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# **ARTIST STATEMENT**

### RESUME

## **EDUCATION**

AS in Forensic Science, The Community College of Baltimore County, 2015

BFA in Media Communications, Los Angeles Film School, 2022

MFA in Photography and Media Society, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2027

## **COURSES**

#### 2011

Abnormal Psychology as in Forensic Cases, Johns Hopkins University

### 2025

A Seat at the Table: Systemic Racism in Art Museums with Dr. Kelli Morgan, The Black Curatorial Institute of The Black Artists Archive

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African American Museums: Pillars of Cultural Arts Education with Dr. Kelli Morgan, The Black Curatorial Institute of The Black Artists Archive

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### 2025

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, *The Last Resort Artist Retreat*, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Jasmine Washington and Arthur Fitzhugh III)

### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

### 2022

Fall Designer Showcase, Women's Designer Shoes, Nordstrom Tysons Corner - McLean, VA

### 2023

Fall Designer Showcase, Women's Designer Shoes, Nordstrom Tysons Corner - McLean, VA

Spring Designer Showcase, Women's Designer Shoes, Nordstrom Tysons Corner - McLean, VA

### 2025

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Exhibition, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD (curated by Jasmine Washington and Arthur Fitzhugh III)

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Monthly Panel Discussions - "Capturing Connection: Building Community through Photo Walks" with Jake Saltzberg and Meaza Getachew of Baltimore Scenes in conversation with Jasmine Washington, Red Emma's, Baltimore, MD (curated, moderated and facilitated by Jasmine Washington)

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Monthly Panel Discussions - "Boldly Claiming Space: Empowering Yourself While Elevating Others" with Arthur Fitzhugh III, Brianne Mobley of BLK ASS FLEA MKT, Elijah Trice, KEYona and Khaliq Greathouse in conversation with Jasmine Washington, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD (curated, moderated and facilitated by Jasmine Washington)

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THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Monthly Panel Discussions - "Turning Pain into Power: Transforming Trauma into Art, Impact and Purpose" with Akio Evans, Dre, Jahniah Kum and

Sydelle St. Jules in conversation with Jasmine Washington, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD (curated, moderated and facilitated by Jasmine Washington)

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Monthly Panel Discussions - "Beyond Friendship: Exploring the Power of Authentic Collaboration and Community" with aaronunemployed of Always Working, Akile Butler of HEYAKILOGRAM, Jujuan Allen "BUTCH DAWSON", Maurice Scarlett III (ms3) and Styles Bond in conversation with Jasmine Washington, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD (curated, moderated and facilitated by Jasmine Washington)

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Artist Led Workshops - "Skin Deep - Can you see?" with Dre, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Artist Led Workshops - "Hey ICYou" with KEYona, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Artist Led Workshops - Developing and Printing 101 with Darrius Fox, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

THE FIRST OF MANY (TFOM) x The Biddle Store: A Community Collab to Help Save The Biddle, Artist Led Workshops - Developing and Printing Film 101 with Darrius Fox, The Biddle Store, Baltimore, MD

THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES, Arts Access: Resource Fair and Community Exchange with Bloom Arts Strategy, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (MDVLA), Station North Tool Library (SNTL) and Our Art Room Agency (OARA), The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD (curated by Jasmine Washington and Arthur Fitzhugh III)

### **PANELS**

#### 2025

Panel Facilitator, Curator, and Moderator for "Beyond Friendship: Exploring the Power of Authentic Collaboration and Community" for THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES with aaronunemployed, Akile Butler, Jujuan Allen "BUTCH DAWSON", Joshua Slowe and Maurice Scarlett III (ms3) and Styles Bond | The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

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Panelist, Industry Social Club: Presented by PNC Bank, Connection for Changemakers | The Baltimore Museum of Industry, Baltimore, MD (Moderated by Alannah Nichole Davis)

Panel Facilitator, Curator, and Moderator for "Turning Pain into Power: Transforming Trauma into Art, Impact and Purpose" for THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES with Akio Evans, Dre, Jahniah Kum and Sydelle St Jules | The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

Panel Facilitator, Curator, and Moderator for "Boldly Claiming Space: Empowering Yourself While Elevating Others" for THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES with Arthur Fitzhugh III, Brianne Mobley of BLKASSFLEAMKT, Elijah Trice, KEYona and Khaliq Greathouse | The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD

Panel Facilitator, Curator and Moderator for "Building Community through Photo Walks" for THE FIRST OF MANY SERIES with Jake Saltzberg and Meaza Getachew of Baltimore Scenes in conversation with Jasmine Washington | Red Emma's, Baltimore, MD

## PRESS/PUBLICATION

### 2024

**LED Baltimore Billboard Display,** "The First of Many Series" featuring Aaron Coleman, Brianne Mobley, Butch Dawson, Jordan Tuck, Joshua Slowe, Kennedy Ringgold, Kori Locksley, Maurice Scarlett, Meaza Getachew and Nate Anderson (Artscape Weekend)

Hidden Gems: Local Businesses and Creatives You Should Know, Voyage Baltimore

Meet Jasmine Washington, Canvas Rebel

### 2025

**LED Baltimore Billboard Display,** "The First of Many Series" featuring Arthur Fitzhugh III, Elijah Trice, Darrius Fox, Katie Peck and KDOT

LED Baltimore Billboard Display, "The First of Many Series" Opening Reception Flyer

WMAR2 News: Getting a snapshot of Baltimore's complex and layered art scene by Felix Abelson

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## **AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS**

### 2010-2013

**National Honors Society** 

Presidents Award for Educational Excellence from President Barack Obama

### 2014-2015

**Educational Assistance Pell Grant** 

Delegate Joe W.E. Cluster Scholarship

Senator Katherine Klausmeier Scholarship

### 2019, 2021-2023

Cash Call, Nordstrom

### 2022

Northeast Leader of the Quarter, Nordstrom

#### 2024

Artist Scholarship for the Maryland Arts Summit, Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC)

Holiday Giveaway, Bloom Arts Strategy

### 2025

Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

Dr. Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship, Maryland Institute College of Art

WE GIVE BLACK Scholarship, powered by CLLCTIVLY

### 2026

Dr. Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship, Maryland Institute College of Art

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# **COHORTS/COLLECTIVES**

2025

Tizita Photo Group, Baltimore, MD

Our Art Room Agency (OARA), Baltimore, MD

Oleander School for Negro Publishers, Baltimore, MD

# **AFFILIATIONS**

2023 - Present

**BLACK WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

2025 - Present

**NAACP** 

National Archives and Records Administration (Research)

Library of Congress (Research)

### VOLUNTEERING

Baltimore Museum of Art

Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore School for the Arts

Goucher College

House of Ruth Maryland

The Franciscan Center of Baltimore

**Backyard Basecamp** 

Theodore House

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Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries