

## EDUCATION

- 2009 **M.F.A.**, Mount Royal School of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD  
2004 **B.S.**, Studio Art, State University of New York College at Cortland, Cortland, NY  
2002 **A.A.S.**, Graphic Arts, State University of New York/Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022 **Sondheim Award**, Finalist  
**Bethesda Painting Award**, 2nd place  
**Lucas Grants for Faculty Teaching & Curriculum Development**  
2020 **Sondheim Award**, Semifinalist  
2009 **MICA Bromo Seltzer Award**  
**MFA Joan Mitchell Foundation Award**

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **In The Wilderness**, UTA Artist Space Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
2022 **Will You Remember Me?**, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA  
2021 **The House We Build**, LCVA Museum, Farmville, VA  
2019 **Color of the Day**, Resort Baltimore, MD  
**Never Had A Jump Shot, Never Had A Plan**, Langer OverDickie, Chicago, IL  
**Interlude**, Office 116a, Baltimore, MD  
2010 **Self-titled**, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY  
2009 **Self-titled**, RTKL Architecture Gallery, Baltimore, MD

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **We the People**, Gavlak Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL  
2023 **Placeholder**, The Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
2022 **2022 Janet & Walter Sondheim**, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD  
**Bethesda Painting Award**, Bethesda, MD  
**These Are a Few of My Favorite Things**, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 **SPRING/Break Art Show**, New York, NY  
2019 **Eye to Eye**, Catalyst Contemporary, MD  
**School 33 40th Anniversary**, School 33, Baltimore, MD  
**Tryouts**, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD  
**Foliaform**, Goucher College, Towson, MD  
2018 **Sour Milk**, Greenwich, CT  
2017 **Whatchamacallit**, Gallery CA

- 2015 **Seoul to Soul**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
**Juried Staff Exhibition**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 **School 33 Art Center Studio Artist Biennial**, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 **Legend**, Hood College, Fredrick, MD
- 2011 **Emerging Artists**, Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **Cue Art Benefit Auction**, Cue Art Gallery, New York, NY  
**Joan Mitchell Foundation Exhibition**, Cue Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 **Little Rooster and Onesimus**, IAM Gallery, New York, NY  
**MICA Commencement Exhibition**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## CURATORIAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Material Systems**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 **Future Planets**, LCVA Museum, Farmville, VA
- 2019 **28 Days**, Gallery CA
- 2017 **Whatchamacallit**, Gallery CA
- 2016 **Sabbatical Show**, Maryland Institute College of Art  
**Foundation Show**, Maryland Institute College of Art  
**Dis/Order 3**, Maryland Institute College of Art  
**Commencement Show 2016**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **Foundation Show**, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2015  
**Commencement Show 2015**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **Upon Closer Examination**, IAM Gallery, New York, NY  
**Undergraduate Foundation Show**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
**Commencement Show 2014**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## RESIDENCIES, JURY, VISITING ARTIST AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2022 **Panelist, Placeholder Discussion**, University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD  
**Panelist, BmoreArt Connect + Collect at the Walters**, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD  
**Visiting Juror**, Juried Student Exhibition, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- 2021 **Visiting Artist**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, PA  
**Visiting Artist**, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
- 2020 **Visiting Artist and Lecturer**, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
**Visiting Artist**, Brooklyn Lab Charter School, New York, NY  
**Visiting Artist**, Williams University, Williamstown, MA  
**Visiting Artist**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Visiting Lecture**, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
**Visiting Lecture**, BOPA affiliate, Baltimore, MD  
**Artist in Residence**, A-I-R Residency, Harrisonburg, VA based in Brooklyn, NY (delayed)  
**Artist /Teacher in Residence**, International School of Beijing, Shunyi Dist., Beijing, China (cancelled)
- 2019 **NVCC/GMU Juror**, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA  
**Visiting Artist and Lecturer**, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
**Visiting Artist/Teacher**, New York School of Art, Vienna, VA  
**Visiting Artist/Critic**, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD  
**Visiting Artist**, Junior Year Independent course, MICA, Baltimore, MD

- 2018** **Juror**, St. Mary's 50th Annual All Student Art Show, St. Mary's City, MD  
**CRUX Artist Panel**, Project 1628, Baltimore MD  
**Artist/Teacher in Residence**, Ellipsis Open School, Tavira, Southern Portugal
- 2015** **Visiting Artist**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
**Juror**, MICA Y.L. Hoi Memorial Award, Baltimore, MD  
**Visiting Artist**, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2012** **Visiting Artist**, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- 2010** **Visiting Artist**, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023** **"Placeholder...at Stamp Gallery plays with metaphor..."** The Diamondback, Oct 17, 2023  
**"Nostalgia mixed with malaise informs..."**, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 18, 2023  
**"Close look: James Williams II: In the Wilderness"**, Burnaway, July 25, 2023
- 2022** **"Prize-winning and Absurdly Beautiful"**, Baltimore Beat, August 9, 2022  
**"James Williams II wins Sondheim Art Prize..."**, The Baltimore Sun, July 29, 2022  
**"Multimedia artist James Williams II wins..."**, Baltimore Fishbowl, July, 29, 2022  
**"Interview with James Williams II"**, The Truth in this Art podcast, August 17, 2022  
**"Scale, Material, and Implications..."**, BmoreArt, July 28, 2022  
**"Art AND: James Williams II"**, BmoreArt, February 9, 2022