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Business Related Work Experience

2009-2012	Job Developer Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD
2008-2009	GED Instructor (independent contractor) Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD
1995-1997	Special Markets Sales Manager Advanced Research Laboratories	Costa Mesa, CA
1988-1994	Regional Sales Manager: Special Markets Division The Gillette Company	Boston, MA
Prior to 1988	Owner; Advertising Specialties JB Waters & Associates Co-owner; sales broker for beauty manufacturers Executive Techniques, Inc. Military and National Accounts Manager M & M Products Company New Product Manager Revlon, Inc. Display Assistant Shillito's: Federated Department Stores	Atlanta, Ga Atlanta, GA Chicago, IL & New York, NY Cincinnati, OH

Arts Management and Instruction Experience

2018	Community Arts Consultant Baltimore Clayworks- helped organize redevelopment of community arts program by hiring instructors and developing new community partnerships including House of Ruth	Baltimore, MD
2016 to 2018	Freelance Art Instructor Concepts by Cash- taught art to elementary school youth in Child First after school enrichment program and conduct team building workshops for adults	Baltimore, MD
2014 to 2015	Arts Consultant MIND-ART-POWER- assisted director with development of interdisciplinary hands on curriculum through art making	Baltimore, MD
2012 to 2016	Freelance Art Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Ignatius Loyola Academy- taught art to middle school boys• Baltimore City Public Schools and Baltimore Office of Promotion & Arts- taught art at the summer reading and enrichment camp for elementary school youth	Baltimore, MD
2005 to 2015	Freelance Art Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community College of Baltimore County - taught adults in non- credit life enrichment program sewing, quilting, knitting and marketing	Baltimore, MD

2005 – 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roland Park Country School: Kaleidoscope Program- taught adults & children sewing, quilting and knitting 	Baltimore, MD
2004 – 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child First Authority – taught youth in elementary and middle schools • Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts- taught youth in after school programs as well artist in residence during the school day • Howard County Arts Council Summer Art Camp - taught youth art 	Baltimore, MD
2001 – 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore Clayworks - managed 25 artists/teachers in community outreach programming 	Baltimore, MD
2000-2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore Clayworks - assisted Director with managing outreach programming. Directly responsible for development and management of organization's first satellite community clay studio 	Baltimore, MD
1999 - 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore Clayworks – acted as liaison between Baltimore Clayworks and partners' teaching sites to assure quality from our teachers as well as proper working conditions for art making 	Baltimore, MD
1999 - 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore Clayworks - taught youth in after school enrichment programs at several Baltimore Police Athletic Centers 	Baltimore, MD

Art Instruction Experience: Select Workshops, Lectures, Publications

2024	Passager Books , Baltimore , MD; art used for Fall, 2024 poetry journal
2023	Baltimore Bead Society , Elliott City, MD; lecture to members and their guests
2007	School 33 Art Center , Baltimore, MD; taught macramé and polymer clay jewelry making Smithsonian African Art Museum , Washington, DC; - conducted several workshops off site in DC public schools as well as on site in museum classroom
2006	Loyola University , Baltimore, MD; guest lecturer for Design I art class The Star Spangled Flag Museum and The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History and Culture , Baltimore, MD; Collaborative lecturer and tour guide: <i>Exploring quilts and the African American Story Behind the Making of our American Flag</i> Smithsonian African Art Museum , Washington, DC; - conducted several workshops in museum classroom as a part of a current museum exhibit
2005	The Walters Art Museum , Baltimore MD; <i>Gees Bend Quilt</i> exhibit; conducted two 5-day quilting workshops which explored creating Gees Bend type quilts Mi Espacio , Baltimore, MD; taught knitting to young Hispanic women
2004	Carroll County Arts Council Gallery , Westminster, MD; curator for Black History exhibit: <i>Celebration of the Spirit</i> . Programming included several workshops conducted by exhibiting artists

Select Exhibitions, Festivals

- 2024 **Kuumba III**, Nieman Marcus, Tyson's Corner, McLean, VA
Black History and artist talk, Stem & Vine, Baltimore, MD
Wellspring Manor & Spa, Upper Marlboro, MD
Voices of Our Ancestors, Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
Their Wildest Dreams, Juneteenth Celebration, Nieman Marcus, Tyson's Corner, McLean, VA
Creatively Black Baltimore, Inner Harbor Pavilion, Baltimore, MD
Woven: Threads of Identity in Abstract Expressionism, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
Wonderbloom: Where Creativity Takes Root, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC
Off The Web, Baker Portfolios at The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD
Small Wonders, Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
Open House/Studio, My home, Gwynn Oak, MD
Holiday Bazaar, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 **1st Artisan Market**, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
Holiday Bazaar, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
Solo Holiday Sale, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 **Holiday Bazaar**, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
Solo Holiday Sale, St. Bartholemew's Church, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 **Women in The Arts Exhibit**, Columbia Arts Center, Columbia, MD
Out of Hand Holiday Show, Baltimore, MD
- 2018-2023 **Taken...Forever Reinventing**, craft gallery, Towson, MD
- 2018 **Motor House**, Spring Sale, Baltimore, MD
Out of Hand Holiday Sale, Baltimore, MD
Motor House Holiday Sale, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 **Body and Soul Holiday Sale**, Baltimore, MD; Holiday Sale
Out of Hand Craft Show, Baltimore, MD; Holiday Sale
Motor House Holiday Sale, Baltimore, MD; Holiday Sale
- 2016 **Out of Hand Craft Show**, Baltimore, MD; Holiday Sale
- 2014 **The Portfolio Gallery**, St. Louis, MO; *Ebony Images*
- 2012 **The Portfolio Gallery**, St. Louis, MO; *Skin Stories*
- 2010 **Community Folk Art Center**, Syracuse, NY; *Creation and Construction*; exhibited with Sharif Bey
Tuttle Gallery, McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD; *The Art Of Fabric*; exhibited with Joan Gaither
James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD; *African American Quilters of Baltimore 20th Anniversary exhibit*; 45 quilters
- 2009 **Columbia Arts Festival**, Columbia, MD

- 2008 **James E. Lewis Museum of Art**, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD; *Escaping Utilitaria: Not Your Nana's Quilts*; solo exhibit
- 2006 **The Textile Museum**, Washington, DC, *Weekend Textile Festival*
James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD; *African American Quilters of Baltimore exhibit*; 40 quilters
- 2005 **Baltimore County Arts Festival**, Reisterstown, MD
- 2004 **Carroll County Arts Council**, Westminster, MD; *Celebration of the Spirit*; 10 artists
- 2002 **ARTSCAPE**, Baltimore, MD,
Common Ground, Westminster, MD, *American Music Festival*
Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, *Holiday Extravaganza*
- 2001 **Takoma Park Arts Festival**, Takoma Park, MD
- 2000 **Dundalk Community College**, Dundalk, MD, *Images of Black Men*
ARTSCAPE, Baltimore, MD
Takoma Park Arts Festival, Takoma Park, MD
Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD, *Annual Invitational*
- 1999 **Carroll County Community College**, Westminster, MD, *Two Quilters Join Forces*, 2 artists
ARTSCAPE, Baltimore, MD
- 1998 **James E. Lewis Museum of Art**, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD; *Women's History Month Show*, 15 artists
- 1997 **Blues Alley**, Washington, DC, debut of CD and debut party of *Imani's First Prayer*; created image for CD cover
Carroll County Arts Council, Westminster, MD, *Crazy Quilts with a Twist*, solo show

Education

- 1965-1968 Frederick Douglass High School Baltimore, MD
- 1968-2002 Western College for Women/Miami University Oxford, OH, Bachelor of Arts
 Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD
 Baltimore Community College Baltimore, MD
 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD
 Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore, MD
 Villa Julie College (Stevenson University) Baltimore, MD

Professional Affiliations

- Black Art Today Foundation: art consortium member. Upper Marlboro, MD
- Directors and Collectors Salon, Baltimore, MD
- James E. Lewis Museum of Art: former advisory board member and 2 term past president
- African American Quilters of Baltimore: former member and 3 term past president
- The Pierians. Inc., Baltimore Chapter: former member and 1 term past president & vice president

