

# Cavin Jones

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## EDUCATION

**1982-1984 Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.** MASTER OF FINE ARTS, PAINTING

**1979-1982 Tyler School Of Art, Elkins Park, Pa.** BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, PAINTING

**1975-1976 Tyler School Of Art, Elkins Park, Pa.**

## EXHIBITIONS

**2025 ~ James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia** -Two person show entitled "Soul Objective"

**2023 ~ Woodmere Museum - Woodmere Annual 81st Juried Exhibition** -Awarded: The **Coverly-Smith Prize**~ June-August 2023

**2019 ~ Exhibited an installation utilizing my Black Cut-Outs series at City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2019 ~ Solo Exhibition ~ Imperfect Gallery ~ Germantown-Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2018 ~ Let's Connect group exhibition for residency ~ Barnes Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2017 ~ Solo Exhibition ~ Moody Jones Gallery ~ Glenside, Pa.**

**2015 ~ "Histories: Figuring It Out" exhibition ~ Group Show ~ Maloney Gallery ~ Morristown, N.J.**

**2015 ~ "Saying Something" a Solo Show ~ House Gallery - Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2015 ~ "Body Mass" ~ New Boon(e) Gallery - Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2015 ~ "A Day At The Beach" ~ Brewerytown Beats - Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2015 ~ Annual Members Show ~ Philadelphia Sketch Club - Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2015 ~ "All That's Jazz" ~ Office of Arts & Culture, City Hall-Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2013 ~ United States District Court Southern District of West Virginia ~ Charleston, West Virginia**

**2013 ~ Forgotten Philadelphia ~ Group Show ~ Arcadia University**

**2012 ~ Forgotten Philadelphia ~ Group show~ Philadelphia V isitor's Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania** **2008-2011**~ various showings of individual paintings @ Mainline Art Center, Haverford, Pa. and with the Fourth Wall Arts Salon of Philadelphia, Pa.~various mural works

**2007**~ The Crane Building/The Icebox~Tyler Alumni Exhibition ~

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**2007** ~ Woodmere Museum ~ 67th Annual Juried Exhibition ~ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**2006** ~ The African-American Museum of Philadelphia ~ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ~ 30th Anniversary Exhibition

**2005** ~ The Princeton Art Museum ~ Princeton, New Jersey ~ Exhibition of prints and drawings from the museum collection.

2005 ~ The Clay Museum ~ Charleston, West Virginia Group Exhibition 2004 ~ Seraphin Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ~ "The Nude"

**2004** ~ The Art Store Gallery ~ Charleston, West Virginia ~ Group Show

**2004** ~ Main Line Art Center Gallery ~ Haverford Pennsylvania ~ Group show of instructor's works.

**2004** ~ Seraphin Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. "Masters and Mavericks"

**2003-2004** ~ The Painted Bride Art Center Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ "Say Something - The Art Of Politics"

**2003** ~ The Clay Center Museum ~ Charleston, WV. ~ Group Show

**2003** ~ The Harriet Tubman Museum ~ Macon, Ga. ~ Group show.

**2003** ~ The Painted Bride Art Center Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show.

**2002** ~ The Krasdale Gallery ~ Bronx, N.Y. ~ Group Show.

**2002** ~ Woodmere Museum ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show.

**2002** ~ Frankfordstyle Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Solo Show.

**2001** ~ Bridgette Mayer Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show

**2001** ~ Woodmere Museum ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show

**2000** ~ African American Museum of Philadelphia ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show.

**2000** ~ The Sketch Club ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show

**2000** ~ The Campbell Gallery of Western Oregon University ~ Monmouth, Or. Group Show.

**2000** ~ Artjaz Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show.

**2000** ~ Fleisher Art Memorial ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show

**1998** ~ Painted Bride Art Center Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Group Show

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**1996** ~ Sharadin Art Gallery ~ Kutztown Pa. ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Solo Show.

**1996** ~ Allan P. Kirby Arts Center Gallery ~ Lawrenceville, N.J. ~ Group Show

**1994** ~ Isabelle Neal Gallery ~ Chicago, IL. ~ Group Show

**1994** ~ Sande Webster Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa. ~ Solo Show.

**1993** ~ Philadelphia Art Alliance ~ Philadelphia, Pa. Group Show.

**1993** ~ Museum Of Science and Industry ~ Chicago, IL. ~ Group

Show

## **COMMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**2025 ~Self published book—“Through The Looking Glass” -This book reproduces my pen and ink drawings and written verses from my series of drawings based on “Through The Looking Glass and What Alice Found There” by Lewis Carroll**

**2025 ~Self published book—“Alice In Wonderland” -This book, reproduces my pen and ink drawings as well as verses from my series of drawings based on “Alice’s Adventures In Wonderland” by Lewis Carroll**

NOTE: The drawings of this series have been donated to the Free Library of Philadelphia

**2021~Commission to paint 14 paintings of the “Stations Of The Cross” for St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2018 ~ Exhibiting large scale reproductions of works from my Gold Portraits series at Philadelphia International Airport. ~ Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2018 ~ Served on Artist Advisory Panel for City of Philadelphia’s Percent For Art program Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2007-2014~ Commission to paint a series of portraits of activists of historical and local significance**

This commission was executed for the Walter Palmer LLP Charter School. It remains in the same building at 6th and Poplar Streets in Philadelphia.

**2007 ~Curated: “Art Of The City for the Art In City HallProgram; City Hall ~ Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2005 ~ Visiting Artist; Princeton University: Created 22”X30” Lithograph and 4”X8” etching.**

**2005** ~ Curated: “Art Full Text” for the Art In City Hall Program; City Hall ~ Philadelphia, Pa.

**1994-2007** ~ Muralist, painting community murals for the Mural Arts Program of Philadelphia.

**2004** ~ Curated: “The Comix: Cartoons As Art” for the Art In City Hall Program; City Hall ~ Philadelphia, Pa.

**2003** ~ Curated: “Say Something: The Art Of Politics” for the Painted Bride Art Center Gallery ~ Philadelphia, Pa.

**2002-2006** ~ Member of the Art Advisory Committee for “Art In City Hall” of Philadelphia

**2002** ~ Jurist for the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation’s; Artists and Communities applications for 2003.

**1993** Created a “sound collage” as a soundtrack for dance performance. **1984** Conceived, wrote, performed “In Your Life” a collaborative performance.

**1983/1984** Conceived, wrote, performed “Transformation” and “In Your Life” -solo performances.

## **Grants and Awards**

**2023** ~ The **Coverly-Smith Prize- Woodmere Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**2001-2002 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation; “Artists As Catalyst” ~ The Sunrise Museum of Charleston, WV. as host organization:** I worked with four different groups ages 10-17 to create four murals on various themes. Also created a mural on three wood panels depicting a partial history of West Virginia.

**2001 ~ Independence Foundation Grant ~** Awarded a \$5,000 grant to study Italian wall paintings for my mural work.

2001 ~ Took a ten day trip to Italy and Florence to view and study wall paintings in Rome and Florence

**1997 ~ Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation “Artists As Catalyst” Pilot**

**Program ~ New Community Corporation of Newark, N. J. as host organization.** Designed and created a community “garden” with seven mosaic pillars; a 2’ X 40’ mosaic mural based on children’s designs; and original “memory benches” carved with the names of significant African-Americans.

**1993 Pew Fellowships In The Arts** ~ Named as Finalist in the Painting category.

**1993 New Forms Regional Grant** ~ As a collaborator to create a soundtrack for dance performance.

**1991 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts** ~ Interdisciplinary grant of \$2500. to create and design costumes for a work in progress-performance piece entitled— “Earth Falling”.

## Teaching Experience / Residencies

**2019 Barnes Museum** I was hired to conduct a six week workshop at Roxborough High School: I had students do an improvisational drawing based on an autobiographical story. We used color pencil,, collage and collaged imagery

**2014-15 Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership:** Conducted art workshops after school at two local libraries: The Whitman Library in South Philadelphia at 2nd and Snyder and the Widener Library in North Philadelphia at 26th and Lehigh.

**2007 to 2014 ~ Artist In Residence:** The Walter D. Palmer Leadership And Learning Partners Charter School; Philadelphia, Pa. : Executed a series of over 400 historical portraits, 52” X 36” each, on the hallway walls of the school.

**2005-2011 ~ MainLine Art Center** ~ Teaching Basic Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Collage, Ink Drawing and Landscape Drawing classes

**2005 ~ Mural Arts Program/Clymer Elementary School.** ~ Taught 13 elementary school children at Clymer how to create a mural from the design phase to completion of the painted mural on wall.

**2005 ~ Art Futures Program ~ Philadelphia Museum of Art,** Philadelphia, Pa. 30 hour artist residency working with high school students to create autobiographical collages.

**2003 ~ Jan.-Feb. ~ Philadelphia Mural Arts Program,** Philadelphia, Pa. Four week program, taught collage techniques to children ages 12-18.

**1993-1997 ~ The Village Of Arts And Humanities,** Philadelphia, Pa. Art Instructor: Supervised community mural projects. Taught painting and 3D collage classes to pre-teen children. **1992-1995 ~**

**Tyler School Of Art, Elkins Park, Pa.** ~ Taught Foundation Drawing for three semesters; taught Intermediate Painting and

Advanced Painting one semester each. Developed a syllabus for and taught “Art, Race, and the American Experience” a course about cultural diversity in Art. The class examined and discussed the influences of other cultures and races in the development of Western Art.

**1993-1994 ~ Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.** ~ Taught Basic Drawing and painting to non-Art majors.

**1994 ~ Prints in Progress, Philadelphia, Pa.** ~ Art Instructor~ Taught painting, printmaking and ceramics to grade school children.

**1993-1995 Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia Pa.** ~ Taught painting, drawing and collage techniques in after school program.

## Collections

~The Free Library of Philadelphia: My series of drawings based on “Alice’s Adventures In Wonderland” donated by me in Fall of 2025.

~The Free Library of Philadelphia: “Dox Thrash” mural design/ drawing

~Jim Bear private collection

~ Princeton University Printmaking Dept.: Lithograph: “Animals”

~ Princeton University Museum of Art: Etching: “M.L.K. Jr.”

~ Mrs. Anne Durham, Philadelphia, Pa. commissioned portrait of her husband Judge Durham for

The City Of Philadelphia, City Hall’s portrait collection.

~The Sunrise Museum, Charleston, WV. Painting; “A Partial History Of West Virginia”. 72”X144”~

~ Mr. Harvey Peyton, Nitro, WV.; Paintings: “Don’t Be Cruel”; “Dawn”; “With A Gun”.

~ Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Or.; Multi-media drawing “Jane Is A Groupee” 34”X26”

~ Ms. Marianne Morris, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Collection

~ Ms. Linda Stejbach, Ft. Washington, Pa. Mr. Lewis T. Moore, Warrington, Pa.;