
- UK New Artists City takeover, 38 Carrington, Nottingham, UK

2018

- Future Focus, Traveling, Cape Town, Accra, Ghana. Nairobi, Kenya
- Mélanges des fruits, Primary, Nottingham, UK
- AfterMath, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- *Cheraphobia, Baby, Mother, Candy. Penn Station LED Billboard, Baltimore, MD, USA. Curator: Baltimore Creative Alliance

2015

- Art All Night DC, Washington DC, USA
- Splendor, Baltimore Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD, USA

FILM SCREENINGS / FESTIVALS

2023

New Works, Baltimore, MD, USA

2019

Film Free and Easy, Nottingham, UK

Instants Vidéo Numériques et poétiques, Marseille, France

2016

Garnish pop-up Film Festival, Washington DC, USA

Rabbit Heart Film Festival, Worcester, MA USA

Lightstruck Film Festival, Baltimore, MD, USA

Best of Baltimore Film Festival, Baltimore, MD, USA

PERFORMANCE

- 2021. I Once Was Held For 1,000 Years. New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2019. De temps en temps, Theatre Paul Scarron, Le Mans, France

AWARDS/ RESIDENCIES Shortlisted *

2024

- Virginia Center for Creative Arts Fellowship, USA

2023

- MacDowell Artist Fellowship, USA
- Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat, USA

2022

- Mozaik Philanthropy. 2022 Future Art Award, USA

2021

- *An Indian Summer. Women Behind The Lens Award. UK
- *Bury Art Museum. The Next Thing Moving Image Award. Bury, UK.
- One Thoresbury Street Artist Residency, Nottingham, UK
- Foundation for Contemporary Arts. Emergency Grant, USA
- Maryland State Arts Council. Emergency Grant, USA

2020

- Foundation for Contemporary arts. CV19 Fund Grant, USA
- *Walter and Sondheim Art Prize. Baltimore, USA

2019

- East Midlands Graduate Residency. Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK • New Art Exchange Open. Future Exhibition Prize. Nottingham, UK.
- *Left Bank Leeds Art Prize. Leeds, UK
- Collectivism Residency. Haarlem Art Space, Wirksworth, UK

2017

- Indie Capital Awards. Best Experimental Film. Blackbird. Washington DC, USA.

2016

- UMBC Senior Exit Exhibition. Baltimore, USA. Outstanding Work in Cinematic Arts

FEATURES / INTERVIEWS / REVIEWS

2021

- Exhibition review. The Christening. ArtReview
- Exhibition review. In reality these things need to be said. ArtReview
- Exhibition review. In reality these things need to be said. BlackBlossomss
- Artist interview. New Art Exchange

2020

- Artist interview. Art Share LA
- Takeover. New Art Exchange

2019

- Artist interview. The State of the Arts
- Artist feature. Black Girl Magik
- The religion of self-love. Distinguished diva

2018

- You will be back. Self-published
- I hurt for no reason at all. The Light Ekphratic
- Icarus, Remittance, Skin. When we speak. Nottingham Black Archive