

# Alpha Massaquoi Jr

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CV

## Education

MFA, School of the Museum of Fine Art Boston

BS, Towson University

## Curatorial Experience:

2025-2026 Bower center for the arts Exhibition Manager

2025-2026 Riverviews Curator in Residency (Lynchburg, VA)

2020-2023 Eubie Blake Cultural Center (Baltimore, MD)

2020-2024 Hot Sauce artist collective (Baltimore, MD)

## Teaching experience

2022-2024 Tufts (Intermediate Studio Seminar)

2019-2022 Baltimore City public schools (Lead Art Teacher)

2021 Drawing Master Class (Creative Alliance)

## Other Experiences

Current: Steno (Legal videographer)

2021-2025 Crozier Fine Art ( Art Handler II)

## Artists Curated

Lotoya Hobbs (Nova Legado) <http://www.latoyamhobbs.com/>

Ernest Shaw (Nova Legado) <https://www.eshawart.com/>

Christopher Batten ( Embracing) <https://www.cbatten.com/>

Erin Fostel (Nova Legado) <https://www.erinfostel.com/>

McKinley Wallace III (Art in August & Hot on the Block)

<http://www.mckinleywallaceiii.com/>

Will Watson (Art in August, Hot on the Block, CIAA)

<https://willwatsonart.com/>Ambrose (Art in August & Hot on the Block)

<https://www.ambroserhapsodymurray.com/>

Italo De Dea (Art in August, Welcome to the Sauce, Nova Legado)

<https://www.instagram.com/italo.tats/?hl=en>

Chry Seawood (CIAA)

[https://www.chrystalseawood.art/leave-it-all-on-the-court-baltimore-](https://www.chrystalseawood.art/leave-it-all-on-the-court-baltimore-md)

[md](https://www.chrystalseawood.art/leave-it-all-on-the-court-baltimore-md) Kayla Fryer (Artober, Welcome to the sauce, Nova Lagado)

<https://kaylafryer.com/>

Chris Johnson (Kolpeace) (Artober, These Walls have Eyes)

<http://www.kolpeace.com/>

Charles Mason III (Art in August & Hot on the Block)

<https://www.cmason3.com/>

Marie Amega (Art in August, Hot on the Block, All Of Our Soft Parts)

<https://marieamegah.com/>

Chima (Art in August & Hot on the Block)

[https://www.instagram.com/sob\\_god/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/sob_god/?hl=en)

Ky Vassor (Art in August & Hot on the Block)

<https://bakerartist.org/portfolios/ky-vassor>

Gabe Amadi Emina (Artober Hot on the Block, CIAA)

<https://www.behance.net/Gabrielamadiemina>

Raquel Thompon (Artober & Hot on the Block)

<https://www.instagram.com/yovd>

## Personal Art Practice

### Awards/Residencies

2025 Artist in Residence (Riverview artspace, Lynchburg, VA)

2024 AXA art prize

2023 Vermont Studio Center (Residency)

2022 Montague Travel grant (Grant)

2022 Masc. Independent Artists Award (Award)

2021 Macon IV (Award)

2021 Awesome Baltimore (Grant) 2021 Free Fall Baltimore (Grant) 2020

Free Fall Baltimore

(Grant)

### Artist Talks & Conferences

2026 Tufts University (Conference)

2024 Tufts University (Conference)

2024 Kingston Gallery (artist talk)

2023 Vermont studio center (artist talk)

2023 Towson University (artist talk)

2022 Secac Baltimore (Conference)

2022 Mica (Artist Talk)

2022 Mica (Artist Talk)

2021 Harford Community College (Artist Talk) 2021 Towson University (Artist Talk)

2021 Creative Morning Baltimore (Morning Talk Show)

### Exhibitions

2026 Love Quotes: Daura Museum (solo)

2026 Black Noise Lynchburg: The Acadmey (solo)

2025 The Gathering: Steve Francis Fine art

2025 WPA Auction: Collector's Night

2025 Transformative Forces: Heroes Reimagined: Waller Gallery 2024

Wells Within: Saliim Projects

2024 Black Noise (Boston): Kingston Gallery  
2023 Shadow of the Almighty: Howard County Arts Council  
2023 Tales of two cities (solo) Bromo Tower Baltimore City  
2022 Black Creatives: The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry  
2021 These Walls Have Eyes: Hot Sauce artists collective, The Redwood Building.  
2021 Brand 49: Brand Library Art Gallery. Glendale CA.  
2021 Novo Legado, Bmore Legends: Holtzman MFA Gallery (Curated by me)  
2021 Drawn to Macon IV: Macon Art Alliance, Macon, GA  
2020 Welcome to The Sauce: Hot Sauce Artist Collective Group show, Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Baltimore, MD  
2020 Artober: Hot Sauce Artist collective Pop-up show  
2020 Black Noise: (Solo Show) Current space Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2020 Protest Art: The Galleries at CCBC  
2020 Beyond the Classroom: Portico Gallery, Hyattsville, MD  
2020 On the Verge: 25 New and Emerging Artists, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD  
2019 Our World, Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Baltimore, MD  
2019 Best of Baltimore 2019, Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD  
*2025 Artist and Curator in residency*  
*2024 Guest curator Kingston Gallery*  
*2020-2022 Co-curator at Eubie Blake*  
*2021 Guest Curator, Towson University*  
*2020-2022 Hot Sauce artist Collective Curator*  
2024 Black Noise Boston: Kingston gallery  
2022 CIAA 3pt Art Show  
2022 Embracing (Christopher Batten, Solo) 2022 All of Our Soft Parts (Marie Amegah, Solo)  
2022 The Warm World (Ram Sueno, Solo)  
2022 When Light Conflicts with Darkness (Qrcky, Solo)  
2021 These Walls Have Eyes  
2021 Sleep Less Dream More 2021 Nova Legado  
2020 Welcome to The Sauce  
2020 Hot on The Block  
2020 Artober  
2020 Art in August

## **Publications/Press**

### **BmoreMAG:**

<https://www.baltimoremagazine.com/section/artsentertainment/the-hot-sauce-artists-collective-s-pices-up-the-baltimore-scene/>

**BmoreArt Mag:**

<https://bmoreart.com/event/opening-reception-emerge-3-0-this-is-baltimore-too>

<https://bmoreart.com/event/artist-talk-with-alpha-massaquoi>

<https://bmoreart.com/2020/10/an-even-hotter-hot-sauce.html>

<https://bmoreart.com/event/transformative-forces>

**Baltimore Creative Morning**

[https://creativemornings.com/talks/hot-sauce-collective/1Inertia%20Studio%20Visits:](https://creativemornings.com/talks/hot-sauce-collective/1Inertia%20Studio%20Visits)

**Intertiastudiovisits**

<https://inertiastudiovisits.com/2020/10/12/exhibition-visit-alpha-massaquoi/>

**Wypr:**

<https://www.wypr.org/show/on-the-record/2021-07-16/hot-sauce-artists-spice-up-towson-gallery>

**Towson University**

<https://www.towson.edu/news/2021/galleries-hot-sauce-artists-collective-novo-legado.html>

<https://www.towson.edu/campus/artsculture/centers/novo-legado-bmore-legends.html>

**Best of the Burg**

<https://wlni.com/2025/07/18/jimmy-davis-alpha-massaquoi-jr-tracey-langseth-riverviews-artspac>  
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**WDBJ7**

<https://www.wdbj7.com/2026/01/30/university-lynchburg-commemorate-black-history-month/>