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## AWARDS

**2025 International Women United Art Prize — Second Place**

**VAA Art 100 — Visual Artists Association 2025 Art Award, Top 100 International Artists**

**2022 Not Real Art Grant Winner**

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2025** *Side by Side*, Towson University Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson, MD

*Immortal*, Solo booth, Immortal Queer Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico

*Sideshow*, First and Franklin, Baltimore, MD

*The Intimate Revolution Is Tender, Not Quiet*, The Bureau of Queer Art, Online (Artsy)

**2024** *Sapphic Gaze*, IA&A at Hillyer Gallery, Washington, DC

*Los Jardines de los Amores*, The Bureau of Queer Art, Online (Artsy)

**2019** *Frauenhaus*, Catalyst Contemporary, Baltimore, Maryland

**2018** *Tomboy*, Function Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

**2013** *Taboo*, Silber Art Gallery, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

**2006** *Burgeoning Blooms*, Moxy Studios, New Orleans, Louisiana

**2006** *Recent Work*, Assunta Fox Gallery, Santa Ana, California

**2001** *Fire I Can Hold*, Maryland Federation of Art City Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

**1991** *Senior Thesis Exhibit*, Towson State University Union Gallery, Towson, Maryland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2026** *The Listenting Room*, Art Week 2026, Bureau of Queer Art Gallery, CDMX, Mexico

*In the Pink*, Art Fluent, Online Juried Exhibition

**2025** *Artful Empowerment*, Museum of Eastern Shore Culture, Salisbury, MD

*16th Annual Figurative Art Exhibition*, Lore Degenstein Gallery at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

*B:25 — Best of Baltimore*, Quid-Nunc Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

*Fish Don't Sleep — 5th Annual Alumni Exhibition*, MassArtxSoWa Gallery, Boston, MA

*Under 2500*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

*FaceFrwd*, Goxxip Girl Collective at XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD

*Queer Art Needs You, You Need Queer Art*, Tryst Art Fair—Bureau of Queer Art Booth, Los Angeles, CA

*Mid-Atlantic Juried Show*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA

*Merkin Dream III*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

*Volume 10: Dismantled*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

*The Pride Collection: Chosen Family*, Bureau of Queer Art, online exhibition on Artsy

*Bureau of Queer Art — Clavo Movimiento*, Semana de Arte, CDMX, Mexico

*Eros & Thanatos*, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI

**2024** *World AIDS Day 2024 | Remember, Renew, Resist*, Bureau of Queer Art, online exhibition on Artsy

*Off the Web*, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD

*Efimero: Vida, Muerte, y Arte*, Juan Rulfo Cultural Center, Mexico City, Mexico

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*Queering Democracy: Art, Identity, and Politics in 2024*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY

*Tree Stories*, Saase Museum of Art, Pomona, CA

*Statement*, Baltimore MetGala, The Hall at Maryland Live

*Heirloom Convoy: MassArt Alumni Exhibition IV*, MassArtxSoWa, Boston, MA

*Circle of Life*, Ten Moir Gallery, Online Juried Exhibition

*Women Artists Making Their Mark*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA

*Proud+*, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA (*Best in Show*)

*Pride Exhibition*, Gallery Blue Door, Baltimore, MD

*The Pink Tide*, Dama Gallery + Bureau of Queer Art, Ventura, CA

*Bureau of Queer Art – Clavo Movimiento*, Semana de Arte, CDMX, Mexico

*Telling Stories*, Silvermine Art Gallery, New Canaan, Connecticut

*Embodiment*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland

*New Guild Members 2024*, Silvermine Art Gallery, New Canaan, Connecticut

**2023** *Strokes of Genius 2023*, MFA Cicle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

*The Big Gay Art Show*, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, Arizona

*Bureau of Queer Art - Autumn Edition*, Art Studios Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

*Best American Artist*, The Holy Art, Virtual online exhibition

*Nor'Easter: 53rd Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

*The Inevitability of Absence*, Culture Lab Long Island City, New York

*Earthquake Picnic – MassArt Alumni Exhibition III*, MassArtxSoWa Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts

*I Am Here*, Studio Montclair, Montcalir, New Jersey

*B23*, Artscape Baltimore, Maryland

*In this Body of Mine*, MassArtxSoWa Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts

*Bmore Amplified*, Baltimore City Hall Galleries, Baltimore, Maryland

*QueerWerks*, Silvermine Art Gallery, New Canaan, Connecticut

*National Juried Art Exhibition*, Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg, Virginia

*Diversity Lives Here: Representation Through Art!*, Monmouth University, Pennsylvania

*Play: 31st Annual Strathmore Juried Exhibition*, Strathmore Mansion, North Bethesda, Maryland

*Figures in the Landscape*, Aplomb Portrait Gallery, Dover, New Hampshire (*and on ArtGate VR*)

*SHE*, Art Fluent, Massachusetts, online juried exhibition

*All You Need is Love: A Show of Love*, 6th Street Art Studios, Gilroy, California, online juried exhibition

*Being Seen*, TAG/The Artists Gallery, Frederick, Maryland (*Honorable Mention Award*)

*Valentine - 2023*, Gallerium, International online exhibition and publication

*Un-Lovable*, Shockboxx Project Gallery, Hermosa Beach, California

**2022** *Empowerment vs. Exploitation*, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

*Baltimore Fine Art Print Fair*, Catalyst Contemporary booth, Baltimore, Maryland

*Who We Are: Portraying Identity*, Cabrillo College Gallery, Santa Cruz, California

*By and About Women*, The Regional Center for Women in the Arts, Westtown, Pennsylvania (*third prize*)

*Surface InSight: Printmaking Today*, Core New Art Gallery, Denver, Colorado

*Celebrating the Figure*, Artworks Gallery, Ware, Massachusetts

*PROUD+ 2022*, 5th Annual National LGBTQIA Exhibition at The Studio Door Gallery, San Diego, California

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*Show Your Pride*, Artworks Gallery, Ware, Massachusetts (*best composition prize*)

*35th September Competition*, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, Louisiana

*Unmasked, A Contemporary Portrait Exhibition*, The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences (LBIF), Long Beach Island, New Jersey (*first prize*)

*Women Artists Making Their Mark*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California

*13th Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Exhibition*, Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania (*first prize*)

*Portraits 2022*, Camelback Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona (*Bronze Award*)

*The Big Gay Art Show*, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, Arizona (*third prize*)

*Manifest Presence*, Catalyst Contemporary, Baltimore, Maryland

**2021** *Amplify*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, VA

*Art that Tells Stories*, Catalyst Contemporary Booth, Art Miami, Florida

**2018** *Art of Pride*, Dooby's, Baltimore, Maryland

**2017** *Portraits of Us*, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, Maryland

**2016** *Women of Myth, Splendor and Irrefutable Morals*, Rouse Foundation Gallery, Howard Community College, Columbia, Maryland

*WomensFEST Art & Photography Exhibit*, CAMP, Rehoboth, Delaware

**2014** *GUTSY: Taking the Fear Factor Out of Feminism*, Gallery CA, Baltimore, Maryland

*MFAWC: Off the Grid II*, Arnheim Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

**2013** *Women in Figuration*, Kunstraum 65b, Feldkirch, Austria

*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

*On Loan: Formality*, Area 405, Juror Cara Ober, Baltimore, Maryland

**2012** *MFAWC: Off the Grid*, Arnheim Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

**2009** *SommerAkademie Vernissage*, Traunkirchen, Austria

## PERMANENT PUBLIC INSTALLATION

*My Baltimore*, Backlit ceiling mural commissioned by Radiation Oncology Department at Sinai Hospital/LifeBridge Health, MD (2017)

## PUBLISHED ART WRITING

2016 "How to Make a Gift of Art," *Bmoreart.com*, May 29, 2016

2015 "Aqua: Art Walk on Steroids," *Bmoreart.com*, December 10, 2015

2014 "Shifting Light: An Interview with Carol Miller Frost," *Bmoreart.com*, December 29, 2014

"Action Painting Is Alive and Well In Baltimore: Interview with Greg Minah," *Bmoreart.com*, August 28, 2014

"Star-Stuff: René Treviño Reinvents the Circle," *Bmoreart.com*, February 18, 2014

2013 "Staying Afloat: Sometimes a Journey Takes Two," *Bmoreart.com*, November 16, 2013

"WPA + Mera Rubell + Baltimore Artists = Love: Witnessing the beginning of a love affair," *Bmoreart.com*, October 30, 2013

"Blue Balls, The Other, and Negative Space: Zöe Charlton 'festoon'", *Bmoreart.com*, October 24, 2013

"Interview with Amanda Jiron-Murphy of the Hamiltonian Gallery," *Bmoreart.com*, January 23, 2013

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2012 “Amy Sherald, In Depth,” *Bmoreart.com*, November 29, 2012

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## PUBLISHED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIOS

2025 [Instructions for Rebirth](#), Volume 12, The Bureau of Queer Art, CDMX  
[Dismantled](#), Volume 10, The Bureau of Queer Art, CDMX

2024 [Studio Visit Magazine](#), Volume 51, Boston, MA  
[Bureau of Queer Art](#), Volume 4, Art Gallery Studios, CDMX  
[Beyond Queer Words](#), Fifth Edition, January 2024,  
A collection of poems and art  
[Love, Loss and Survival](#), Bureau of Queer Art, Volume 5  
[Bureau of Queer Art](#), Volume 3, Art Gallery Studios, CDMX

2023 [Bureau of Queer Art](#), Volume 2, Art Gallery Studios, CDMX  
[Studio Visit](#), Volumes 51 and 52, Juried Selection of International Artists  
[Beyond Queer Words](#), Fourth Edition, February 2023,  
A collection of poems and art  
[The Book of Art: Valentine](#), Gallerium, Print Publication

2022 [Feminist Spaces Journal](#), University West Florida

2021 [Art that Tells Stories](#), Catalyst Contemporary

2020 [The Advocate](#), 7 Paintings of Femmes, Tomboys, and Gender-Neutral Lovers by Joan Cox, Aug 7, 2020

2013-19 [Bmoreart.com](#), contributing photographer

2011 [Studio](#) Volume 2, No. 1, Spring 2005  
Queer Fiction, Art, Poetry and More

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## ARTIST TALKS/VISITING CRITIC ENGAGEMENTS

2025 Center for the Arts, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, Artist Talk for “Side by Side”

2024 The Kennedy Center, talkback for “Portraits” by GMCW  
Hillyer Art Gallery, Washington, DC, Artist Talk for “Sapphic Gaze”

2020 Catalyst Contemporary, Baltimore, MD

2018 Towson University, Maryland

2014 Towson University, Maryland

2013 Georgetown University, Washington DC

2013 Goucher College, Maryland

2013 Maryland Institute College of Art, Maryland

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## EDUCATION

2013 **M.F.A. in Painting**—Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Low-Residency Program at Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center

1991 **B.F.A. with Honors**—Fine Arts/Painting Concentration, Towson State University, Towson, MD Summa Cum Laude,  
Valedictorian for Spring graduating class

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## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2023 **In This Body of Mine**, MassArt x Sowa Gallery, Boston Massachusetts, June 10 - July 16  
(co-curated with Liz Faust—20 queer-identifying artists)