## **CHIDINMA DUREKE**

b. Washington D.C., USA, 1989 hello@chidinma-dureke.com

## **EDUCATION**

2011 BA, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

## **EXHIBITIONS**

2022	Shipped And Sold, Asian Fusion Gallery, Washington D.C.
2021	Black Girls Who Paint x We Roam Freely Virtual Showcase
2015	The Journey For Regina, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington D.C.
2015	2015 Manifesto Festival, Super Wonder Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2015	Gen-Y 2.0, Kaplan Gallery, Rockville, MD
	The Summer Show, 39th Street Gallery, Brentwood, MD
	The Guild, Annapolis House of Delegates Building, Annapolis, MD
2014	Art Maryland 2014, Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD
2013	Small Works, ArtDC, Hyattsville, MD
	The Four Little Girls, The Artist Circle, Washington D.C.
2012	Art & Artifacts, Gallery Henlopen, Silver Spring, MD
	Outstanding Artistic Performance 2012 Showcase, Bethesda, MD
2011	Untitled, Stephanie Anne Ropper Gallery, Frostburg, MD

# PUBLICATION FEATURES/PRESS

2021	BuzzFeed – "30 Paintings in 30 Days Painting Portrait Challenge"
2017	Washington Post - "Two sisters aim to bring a bit of Africa and some flavor, to D.C."
2015	SunNewsOnline.com, Nigeria, 'Chidinma Dureke Makes top 10 black women artists'
2015	ForHarriett.com '10 More Black Woman Artist You should Know" May 2015
2014	The Baltimore Sun Newspaper [Baltimore] November 2014. Print

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Prince Geroge's County FORTY Under 40 Award
2014	The Gerald King Fine Arts Award & Grant
2012	Montgomery County, Society Incorporated Visual Artist Award/Scholarship
2009	Frostburg State University Honors Grant/Scholarship

## **LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

2022 Shipped And Sold, Asian Fusion Gallery, Washington D.C. (Artist Talk) 2015 Anacostia Arts Center, 'The Journey For Regina' Washington D.C. (Artist Talk)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

2021 Drawing instructor, Artworks, supported students in developing and understanding the fundamental approaches to representing human figures in pastels, watercolor and oil paint.

2020 Virtual art instructor, Renaissance Center for Culture and Education, Intro to Photoshop 2018-2020 Teaching Artist, WETATi, Graphic Design: supported students in developing a basic understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign