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EDUCATION

2025 Present - MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fibers & Material Studies
2017 B.F.A., VCU Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

AWARDS

2025 Black Excellence Art Exhibition - 2nd Place Prize, Petersburg Community Resilience Hub
2022 Culture Works Art Grant Recipient
2021 Directors Choice Award, *Made In VA*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
2019 Culture Works Art Grant Recipient
2017 Amendment Art and Literary Journal Art Award

RESIDENCIES

2025 May - Oct.	VisArts Studio Residency
2022, Jun. - Nov.	Studio House, Baltimore, MD
2021, May - Jun.	Cantemporaries Artist Workshop, The Contemporary Arts Network, Newport News, VA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023, Sept. 14 - Dec. 9	Water Dancers, Vaulted Gallery, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA
2023, Aug. 11th - Sept. 2	Kindred, Petersburg Area Art League, Petersburg, VA

EXHIBITIONS

2025, Feb. 1 - Mar. 3	Black Excellence Art Exhibition, Petersburg, VA
2024, May 24 - Aug. 25	Unmask, ArtSpace, Richmond, VA
2024, Feb. 2 - Feb. 29	Cabin Fever, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2024, Feb. 1 - Feb. 29	Black Artist Showcase, Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2024, Jan. 22 - Mar. 9	Chosen Family, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD
2023, Oct. 6	The Art Seen at RVA Fashion Week, Richmond, VA
2023, Jul. 29 - 2024, Jan.	<i>Inside Out</i> , The Contemporary Arts Network, Newport News, VA
2023, Jun. 24	<i>Solstice VI</i> , Oakwood Arts, Richmond, VA
2023, May 6 - Jun. 10	Amiri ArtLife Gallery, Richmond, VA
2023, Feb. 25	<i>After Angelo</i> , Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2022, Dec. - 2023, Dec.	<i>A Closer Look</i> , WestRock Art Education Center, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
2022, Oct. 8 - Feb. 5	<i>More Than Shelter</i> , Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
2022, Oct. 8 - Feb. 5	<i>Made In VA</i> , Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
2022, Sept. 2 - Oct. 30	<i>The Ties That Bind</i> , IA&A at Hillyer Gallery, Washington, DC
2022, Aug. 20 - Sept. 3	Salt Eaters, Raunjiba Design Center, Baltimore, MD
2022, Feb. 27	<i>After Angelo</i> , Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2022, Feb. 4 - May 21	<i>Visions & Voices</i> , Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
2021, Nov. 26 - Mar. 6	<i>Made In VA</i> , Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
2021, Oct. 23 - Dec. 5	<i>New River Art Juried Biennial</i> , Fine Arts Center of New River Valley, Pulaski, VA
2021, Jun. 19 - Jun.	<i>Echoes Around Corners and Moves Through Walls</i> , Elenor and Hopps Gallery, The Contemporary Arts Network, Newport News, VA
2021, Jun. 12 - Oct. 3	<i>Work In Progress</i> , Hermitage Museum and Gardens, Smithsonian Affiliate, Norfolk, VA
2021, Apr. 2 - May 6	<i>Richmond: The Capital Of _</i> , Gallery 5, Richmond, VA



2021, Feb. 27	<i>After Angelo</i> , Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2021, Feb. 22 - Mar. 7	<i>RVA Community Makers</i> , Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
2020, Dec. 12	<i>Monster Drawing Rally</i> , 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2020, Oct. - Dec.	<i>Art Under The Pines</i> , Pine Camp Cultural Arts Center, Richmond, VA
2020, Jul. 1 - Sept. 7	<i>Mending Walls</i> , Virginia Museum of History and Culture, Richmond, VA
2020, Feb.15	<i>Cabin Fever</i> , 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2019, Nov. 15 - 16	<i>InLight</i> , 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2019, Aug. 20 - Jan. 21	<i>Tenacity</i> , Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2019, Jul. 25	<i>Visions Of Her</i> , The Broad, Richmond, VA
2019, Jun. 7 - Jul. 1	<i>Good As Hell</i> , Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
2019, Apr. 5 - Jun. 22	<i>Multiple Xpressions</i> , BOJUart, Virginia Beach, VA
2018, Oct. 27 - Apr. 21	<i>Fresh Paint</i> , Virginia Museum of History and Culture, Richmond, VA
2018, Oct. 9	<i>Capital One Artober</i> , Capital One, Goochland, VA
2018, Sept. 7 - 27	<i>Glitter & Grit</i> , Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
2017, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	<i>Twice As Hard</i> , Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
2017, Jun. 11	<i>VCU In Peru</i> , Cusco, Peru

PUBLIC ART / COLLABORATIVE PAINTINGS

2024, Jul.	<i>Before I Let Go</i> , Water Dancers Mural Project, Petersburg, VA
2024, Jun.	Swell, Collaboration with Mahari Chabwera, Newport News, VA
2024, May	Starbucks The Diamond Mural Project, Richmond, VA
2024, May	Sock It 2 Me, Wall Street Mural Festival, Portsmouth, VA
2024, Apr.-May	Open Space Education Mural Project, Collaboration with Birdie Olencia and MLK Middle School Students, Richmond, VA
2024, Feb.	The Richmond Planet Mural Project, Planet Apartments, Richmond, VA
2023, Oct.	<i>Keyonna</i> , Hive Salon, Richmond, VA
2023, Sept.	<i>Dani</i> , BLK Out Walls Mural Festival, Detroit, MI
2023, Jul.	<i>Provoking Hermit Face</i> , The Contemporary Arts Network, Newport News, VA
2023, Jul.	<i>Where There Is Love & Inspiration</i> , Newport News Street Museum, Newport News, VA
2023, Feb.	<i>Ashe, The Elders Say</i> , Collaboration with Mahari Chabwera, Newport News, VA
2022, Sept.	<i>PURR</i> , RVA StreetArt Festival, Canal Walk, Richmond, VA
2021, Sept.	<i>Genesis Of Freedom</i> , Sankofa Community Orchard, Richmond, VA
2021, Sept.	<i>All City Art Club Collaboration</i> , Cleveland, OH Details: Collaboration with All City Art Club
2021, Jun.	<i>Flying Geese In Norfolk</i> , Hermitage Museum and Gardens, Norfolk, VA
2021, May	<i>Daybreak</i> , Magnolia, MS
2021, Apr.	<i>Swansboro</i> , Swansboro, Richmond, VA Details: Collaboration with All City Art Club Collaboration with Silly Genius, Prent Carroll, and Nadd Harvin.
2021, Apr.	<i>Hopewell Proud</i> , Hopewell, VA Details: Painted in partnership with LambArts.
2020, Aug.	<i>Liberty Leads Her People</i> , Brookland Park, Richmond, VA Details: Mending Walls Mural Project, Collaboration with Nico Cathcart.
2020, Jul.	<i>"I Can, Because I Said So"</i> , Brookland Park, Richmond, VA
2020, Jun.	<i>A Time To Rise</i> , Richmond Night Market, Richmond, VA, Details: Collaboration with Nico Cathcart
2019, Oct.	<i>Brown Girl Narratives</i> , Richmond, VA Details: Collaboration with Black Women Cache.
2019, Aug.	<i>All City Art Club</i> , Blue Dot Studios, Richmond, VA Details: All City Art Club. Collaboration with Silly Genius and Prent Carroll.
2019, Jun.	<i>Tenacity</i> , Jamestown Settlement, Williamsburg, VA
2018, Oct.	<i>Change the World</i> , Barack Obama Elementary School, Richmond, VA
2018, Oct.	<i>By Any Means</i> , Virginia Museum of History and Culture, Richmond, VA
2017, Oct.	<i>Change The Narrative</i> , Girls For A Change Mural, Richmond, VA



Details: Collaboration between Myself, Hamilton glass and Girls for a Change.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2024, Nov. - Present Sewing For the Unconventional Artist 2, Girls For A Change, Richmond, VA
Details: Girl Action Team Leader. Sewing class for middle school and high school girls of color.
- 2024, May Outdoor Art Workshop, Open Space Education, Bellevue Elementary School, Richmond, VA
- 2024, Apr. BHMVA Children's Book Festival, Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia, Richmond, VA
- 2024, Mar. A Black Lady Forum, Auz Works Studio, Petersburg, VA
Details: I planned and hosted A Black Lady Forum: a community conversation celebrating Black Womanhood. A Black Lady Forum was a conversation series that created a safe and open space for discussions about identity, self truth, softness, Afro-futurism, and more.
- 2024, Apr. - May Mural Painting Class with Martin Luther King Middle School, Open Space Education, Jefferson Park, Richmond, VA
- 2023, Nov. - 2024, May Sewing For the Unconventional Artist, Girls For A Change, Richmond, VA
Details: Sewing class for middle school and high school girls of color.
- 2023, May 7 Acrylic Painting: The Human Figure, Workshop, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
Details: Day-long workshop, discussing movement, light, and color to tell expressive stories with the human figure in acrylic paint.
- 2020, Dec. - 2021, Jan. Girl Action Team Program Leader, Girls For A Change, Richmond, VA
Details: eZine Virtual Art Creation. The young ladies developed and self published mini magazines that focused on self empowerment.
- 2020, Jun. - Jul. Camp Diva Program Leader, Girls For A Change, Richmond, VA
Details: eZine Virtual Art Creation. The young ladies developed and self published mini magazines that focused on self empowerment.
- 2019, Jan. Girl's For a Change; "In Plain Sight"
Collaboration with Girls For A Change, and Hamilton Glass.
Details: Received grant from Richmond Memorial Health Foundation (RMHF). "In Plain Sight" works with a girls action team, to share the stories of black girls through quilting and pattern making.
- 2019, Jan. - Jun. Art 180, Program Leader, John Marshall High School, Richmond, VA
Details: Leading a mural/art program; helping the students share their voices to their fellow students through public art.
- 2019, Mar. 23 Future Leaders Forum for Young Women, Capital One, Richmond, VA
Details: Lead creative activity for 300 high school girls, with the topic "I am." Developing self-awareness and confidence.
- 2018, Oct. 9 Capital One Arttober "The Working Mom" Capital One, Richmond, VA
Details: Mural project focusing on bringing awareness to Indigenous People's Day.
- 2018, Jun. 30 Cultural Conversations: From Graffiti to Street Art Artist Talk, World U.P., Richmond, VA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024, Jun. *America's Best Towns to Visit in 2024*, CNN Travel
- 2023, Oct. 23 *Auz Miles*, RVA Mag, Richmond, VA
- 2022, Nov. 3 *Making Something Beautiful: The Artists of 2022's RVA Street Art Festival, Vol. 1*, RVA Mag, Rihcmond, VA
- 2022, Mar. 7 *Richmond Muralist Wants People to 'Find Themselves' in Her Work*, Next City
- 2021, Jun. 24 *Artists tackle racism, poverty and conservation issues in latest exhibition at Norfolk's Hermitage Museum*, The Virginian Pilot, Tidewater, VA
- 2021, Aug. *Mending Walls: The Documentary*, VPM, PBS, NPR



2022 Emmy Awardee

- 2021, Feb. *Liberty Leads Her People*, Mending Walls The Podcast, Apple Podcasts
- 2019, Nov. 16 TED, TEDx Youth Speaker Collegiate School, Richmond, VA
- 2019, Oct. 6 *'Brown Girl Narratives' coming to life on Southside mural*, ABC8 News
- 2019, Jul. 31 *Artists use quilts to give young black girls a voice*, WWBT, NBC 12
- 2018, Oct. 27 *Fresh Paint: Murals Inspired by the Story of Virginia*,
Style Weekly, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Oct. 24 *Wall to Wall*, Richmond Mag, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Oct. 9 *Repainting History*, Style Weekly, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Oct. 25 *After Weeks Of Live, On-site Painting 'Fresh Paint' is ready to open at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture*
Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Sept. 14 *Watch the artists at work: 'Fresh Paint' murals in progress at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture*
Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Sept. 6 *"Glitter & Grit" Exhibit Pushes Female Artists Out Of The Margins Into The Center*, RVA Mag, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Aug. 20 *Fresh Paint: Richmond Muralist Tell The Story Of Virginia, From Prehistory To Today*,
RVA Mag, Richmond, VA
- 2018, Apr. 11 Art180 Virginia Good Morning Interview, CBS 6, Richmond, VA
- 2017, Dec. Amendment Art and Literary Journal, VCU, Richmond, VA
- 2017, Oct. 25 *Empower Through Art: Girls For A Change & Hamilton Glass Collab On Jackson Ward Mural*
RVA Mag, Richmond, VA
- 2017, Oct. 14 *Volunteers Gather to Paint Mural In Jackson Ward*, ABC 8 News, Richmond, VA