

HOPE AND FAITH ♥

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Born 1999, Washington, D.C. Lives and works in Baltimore, MD.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Spring 2021** New York University– BFA Studio Art
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- Spring 2017** Jim Henson School of Arts, Media, and Communication
Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program– Visual Art majors

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 - 2025** Creative Alliance (Baltimore, MD)
- 2021** Chautauqua School of Art Residency (Chautauqua, NY)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Collective/Solo Exhibitions

- 2026** [You Can Always Come Back Home](#), Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD, May 16 - June 26, 2026
- 2023** [WATCH YOUR STEP](#), School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD, November 11, 2023 - January 13, 2024
- 2022** *Hope and Faith: HOMECOMING*, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, MD, November 22, 2022 - February 3, 2023
- 2019** *OUR SKIN, OUR LOGO*. Commons Gallery, New York, NY, November 13 - 23, 2019

Group Exhibitions

- 2026** *Home Away From Home*, SCOUT Art Fair at ARTSCAPE, War Memorial Building, Baltimore, MD, May 21-24, 2026
- 2025** *Reflections of Maryland: Art, People, Place*, Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum at BWI, May 15 - Dec 5, 2025
- Creative Alliance at CCBC*, The Gallery at CCBC Dundalk, Dundalk, MD, February 3 - April 3, 2025
- Gathered Perspectives*, Amalie Rothschild Gallery, Baltimore, MD, January 31 - March 8, 2025
- 2024** *Baker Artist Portfolios: Off the Web*, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD, November 7, 2024 - January 19, 2025
- Umbrella Art Fair: Kinetic with Hamiltonian Artists*, Gables Union Market, Washington, DC
November 14 - 17, 2024
- DC Art Now 2024*, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
September 20 - December 13, 2024
- Sondheim Semifinalist exhibition at ARTSCAPE*, Decker Gallery at MICA Fox Building, Baltimore, MD
August 2 - 4, 2024
- Voices of our Ancestors*, Maryland Federation of Art, curated by Myrtis Bedolla, MFA Circle Gallery,
Annapolis, MD, June 26 - July 27, 2024
- Invisible Architectures | Social Contracts*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD, May 9 - June 29, 2024
- Creative Freedom: Celebrating Black History Month*, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD
January 29- March 3, 2024
- 2023** *Sondheim Semifinalist exhibition at ARTSCAPE*, Pinkard Gallery at MICA Bunting Center, Baltimore, MD
September 22-24, 2023

Voids, Make or Measure Gallery, Baltimore, MD, June 30 - July 8, 2023

2022 *Creating Space*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, June 28 - July 28, 2022

2021 *DC Art Now 2021*, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC, October 11 - December 10, 2021
INSIDE/OUTSIDE, 80WSE Gallery, New York, NY, February 10 - 13, 2021

TALKS + INTERVIEWS

2025 [*The Transcendent Visions of Hope and Faith*](#), BmoreArt Magazine feature and interview, Baltimore, MD

2024 *MFACA Power Speaker Series: Hope and Faith*, MICA- Lazarus Building, Baltimore, MD

[*JJC Talks: Hope & Faith*](#), The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

2023 [*Interview with Hope & Faith*](#), The Truth in this Art podcast by cultural curator Rob Lee

Hope & Faith: Twin Magic, Visionary Art Collective Interview + Magazine Spread, New York, NY

MLK's Beloved Community and the DC Art Bank, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities MLK Jr. Memorial Library Panel Discussion, Washington, DC

2022 *Daily Inspiration, Local Stories*, VoyageBaltimore, Baltimore, MD

[*Maker Talk: Creating "Sadie's Home" with Hope & Faith*](#) ♡, DC Public Library, Washington, DC

Sisterhood Summit, Trailblazer Spotlight + Panelist, Girls Global Academy (GGA), Washington, DC

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS & EVENTS

2026 *Where We Began*, You Can Always Come Back Home exhibition Artist Talk moderated by Jamea Richmond-Edwards, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

Routes and Roux: The Stories We Serve, Community Potluck and Storytelling Circle with Garden of Nicola, Patterson Park, Baltimore, MD

Return Home, Mindful Movement and Sound Healing in collaboration with Magenta Gerald, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

2025 *Sustaining Legacies, Elevating Futures: Black Women in the Arts Ecosystem* panel discussion, Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum, Annapolis, MD

2024 *Planting Seeds of Spirit: Collaborative Art and Community Empowerment*, interactive lecture at the Maryland Arts Summit, Baltimore, MD

The Family Function, WATCH YOUR STEP closing celebration & dinner prepared by Hope & Faith, Baltimore, MD

2023 *Healing Through Our Histories*, WATCH YOUR STEP virtual community discussion, Baltimore, MD

Freeing Families, WATCH YOUR STEP intergenerational healing through art making workshop, Baltimore, MD

Holding Space, Activation workshop of Baltimore Museum of Art's Lexington Market location, Baltimore, MD

"Sadie's Home", permanent installation at MLK Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, DC

2022 *Hope and Faith: HOMECOMING* Artist-Led Tour & Reception, Publick Playhouse, Hyattsville, MD

AWARDS

2025 *Robert W. Deutsch Foundation's Rubys Artist Grant Award*, Baltimore, MD

Creative Baltimore Fund Mayor's Individual Artist Award, Baltimore, MD

2024 *Andy Warhol Foundation's Grit Fund Grant, Manifesting the Metaphysical*, Baltimore, MD

Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize Award Semifinalist, Baltimore, MD

2023 *Creativity Grant, WATCH YOUR STEP*, Maryland State Arts Council

Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize Award Semifinalist, Baltimore, MD

- 2021** *Art Bank Grant*, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2017** *Comeback Kid Recognition Award*, PGCPs Board of Education, Prince George's County, MD
- Visual Arts Excellence Award*, Jim Henson Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) Program, Hyattsville, MD

COLLECTIONS

DC CAH Art Bank Collection, Washington, DC

Private collections in California, New York, South Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia.