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## **EDUCATION**

2016 Master of Arts– Painting, the Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia  
1994 Teaching Certificate – Art Education Armstrong State College Savannah, Georgia  
1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts-Illustration, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, Georgia

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2015 Currently – Art Teacher, the Savannah Arts Academy High School, Savannah, Georgia  
2012 Art Smart – Art camp instructor for SCAD Savannah, Georgia  
2011 Mural Painting- Savannah, Georgia  
2009 Art Smart – Art camp instructor for SCAD, Savannah, Georgia  
2009 Illustrator for the Sophisticate Program cover, Savannah, Georgia  
2008 Art Smart – Art camp instructor for SCAD, Savannah, Georgia  
2003 Mural Painting- Savannah, Georgia  
2001 Illustrator for Design Press- SCAD, Savannah, Georgia  
1999 to Present - Art Teacher, the Savannah Arts Academy High School, Savannah, Georgia  
1996 to 1999 Art Teacher, Bartow and Hodge Elementary, Savannah, Georgia  
1997 Illustrator for Galaxy of Graphics, New York, New York  
1996 Artist in Resident for the Telfair Art Team, Savannah, Georgia  
1995 to 1996 Heritage Immersion Teacher, Hodge Elementary, Savannah, Georgia  
1995 Art Director, Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club, Savannah, Georgia  
1994 Illustrator for the Southern Educational Foundation Annual Report, Atlanta, Georgia  
1993 Project Spirit Program-Youth Futures, Art Instructor, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 Illustrator for the Heritage Collection and Allison Greetings, New York, New York  
1992 to 1995 Artist and Co-Owner/Operator of the Drum Bookstore and Art Gallery, Savannah, Georgia  
1991 Culture Arts Center Traveling Arts Program, Art Instructor, Savannah, Georgia  
1990 Project Success Program-Youth Futures, Art Instructor, Savannah, Georgia  
1988 to 1992 Artist at City Market Art Center, Savannah, Georgia

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

### *SOLO EXHIBITIONS*

2010 Paintings & Watercolors by Napoleon Wilkerson Exhibition at the S.P.A.C.E. Gallery, Savannah, Georgia  
2004 King Tisdell Cottage Foundation/Beach Institute Museum presents Napoleon Wilkerson “Retrospective 1988-2003”. 502 East Harris Street. Savannah, Georgia.  
2000 The John Tucker Gallery, Savannah Georgia  
1998 Gadsden Elementary Gallery, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 South Shore Culture Center, Chicago, Illinois

### *FEATURED ARTIST EXHIBITIONS*

2001 The Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Savannah, Georgia.  
1996,1993,1994 Lucey Laney Museum, Augusta, Georgia.  
1994 The African American Atelier, Greensboro, North Carolina.  
1994 Creative Mind Images Exhibition at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia  
1992 Harriet Tubman Museum, Macon Georgia  
1991 City Market Gallery, Savannah, Georgia

### *SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS*

2013 Visions of Three Exhibition, Savannah, Georgia  
2012 Artists of FAAA Trends and Traditions Gallery, Savannah, Georgia  
2009 Artists of FAAA Beach Institute Museum, Savannah, Georgia  
2009 Gullah Fest Exhibition at the Shelter Cove Art Center in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2008 Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center in Gainesville, Georgia

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2008 Georgia Watercolor Society Members' Exhibition at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts in Valdosta, Georgia  
2008 SCCPSS Art Teacher Exhibition at the Savannah Arts Academy High School, Savannah, Georgia  
2005 MFA Biannual, Gallery 303, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia  
2004 The National Black Arts Festival Exhibit, Atlanta, Georgia  
2003 The Telfair Museum Art Fair, Savannah, Georgia  
2003 Hilton Head Art League Exhibit at the Self Family Art Center, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2001 Remember, Reflect, Renew, Exhibit at the Penn Center St. Helena Island, South Carolina.  
2001 Gullah Fest at the Self Family Art Center, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
2001,2000 African American Heritage Festival, Savannah, Georgia.  
2000 Hilton Head Art League Exhibit at the Self Family Art Center, Hilton Head South Carolina  
2000 Savannah Arts on the Riverfront Savannah, Georgia  
1998 The Telfair Museum Art Fair, Savannah, Georgia  
1998, 1996, 1994 The National Black Arts Festival Exhibit, Atlanta, Georgia.  
1995,1993,1992,1990 African American Heritage Festival, Savannah, Georgia.  
1992 Savannah Arts on the Riverfront, Savannah, Georgia  
1990 Saint Helena Black Heritage Festival, Saint Helena, South Carolina

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013 Student Teacher Achievement Recognition Teacher Award  
2009 Georgia Resident Award Georgia Watercolor Society  
2004 Best of Show Award. Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina.  
2004 Second Place Award. Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina.  
2004 Honorable Mention Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
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1997 Honorable Mention Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
1997 Merit Award, Watermedia Showcase, Cincinnati, Ohio  
1996 Best of Show Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
1996 Second Place Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
1996 Honorable Mention Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
1993 Best of Show Award, African American Heritage Festival, Savannah, Georgia  
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1992 First Place Merit Award, Savannah Art Association, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 WTOC Channel 11 News Home Town Hero for Art in the community  
1991 Honorable Mention Award Gullah Festival, Beaufort, South Carolina  
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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2014 SCAD Educator Scholarship  
1993 Recipient of the Dewitt Wallace Reader's Digest Pathway to Teaching Scholarship, Education.

### **COMMISSIONS**

2012 Mural Painting for a church, Savannah, Georgia.  
2006 to 1990 numerous portrait commissions in the U.S  
2003 Mural Painting for a church, Savannah, Georgia.  
2001 Illustrator for Design Press – SCAD, Savannah, Georgia  
1997 Illustrator for Galaxy of Graphics, New York, New York  
1994 Illustrator for the Southern Educational Foundation Annual Report, Atlanta, Georgia.  
1992 Illustrator for the Heritage Collection and Allison Greetings, New York, New York  
1990 Illustrator for African American Images, Chicago Illinois

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#### **PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2012 Telfair Museum Juneteenth Celebration, Savannah, Georgia  
2005 Shuman Middle School, Savannah, Georgia  
2003 Telfair Museum Artist Workshop, Savannah, Georgia  
1999 Dolphin and the Mermaid Gallery watercolor workshop, Savannah, Georgia  
1999 Sol C. Johnson High School, Savannah, Georgia  
1995 Public Kwanzaa Celebration Kuumba Night, Savannah, Georgia  
1995 Saint Benedictine de Moor, Savannah, Georgia  
1993 Forsythe Festival, Savannah, Georgia  
1993 African American Cultural Exchange Workshop, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 Hammond House Museum, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 The Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia.  
1992 Charles Ellis Elementary School, Savannah, Georgia  
1992 1993 Shuman Middle School, Savannah, Georgia

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2015 Black Heritage Festival Advertisement promotional materials  
2010 May issue of Savannah Morning News.  
2004 August issue of Coastal Antiques and Art  
2004 August issue of Island Packet Hilton Head-Bluffton South Carolina  
2004 August issue of Savannah Morning News  
2000 October issue of Coastal Antiques and Art  
1998 The National Black Arts Festival Advertisement promotional materials  
1997 Summer issue of Watercolor (American Artist Publication).  
1995, 1994 February issue of WTOC Southeast News leader Newspaper.  
1993 August-September issue of American Visions

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

2005 De Gullah Creations Gallery, Hilton Head, South Carolina.  
2004 De Gullah Creations Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina.  
2000 to 2002 John Tucker Gallery, Savannah Georgia

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

2009-2012 FAAA (Friends of African-American Art) Telfair Museum Savannah Georgia  
2006 National Art Education Association Reston, Virginia  
2008 Georgia Watercolor Society