

GENIFER FRASER

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EDUCATION

- Dec 2016 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Richmond, VA
BA in Art History
Double Majors: Art History and African American Studies
Minor: History
Certificate in Community Engagement through VCU Academic Scholars
Program in Real Environments (ASPiRE)
Dean's List: Fall 2012; Spring 2013
- May 2021 MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART Baltimore, MD
MFA in Community Arts
Certificate in the College Teaching of Art

ATTRIBUTES

- Unique, hard-working problem solver with excellent attention to detail and ability to retain facts.
- Impressive presentation, motivational, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Proficient with in-person and virtual project facilitation
- Other skills and practices include:
Grant Writing and Program Proposal for Nonprofits; Photography and Videography; Painting and Illustration; Mural and Installation Art; Writing; Oral History; Performance: Voice Acting, Vocal Performance, Dance, Trombone, and Piano; Basic Graphic Design; Microsoft Office; Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, and Lightroom

EXPERIENCE

Apr 2022 - Present JUBILEE ARTS Baltimore, MD

Program Manager

- Managing a team of Teaching Artists
- Event planning and facilitation
- Community and partner outreach, social media management, and marketing
- Data management and other administrative duties

Jan 2022 - Aug 2022 LAUREL ARTS COUNCIL Laurel, MD

Public Art Consultant

- Conducting community visioning for public art in Laurel
- Aiding the arts council in the drafting of a strategic plan for public art, tied into the city's Master Plan
- Reviewing calls for artists and/or preliminary design concepts for public murals and other forms of public art

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Nov 2021 - Apr 2022 MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL Baltimore, MD

Grant Panelist

- Reviewing FY23 Grants for Organizations
- Aiding in the selection process

Oct 2021 - Apr 2022 EYL365 PROJECT Washington, DC

Teaching Artist

- Developing arts enrichment activities for youth (primarily preschool - 1st grade)
- Facilitating after school art classes
- Collaborating with staff to create related PR materials

Aug 2021 - June 2022 GREENMOUNT WEST COMMUNITY CENTER (FREELANCE) Baltimore, MD

Commissioned Teaching Artist/Community Build Team Member

- Creating and facilitating the Mural Maestros program, a pilot program designed to link youth apprentices with ongoing public art projects in real environments; this year's project is connected to the Bell House Community Build, a mutual aid initiative and home renovation project tackling the effects of gentrification in Greenmount West
- Aiding youth participants in portfolio development
- Coordinating and curating an art exhibition of participant artwork
- Attending and reporting at regularly scheduled staff meetings
- Volunteering with staff to help with community build days and renovation efforts

Oct 2020 - Oct 2021 ULMAN FOUNDATION (FELLOWSHIP) Baltimore, MD

Art Fellow

- Creating and facilitating a series of fine arts programs for cancer survivors and staff associated with the Ulman Foundation as well as their families
- Coordinating and curating an art exhibition of participant artwork with Ulman staff and workshop participants
- Collaborating with staff to create related PR materials
- Attending and reporting at regularly scheduled staff meetings and one on ones with supervisor

Aug 2020 - May 2021 MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART Baltimore, MD

Graduate Teaching Intern

- Teaching Assistant for the First Year Experience Forum class (aiding in advising, assisting with project development, providing general support to a class of first year students at MICA)

Aug 2020 - May 2021 MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART Baltimore, MD

MFA in Community Arts Graduate Program Assistant

- Project Manager for the POWER Speaker Series (event planning, conducting meetings, organizing documents)
- Providing general support to peers in the MFACA program

Oct 2019 - Aug 2021 PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM Baltimore, MD

Artist in Residence

- Program and web content development

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- Facilitation art classes and workshops at the museum and in local schools while on outreach
- Creating installations and curating displays for the museum

Aug 2019 - Aug 2021 AMERICORPS Baltimore, MD

Community Art Collaborative Program Member

- Attending regular professional development meetings and workshops with colleagues and staff
- Reporting on fundraising, resource distribution, program activities, etc.
- Hands on community engagement and community organizing

Sep 2018 - March 2020 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS OF SOUTH COUNTY Edgewater, MD

Instructor

- Creating art workshops (planning projects, making supply lists, coordinating with arts center staff, etc.)
- Leading workshop instruction and overseeing student showcases when applicable
- Creating displays for and selling personal artwork

Sep 2018 - Nov 2018 ANNE ARUNDEL PUBLIC LIBRARY (VOLUNTEER) Brooklyn Park, MD

Guest Artist

- Creating after-school art workshops for the Brooklyn Park Branch of the Anne Arundel County Public Library (planning projects, making supply lists, coordinating with library staff, etc.)
- Leading workshop instruction
- Creating displays for personal artwork

Oct 2017 - Mar 2018 ALL SOULS WORLD LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL Los Angeles, CA

Art Class Teacher's Assistant/After Care Staff

- Responsible for assisting in the creation of the art class curriculum for all eligible grades (k-7th)
- Aiding in classroom instruction: gathering materials, leading lectures, assisting children with difficult tasks, etc.
- After-school homework assistance and general guidance; overseeing groups of 20+ children

Mar 2017 - Aug 2017 GALILEO INNOVATION CAMPS FOR KIDS Los Angeles, CA

Summer Intern

- Creating visual media (photo booths, camp signage, etc.)
- Designing and organizing crafts and activities for children
- Preparing classroom materials for lessons and assisting with special events
- Assisting Operations Coordinator with daily activities and office operations
- Responsible for facilitating extended care
- Training in the Galileo Innovator's Approach, a method of problem solving for educators, facilitators, and students

Nov 2015 - May 2016 THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND Richmond, VA

Art Studio Assistant

- Responsible for studio maintenance
- Creating craft storyboards
- Teaching crafts to guests with live demonstrations

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- Maintaining and organizing the studio by cleaning and restocking supplies
- Preparing spaces and creating art for museum events

VOLUNTEER

- 2014 - 2016 Carver Promise Mentor, Richmond, VA.
- 2018 AACPL Youth Art Workshop "Finding Your Voice in Art", Brooklyn Park MD.
- 2018 AACPL Youth Art Workshop "Ink Art in Many Voices", Brooklyn Park, MD.
- 2020 Creative City School Mural Project "We Are a Community", Baltimore, MD.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2015 BASE Annual Showcase, "Justice or Else", Richmond, VA.
- 2016 BASE Annual Showcase, "B(I)ack by Popular Demand", Richmond, VA.
- 2017 BASE & Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Art Auction, Richmond, VA.
- 2017 The Alhambra, "Mosaic Craft Fair", Alhambra, CA.
- 2018 Chesapeake Arts Center, "Arts in the Park", Brooklyn Park, MD.
- 2018 Creative and Performing Arts Center of South County Display, Edgewater, MD.
- 2018 Columbia Arts Center, "Erase Hate Through Art", Columbia, MD.
- 2018 Brooklyn Park Library Display (Solo Exhibition), Brooklyn Park, MD.
- 2018 Chesapeake Arts Center, "Erase Hate Through Art", Brooklyn Park, MD.
- 2018 Muse Paintbar Display, Annapolis, MD.
- 2019 More Than Java Cafe, "Savoring the Memories" (Solo Exhibition), Laurel, MD.
- 2019 Bowie City Hall, "Abstracts", Bowie, MD.
- 2019 Bowie City Hall, "Figuratively Speaking", Bowie, MD.
- 2019 Bowie City Hall, "Seasons of Change", Bowie, MD.
- 2019 What's Up? Media, "Artist's Favorites", Annapolis, MD.
- 2020 Virginia Commonwealth University, "Black History Month Art Showcase", Richmond, VA.
- 2021 Maryland Institute College of Art, "All Are Welcome: MFA in Community Arts Graduate Thesis Show", Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 Single Carrot Theatre, "Passing of the Torch", Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 Historic Old Bowie, "Old Bowie Celebrates! Festival", Bowie, MD.
- 2021 Bromo Arts District, Bromo Art Walk Vendor with Hot Sauce Artist Collective, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Zo Gallery, "Genesis", Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Motorhouse, "Learning to Love as I Do", Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Art Vibe and The Third, "Women of Color Art Expo (WOCAX)", Columbia, MD.
- 2022 Cahoots Brothers, "What's Left to Give?", Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Jubilee Arts, "Homecoming | Homegoing" (Solo Exhibition), Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Zo Gallery, "404 Artwork Not Found" (Solo Exhibition), Baltimore, MD.
- 2023 Berkeley Arts Council, "My Home Town", Martinsburg, WV.

SELECT COLLECTIONS

- "VCU". Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. Acquired 2014.
- "Brooklyn Park Public Library Mural". AACPL Brooklyn Park Branch. Brooklyn Park, MD. Acquired 2020.

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"Keep Playing Baltimore Mural". Port Discovery Children's Museum. Baltimore, MD. Completed 2021.

"Black Lives Matter Mural". University of Baltimore. Baltimore, MD. Completed 2021.

"BLK Beat". Mural for Greenmount West's Bell House Community Build Project. Baltimore, MD. Completed 2022.

AWARDS/AFFILIATIONS

Jan 2013 - Dec 2016 Honors Society Memberships

- National Society for Collegiate Scholars

- Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society

- Order of Omega Greek Honors Society

Aug 2013 - May 2015 Academic Scholars Program in Real Environments (ASPIRE) at Virginia Commonwealth University

Jan 2014 Commissioned Artist for VCU's Student Union 30th Anniversary (Juried Contest)

Feb 2014 President's Volunteer Service Award Recipient

Apr 2014 - Dec 2016 Active Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (Positions Held)

- Vice President/Membership Chair

- Historian

- Community Service Chair

- Step Mistress

- National Pan-Hellenic Council Delegate

- Fraternity and Sorority Life Marketing Team Member

Aug 2015 - Dec 2016 Black Art Student Empowerment (BASE) at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Aug 2019 - Mar 2020 Maryland Citizens for the Arts - Arts Advocates Network of Maryland Steering Committee

Nov 2020 - Present No Permission Art Collective

June 2021 Central Baltimore Partnership Spruce Up Grantee

Aug 2021 - Present Hot Sauce Artist Collective

Sep 2021 Old Bowie Festival Art Show People's Choice Award

Jan 2023 - Present Baltimore County Arts Guild Resident Artist Program