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Exhibitions	2026	EXPO Chicago
	2025	Black Lives Matter: Reckoning - DragonFly Gallery
	2024	Through a BIPOC Lens: Decolonizing Feminism - Women Made Gallery
Grants + Awards	2019	American Photography 35
	2020	American Photography 37
	2021	Adobe Advocate Stock Awardee American Photography 38
	2022	James Beard Media Award Finalist
	2024	Lucie Foundation Scholarship Finalist, Professional - Fine Art
Fellowships + Residencies	2018	Carr Center Fellowship w. Carrie Mae Weems
	2023	Black Artists & Archivists Retreat, 10th Anniversary w. Theaster Gates
	2024	Chicago Artists Coalition Artist in Residence, 2024-2026
Publications	2016	'What It Means to be 'Woke', Complex Magazine
	2017	'Underground Chefs of South LA,' The California Sunday Magazine
	2018	'A toast to women-knowledge in Oaxaca', Explore Parts Unknown
	2020	'Jim Crow and Me', Medium
	2021	'Creative Collectives Finding Strength in Numbers' , NYT Mag
Interviews	2018	Humble Arts Foundation , Artsy , PDN
	2020	50 Best Podcasts of 2020 - Extra Spicy Eps. 23 , the Atlantic
	2021	'The Creative Collectives Finding Strength in Numbers' NYT Magazine
	2021	Blank Space, Black Space : A Conversation with Oriana Koren, Filter
Books	2018	Mfon: Women Photographers of the African Diaspora
	2020	'The Baja California Cookbook', Ten Speed Press 'The Good Book of Southern Baking', Ten Speed Press
	2021	
		"Black Food", 4 Color, James Beard Media Nominee 2022 'The Red Boat Fish Sauce Cookbook', HMH Cooks