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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

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 HallProgram; City Hall ~ Philadelphia, Pa.

1994-Present ~ 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 or 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 Conceived, wrote, performed "Transformation" a solo performance.

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. This involved a ten day trip to Italy 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: "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.;