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CV

Education

MFA, Tufts University
BS, Towson University

Teaching experience

2019-2022 Baltimore City public schools (Art Teacher)
2022-2024 Teacher Assistant: Tufts University
2021 Drawing Master Class (Creative Alliance)

Awards/Residencies

2024 AXA art prize finalist
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)
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Artist Talks & Conferences

2023 Towson University
2022 Secac Baltimore (Conference)
2022 Mica (Artist Talk)
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2021 Harford Community College (Artist Talk)
2021 Towson University (Artist Talk)
2021 Creative Morning Baltimore (Morning

Exhibitions

2024 Wells With In: 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 Lead By the Holy Spirit (Solo) Eubie Blake Cultural Center.
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

Curation & Artists Curated

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

- **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.artedonorte/?hl=en>
- **Chry Seawood** (CIAA) <http://www.chrystalseawood.art/leave-it-all-on-the-court->

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- **Kayla Fryer** (Artober, Welcome to the sauce, Nova Lagado)
<https://www.instagram.com/kfryerart/?hl=en>
- **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
- **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_/?hl=en

Publications/Press

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

BmoreArt Mag:

<https://bmoreart.com/event/artist-talk-with-alpha-massaquoi> <https://bmoreart.com/2020/10/an-even-hotter-hot-sauce.html>

Baltimore Creative Morning

<https://creativemornings.com/talks/hot-sauce-collective/1>

Inertia Studio Visits: <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>