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**EDUCATION:**

- 2024 Ph.D. PHILOSOPHY & ART THEORY, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts (IDSVA), Portland, ME
- 2009 M.A. COMMUNITY ARTS, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2007 B.A. FINE ARTS, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 B.S. ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY, N.C. Agricultural & Technical University, Greensboro, NC

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2024 LIGHT SHINES BRIGHT, Stone Broke Bread & Books, Gardiner, ME
- 2024 RAY OF HOPE, Sankofa Childrens Museum of African Cultures, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 SEE THROUGH ME, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2024 THE 21ST ANNUA ARTS IN HEALTH EXHIBIT, Bethesda, MD
- 2024 CEEJH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM x SOCIAL ART & CULTURE EXHIBITION, College Park, MD
- 2024 PRAXIS AND THE ARTIST PHILOSOPHER, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2023 SACRED GROUND, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC
- 2023 MICA FACULTY EXHIBITION, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 CLA/SCMNS FACULTY-ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 DON'T 'DRAG' ME DOWN: TODAY'S BATTLE FOR LIBERATION, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
- 2023 ART AND SPIRITUALITY, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 LOUD-N-CLEAR, inFusion, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMUNITY GATHERING, MICA, Baltimore MD
- 2021 HOW WE ARE HEALING, Keswick Wise & Well Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 BAD@SSERY: WOMEN CREATING A JUST ENVIORNMENT and WORLD, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
- 2021 DIGITAL ART EXHIBITION, OCA MOCHA, Arbutus, MD
- 2021 MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 BUSBOYS AND POETS BALTIMORE OPENING, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 CATONSVILLE CLUBHOUSE OPENING, Catonsville, MD
- 2019 EAST BALTIMORE: HER ARTIST & HER PEOPLE WE LOVE, MICA Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 PEOPLE WE LOVE, MICA Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
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- 2013 NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 WOMEN AN EXHIBITION, D:Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 100 DAYS OF ART, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 FACULTY EXHIBITION, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
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- 2011 OUT INTO THE WORLD, Study Abroad Exhibition, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 OVER OUR BORDERS, Bohemian Coffee House Exhibition, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 REFLECTIONS, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 IN THIS, I BELIEVE, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 DEDICATION EXHIBITION, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 THESIS SHOW, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 JUBILEE ARTS SPRING CELEBRATION, Newsong Worship & Arts Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 SENATOR VERA JONES EXHIBITION, Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD
- 2008 WINTER THESIS EXHIBITION, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 JOINT PERSONNEL DEPOT 9/11 DEDICATION CEREMONY, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- 2008 SUMMER REFLECTIONS, MICA, Baltimore, MD

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2024 MINI-ARTIST RESIDENCY/COMMISSIONED ARTIST, Indigo Arts Alliance, Portland, ME  
2022 THE BEAUTY OF SELF-REFLECTION WORKSHOP, International Studies and Cultural Exchange, The Gambia, AF  
2019 COMMUNITY ARTS MURALIST, The Mission Continues, Baltimore, MD  
2019 YOUTH AND FAMILY COORDINATOR, Open Works, Baltimore MD  
2019 INTERIM DIRECTOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD  
2018 INTERIM EDUCATION MANAGER, Open Works, Baltimore MD  
2016 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, Ecuador Professional Preparation Program, Quito, Ecuador  
2011-17 CASE MANAGER/COUNSELOR, Freestate Challenge Academy, APG, MD  
2008-10 COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR ARTIST IN RES., Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD  
2007-08 PHOTOGRAPHER, Joint Personnel Depot, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, MD  
2004-08 YOUTH SUPERVISOR, Freestate Challenge Academy, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  
2002-08 ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, Maryland Army National Guard, Havre de Grace, MD

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2023 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Morgan State University, Baltimore MD  
• Courses: Basic Principle Design and Color II  
2019-Present ART TEACHER, Hampden Christian School, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: Basic color and design school Art (painting, drawing)  
2019-20 ART TEACHER, Open Works, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: After school Art (Building Binoculars and birdhouses), Sewing, Stencils  
2019-Present, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD  
• Courses: Making Art in the Community II, Community Art Residencies II  
2011-17 TEACHER, Freestate Challenge Academy, APG, Edgewood Area, MD  
• Courses: Life Coping Skills, Job Skills  
2011 LECTURER, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: 3-D design, Illustration, Sculpture, The Visual Arts  
2010 COMMUNITY ARTS INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONER, MICA Solidarity Summer Program, Nicaragua  
• Courses: Mural painting and digital video  
2010 ART INSTRUCTOR, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD  
• Courses: Creative Contemporary Collage (collage, drawing, sculpture)  
2009-10 ART TEACHER, Art on Purpose, AFYA Middle School, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: After school Art (painting, drawing)  
2008-10 ART TEACHER, Jubilee Arts, The Harris-Marcus Center, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: Middle school and adult visual arts (painting, drawing, 2-D and 3-D design, quilting)  
2008 SUMMER ART CAMP INSTRUCTOR, Franciscan Youth Center, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: Middle school visual arts (painting, 3-D design, fashion design)  
2008 ENGLISH TUTOR, Community Preservation & Development Corporation (CPDC), Edgewood, MD  
• Courses: Interdisciplinary art and English course  
2006 INTERN AND TEACHING ASSISTANT, Young Audiences of Maryland, Baltimore, MD  
• Courses: High school ceramics

**PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES:**

2024 A TOAST TO AN ETHOS OF CARE, Performance, Wyndham Garden Chinatown, New York, NY  
2023 RESPECT FOR WOMEN ACCORDING TO SIGMUND FREUD'S PSYCHOANALYSIS AND TUPAC SHAKUR'S HIP-HOP LYRICS, Hip Hop Conference, Howard University, Washington D.C.  
2023 ART TALK TUESDAYS, Presentation, Busboys and Poets Art, Baltimore, MD  
2023 ARCHIVAL SILENT NOISE, Conference, Towson University, Towson, MD  
2022 SEE THROUGH ME, Performance, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV

**PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES CONT'D:**

- 2022 MOTHERING AS A WORK OF ART, Conference, SECAC, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 JOSHUA JOHNSON COUNCIL, Artist Presentation, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 HOW WE ARE HEALING, Panelist, Keswick Wise & Well Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 ART SCHOOL PEDAGOGY 2.0, Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2021 SUMMER LUNCH AND LEARN SPEAKER, Wide Angel Youth Media, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER: Life, Love and Racism in America, SECAC (Online Conference)
- 2018 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER, Power Speaker Series, MICA Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 POWER COUPLE, Power Speaker Series, Presentation, MICA Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 LIFE AFTER MACA/CAC PANEL DISCUSSION, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 LIFE AFTER MACA/CAC PANEL DISCUSSION, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 DIALOGUE ON PROGRESSIVE ENLIGHTENMENT (D.O.P.E.) CONFERENCE, NC A&T SU, Greensboro, N.C.

**COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS:**

- 2023 MOTHERING AS A WORK OF ART, Eutaw-Mashburn Elementary, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 MAMA2MAMA WORKSHOPS, Selah: Mind, Body, Spirit, Online Platform
- 2015 BLACK LIVE MATTER, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 PICTURING US, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 SCATTERED TO THE WIND, MAYA FREELON ASANTE, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 THE PROCESS: COLLABORATIVE EXCHANGE, Estelli, Nicaragua
- 2010 YOUTH MURAL FOR CENTRE DE JOVEN (THE YOUTH CENTER), Limay, Nicaragua
- 2010 ORGANIZER, 1ST ANNUAL JUBILEE ARTS COMMUNITY ART FAIR, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 BOUNDARY BLOCK PARTY, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 THE FACE BOOK, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2024 DAVID DRISKELL FELLOWSHIP, Indigo Arts Alliance, Portland, ME
- 2022 BOSCH TRAVEL AWARD, SECAC, Wilmington, DE
- 2021 WOMEN'S JEWELRY ASSOCIATION VETERANS GRANT AWARD, New York, NY
- 2020 DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION RECIPIENT, SECAC, Wilmington, DE
- 2020 RE A THUSANA SCHOLARSHIP, Baltimore County Artist Guild, Catonsville, MD
- 2020-23 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, Senatorial Scholarship, Baltimore, MD SCHOLARSHIP
- 2019 RECIPIENT, Institute of Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts, Portland, ME HONORABLE
- 2015 MENTION, NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA GRAPHIC
- 2013 DESIGN USA INHOUSE DESIGN AWARD, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 1ST
- 2009 PLACE IN THE NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM, Philadelphia, PA

**PUBLISHED:**

- 2024 MOTHERING AS A WORK OF ART, Lyneia Richardson, Self-published (Contributor)
- 2023 BLACK ARTISTIC THOUGHT AND THE ART OF FREEDOM, The Journal of Visual Inquiry: Learning and Teaching Art
- 2022 HEART BEATING BENEATH THE EARTH, Jann Rosen-Queralt, Self-published (Contributor)
- 2013 AIGA STUDENT GROUP 10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET, Joseph Ford (Artwork)
- 2009 THE FACE BOOK, Jenna Frye and Chris Metzger (Artwork)
- INTERSECTIONS, Elizabeth Brady and Moira Fratantuono (Documentation)

**PRESS:**

- 2023 RACE, IDENTITY, BEAUTY & SUBKIT'S ENTREPRENEUR COMMUNITY
- 2010 COMMUNITY ARTS CORPS EXHIBITION, YOUTH AND ADULT'S IDEAL COMMUNITY
- 2009 BLACK STUDENT UNION MEMBERS EXHIBIT WORK IN ANNAPOLIS
- 2009 MASTER'S IN COMMUNITY ARTS EXHIBITION
- 2008 ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND NEWSPAPER (APG), 9/11 DEDICATION MURAL