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EDUCATION

MFA, Fine Art – Nottingham Trent University, UK, 2019

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

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

TEACHING | TALKS | WORKSHOPS *Present

2025

- **Self-Portrait Meditation Workshop.** 1708 Gallery. Richmond VA, USA
- **Vendredi Baraque: Reves Du Nigeria.** Le Plus Petite Cirque Du Monde. Bagnex, France

2024

- ***Visiting Lecturer.** Department of Visual Arts. UMBC, USA
- **Special education/Art Resident.** *Summer session.* SALA ESY, USA

2023

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

2022

- ***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

- 2023. **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

2025

- **The Darkness Climbed In Through My Back.** Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA, USA. Curator: Libby Pratt

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

- **Octeria.** 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
- ***Cherophobia.** Baby, Mother, Candy. Penn Station LED Billboard, Baltimore, MD, USA.

2015

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

FILM SCREENINGS / FESTIVALS

2023

New/Next Film Festival, Baltimore, MD, USA
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 *

2025

- **Strokes of Genius Fellowship:** Black Genius Foundation, USA
- **Odyssee Artist in Residency:** Le Plus Petit Cirque du Monde. France
- **Centrum Artist Residency.** Washington, USA

2024

- **Virginia Center for Creative Arts Fellowship.** Virginia, USA
- **1708 Gallery Artist Residency.** Virginia, USA

2023

- **MacDowell Artist Fellowship.** New Hampshire, USA
- **Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat.** Pennsylvania, 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