

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Teachers Certification Standard in Visual Arts

B. A. Studio Arts, William Paterson University 2014

B. A. African, African- American and Caribbean Studies William Paterson College 1993

Awards/ Grants/ Fellowships

2017 Prudential Center Mural project of parking lot booth designs Newark, NJ

2017 Plainfield electric box mural designs Plainfield, NJ

2017 Newark Mural Projects sponsored by Yendor Arts Newark, NJ

2015 1st place award in Painting best category Manayunk Art Festival, Philadelphia Pennsylvania

2013 Universal Studios: Director Malcolm D. Lee. 7 paintings were featured in "BEST MAN HOLIDAY" film

2013 2ND Place painting category: William Paterson University group show

2000 HBO's Feature Films Production Writer, Producer Terrie McMillan "artwork was featured in film "Disappearing Acts"

1997 First Place Painting award, Plainfield Art Festival NJ

Selected Bibliographies

2020 "Back 2 My Roots" Solo art exhibition at Maplewood Library, featured in Maplewood Record NJ

2020 A/P Studio Art teacher curates exhibit show for students at Gallery 1978 Maplewood Record NJ

2019 A/P Studio Art teacher curates exhibit show for students at Gallery 1978 Maplewood Record NJ

2018 A/P Studio Art teacher curates exhibit show for students at Gallery 1978 Maplewood Record NJ

2017 NJ.com Newark Artist creates jazz images on parking booth murals at Prudential Center Newark NJ

Star Ledger March 13, 1997 "Poetry and Jazz explodes in Artistry

Star Ledger September 18, 1998 "Essex exhibit featured Eclectic 90's Theme"

Positive Community February 2010 Magazine, McDonald's Honoring Black Media Legends

Star Ledger April 6 2008 Arts at WBGO in Newark, NJ

Star Ledger May 2008 "Artist of Color finds outlet at gallery"

Blake Radio live interview with Janet Foster 1998

The Clarion; March 2010 "Lady Liberty After- School Program Helps Artistic young artist

The Calumet, Weequahic High School April 2012 "Raising the Awareness of HIV / AIDS through the Arts"

International Art Expo Décor Expo Atlanta September 2010 "Art on TOUR pg. 36

"Connecting People with Art" 2012 published by Evelyn Redcross & Mercer Redcross III "Contemporary African American Art" pg. 253

Collections:

McDonald's Corp.

Universal Studios Collection

HBO Film Productions

Several private collectors

In the US

Teaching Experience

2019 -2020 South Orange/ Maplewood Adult School teaching art lessons live and virtual online

2017 – 2018 and currently A/P Studio Art Teacher at Columbia High School, Maplewood, NJ

2016 – 2017 Sayreville War Memorial High School, Sayreville, NJ

2015 – 2014 Newark Legacy Academy, Newark, NJ

2013 – 2014 Pride Academy Charter School, East Orange, NJ

2012 – 2013 Lady Liberty Academy Charter School, Harrison, NJ

2011 – 2012 Weequahic High School, Newark, NJ

2011 – Presently Wyzant Tutor (Private Instruction) NJ

West Side High School, Newark, NJ

Curatorial Projects:

2020 “Back 2 My Roots” Maplewood Library NJ

2020 “Newark Prodigal Son Returns” Eleta Caldwell Art Gallery at Arts High School, Newark, NJ

2018 “Beats, Rhythm, Movement and Color Newark Prodigal Son Returns WBGO Jazz , Newark . NJ

2014 “Beauty Denied and WHY? House of Art Gallery, Brooklyn NY

Selected Solo Show & Group Show

2020 “Back 2 My Roots” Maplewood Library, Maplewood NJ

2019 “Newark Prodigal Son” Eleta Caldwell Art Gallery at Arts High School, Newark, NJ

2019 Art Basel Miami Florida

2019 Valley Arts Community Through Creativity “Inspired Minds Art Educators Exhibit, Orange NJ

2019 “Straight Edge/Curved Line” Columbia High School Art Dept. Faculty Show

2018 WBGO Jazz Radio Exhibit Newark, NJ

2018 “Who We Are” Columbia High School Faculty Art teachers show Maplewood, NJ

2014 Circle of Sisters, Javitz Center New York

2014 Harlem Fine Art Show, Riverside Church, NY

2004 Art Scape Art Festival, Baltimore, Maryland

2008 & 2006 Capitol Jazz Festival, Baltimore, Maryland

2012 African American Festival, PNC Arts Center, NJ

Philadelphia Art Expo (October Gallery)

Denver Black Art Expo, Denver, Colorado

Black Memorabilia Boston, Mass.

Plainfield Art Festival, Plainfield, NJ

African American Art Show, Morristown, NJ

Kraft/Nabisco African American Art Show Roseland, NJ

Essex County College

2008 WBGO 88.3 Jazz Gallery

2007 landor Fine Art Gallery, Newark, NJ

2007 Art from Africa Gallery, Teaneck, NJ

2007 Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

2006 Afram Festival, Norfolk, Virginia

Astah's Art Gallery, Maplewood, NJ

Washington Square Part Art Festival, New York, NY

2013 Ben Shaun Gallery, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ (Group Show)

1993 William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ (Solo)

Brooklyn Promenade Art Festival, Brooklyn NY (Group Art Festival)

2013, 2011, 2010 International African Art Festival, Brooklyn NY (Group Art Festival)

2008 Ellen Ashley Gallery, Newark, NJ (Group Show)

2005 Serengeti Plains Art Gallery, Montclair, NJ (Solo)

Halsey Street Art Gallery, Newark, NJ (Solo)

City Without Walls Art Gallery, Newark, NJ (Small works Group Show)

St. Mathews Art Gallery, Newark, NJ (Group Show)