

EDUCATION

- 2015-2017 **Master of Fine Arts**, Community Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
Certificate in the College Teaching of Art, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2006-2010 **Bachelor of Art**, Visual Arts, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 ***New Orleans Nocturne***, Degas Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 ***Medicine Cabinet***, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC
- 2018 ***New Paintings***, Eno Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
- 2017 ***Facing Change***, Northeast Market, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 ***Before Day***, Gallery Royale, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 ***Isolation of Intimacy***, Studio @ 620, St. Petersburg, FL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 ***School of Art & Design Faculty Biennial***, WCU Fine Arts Museum, Cullowhee, NC
- 2022 ***St. Bernard Plein Air***, Crevasse 22 River House, St. Bernard, LA
Miniature Show, New Orleans Academy of Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
Out of The House, Virtual Group Exhibition, Concept Animals, Austin, TX
Presence, North Carolina Figurative Artists, Greenhill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
The Annual Faculty Exhibition, New Orleans Academy of Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2021 ***Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency 15 Year Anniversary Exhibition***, San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA
14th Contemporary Figurative Show, Hillard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
...For Our Consideration, Curated by Lucia Olubunmi Momoh, The Front, New Orleans, LA
School of Art & Design Faculty Biennial, WCU Fine Arts Museum, Cullowhee, NC
- 2020 ***In The Hallway***, Alternate Roots Virtual Salon, Curated by Abrose
People Are Like Plants, Online Exhibition, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
Asheville Masters, Curated by Ken Vallario, Phil Mechanic Studios, Asheville, NC
Raleigh Fine Art Society NC Artists Exhibition, Juried, Curated by Nat Trotman, CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
Documenting Activism, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, NC
Work Outside, Cobb Gallery, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2019 ***Larger than Life***, Figurative Art Exhibition, Mark Bettis Gallery, Asheville, NC
ArtFields, Juried Exhibition, Lake City, SC
Passing Through, Four Person Show, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
Featured Artists, Four Person Show, FRANK Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2018 ***50 Years Without King***, Cobb Gallery, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
Community! Here and Now, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
Repurposed with Purpose, Curated by Doreen Bolger, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Pacific Northwest Plein Air Juried Exhibition, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA
Walls We Build, Eno Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
Contemporary South 18', Juried Exhibition, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 ***Paint it Orange***, Juried Exhibition, Hillsborough Arts Council, Hillsborough, NC
Unbound: Documentary as Art, The Carrack Modern Art, Durham, NC
MICA Grad Show III, Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Juried Graduate Exhibition, Fox 3 Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 ***Strokes of Genius***, Juried Exhibition, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

- Finding Our Place*, Hall Barnett Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Twilight Time, Two-Person Show, Julia 600 Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 *The Land*, Washington ArtWorks, Rockville, MD
House, The Foundation Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Pacific Northwest Plein Air Juried Exhibition, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR
- 2014 *K'anchay*, La Muela Del Diablo, Cochabamba, Bolivia
Space Between, Ariodante, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 *Bombay Sapphire Semi-finalist Exhibition*, L'Entrepot Gallerie, New Orleans, LA

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019 **Outstanding Young Alumni Award**, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2018 **First Place**, *Paint it Orange* Plein Air Event, Juror Chad Smith, Hillsborough, NC
Artist Project Grant Recipient, Orange County Arts Commission, Orange County, NC
- 2017 **Honorable Mention**, *Paint it Orange* Plein Air Event, Juror John Beerman, Hillsborough, NC
Project Development Grant Recipient, Alternate Roots, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 **France-Merrick Opportunity Fund Grant Recipient**, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Segal Education Award, AmeriCorps, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Foundation Fellowship**, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Community Arts Graduate Merit Fellowship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 **Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency**, Seven-week Group Residency Fellow, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2017 **Afterschool Arts Immersion Artist in Residence**, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC
- 2014 **Artist in Residence**, Sustainable Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2013 **Artist and Sense of Place Residency**, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 **Artist in Residence**, Action Research in Community Health & Development, Gujarat, India

TEACHING

- 2022-Present **Painting Instructor**, online workshops, Penn Studio School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022-Present **Art Instructor**, online workshops, Winslow Art Center, Bainbridge Island, WA
- 2021-Present **Painting Instructor**, New Orleans Academy of Fine Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2019-Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Western Carolina University, School of Art and Design, Cullowhee, NC
 In-person, hybrid, and online undergraduate courses including Introductory Painting, Introductory Drawing, and Introduction to the Visual Arts
- 2018 **Painting Instructor**, Various Adult Painting Classes, The Arts Center, Carrboro, NC
Painting Instructor, Various Adult Painting Classes, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
Muralist and Teaching Artist, Creative Arts in Public and Private Schools, Durham, NC
Teaching Artist, Youth Programs, The Arts Center, Carrboro, NC
- 2017 **Spring Graduate Teaching Intern**, Painting 1 and Developing Critical Literacies, MICA, Baltimore MD
Visual Art Enrichment Teacher, Holistic Life Foundation, Robert Coleman Elementary School, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **Visual Arts Enrichment Teacher**, Science and Math Academy, Grades 3-5, Vacherie, LA
- 2013-2015 **Teaching Artist**, Artist Exchange Program, K-12, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2012-2015 **Teaching Artist and Muralist**, Young Audiences, K-12 Schools, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 **Instructor**, all ages, Attic Studios, Bangkok, Thailand

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

- 2022** **Art Chat**, online presentation of my work and inspirations, Winslow Art Center, Bainbridge Island, WA
- 2021** **Painting the Impressionist Landscape**, 1-day intensive, virtual, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
Visiting Artist Instructor, 2-day, *Lots of Little Landscapes*, Artist League of the Sandhills, Aberdeen, NC
- 2020** **Painting Portraits from Photographic Reference**, virtual, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
Alla Prima Still Life Painting, virtual, Oshner Life Long Learning Institute, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, NC
Various Painting Workshops, 310 ART, Asheville NC
- 2019** **Self-Portraiture for Teens**, five-day art workshop, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville NC
Plein Air Painting Demonstration, Asheville Urban Landscape Painters, Asheville, NC
Abstracting Nature, Four-day painting workshop, Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, Asheville, NC
- 2018** **Facing Change: Socially Engaged Art in Baltimore**, College Presidential Speaker Series, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
Guest Lecturer, Painting 1, Undergraduate Course, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
International Visiting Artist, 3-weeks, adult and youth art workshops, Attic Studios, Bangkok, Thailand
Guest Lecturer, Experiencing the Arts, Undergraduate Course, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2016** **Polytab Mural Technique**, Finding Baltimore, Undergraduate Course, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Innovative Community Murals, Maryland Art Education Association Conference, Baltimore, MD
My Path to Community Art, Community Arts and Service Committee, MICA, Baltimore,
Mixed-Media Art as Advocacy, Testimonies and Refugee Advocacy Workshop, PROOF, NY, NY
- 2015** **Nocturne Streetscapes Painting Demonstration**, Jefferson Painting Guild, Metairie, LA
Acrylic Silhouette Under-Painting Demonstration, Metairie Art Guild, Metairie, LA
- 2012** **Sketching as a Universal Language**, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, St. Petersburg, FL

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2021** **Mural and Visual Art Facilitator**, One Week, Father to Child Summer Camp at Federal Correctional Institution Cumberland, Hope House, Cumberland, MD
- 2019** **Juror**, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Brevard College, Brevard, NC
- 2017** **Community Outreach Coordinator**, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC
- 2016-2017** **Power Speaker Series Co Chair**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016** **Youthworks Site Supervisor**, AmeriCorps, Baltimore, MD
- 2015-2016** **Community Arts Facilitator**, Refugee Youth Project, AmeriCorps, Baltimore, MD
- 2014** **Volunteer Teaching Artist**, Mosoj Yan Shelter for Victims of Sexual Abuse, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2012** **Volunteer Art Instructor**, Keidy Residential School for Girls, Gujarat, India

PUBLISHED WORK:

- 2018** **south: A Scholarly Journal**, Holland, Sharon and Hamburger, Ben, "A Conversation with Ben Hamburger, *south* Volume L, 1 (2018): 81-89. Print.
Scalawag Magazine, Hamburger, Ben, Aug. 15, 2018, *Toppling Giants: Painting the Removal of Confederate Monuments*, Online Photo Essay, |<https://www.scalawagmagazine.org/2018/08/removing-confederate-monuments-paintings/>|
- 2017** **What it Means to be American, Zocalo Public Square and Smithsonian**, Hamburger, Ben, Feb. 1, 2017, *Picturing Home Away from Home That is Free and Secure*, |<http://www.whatitmeanstobeamerican.org/journeys/for-refugee-children-in-baltimore-and-their-teacher-art-is-a-safe-zone/>|

SELECTED PRESS

2019 **The News and Observer**

Menconi, David. February 13, 2019. *When Confederate statues fall, this artist is there to 'commemorate this time of change'*. | <https://www.newsobserver.com/entertainment/article224953425.html> |

Indy Week

Pietras, Emily. February 6, 2019. *Painting Magic Mushrooms on Pill Bottles and Cell Phones, Ben Hamburger Contrasts Our Culture's Mindful Ambitions and Mindless Habits*. | <https://indyweek.com/topics/ben-hamburger/> |

2018 **ABC 11**

Powell, Tisha. October 26, 2018. *Durham Students Leave Their Mark Through Literacy and Art*. | abc11.com/education/durham-students-leave-their-mark-through-literacy-and-art/4562479/ |

2017 **Baltimore Style**

Burrows Sydney. March 31, 2017. *Stories of Change: A Young Artist Explores Baltimore's Shifting Landscape*. | <http://baltimorestyle.com/stories-of-change/> |

WYPR

Kast, Sheilah and Harvie, Maureen. April 4, 2017. *Facing Change: Portraits of East Baltimore*. | <http://wypr.org/post/facing-change-portraits-east-baltimore> |

2016 **The Baltimore Sun**

Mbakwe, Christiana. July 12, 2016. *Art by Local Refugee Youth Explores "Sanctuary"*. | <http://www.baltimoresun.com/entertainment/arts/bs-ae-refugee-art-20160712-story.html> |

2015 **New Orleans Art Insider**

Oct. 25, 2015. *House: Group Expo for Blights Out at Foundation* | <http://www.insidenola.org/2015/10> |

GALLERIES REPRESENTING ARTWORK

Degas Gallery, New Orleans, LA

FRANK Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC