

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

- 2019 **Medicine Cabinet**, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC
- 2018 **New Paintings, Featured Artist Exhibition**, Eno Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
- 2017 **Facing Change**, Northeast Market, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **Reconstructed**, Bellocq, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 **Before Day**, Gallerie Royale, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 **Isolation of Intimacy**, Studio @ 620, St. Petersburg, FL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **WCU Faculty Biennial: Water**, 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 North Carolina Artists Exhibition 2020**, 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, VAE, 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

- 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
International Teaching Artist, three-weeks, adults and youth, Attic Studios, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2017 **Spring Graduate Teaching Intern**, Painting 1 and Developing Critical Literacies, MICA, Baltimore MD
Visual Art Enrichment Teacher, Holistic Life Foundation After-School Program, 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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Juror**, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Brevard College, Brevard, NC
- 2017 **Community Outreach Coordinator**, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC
- 2017 **In-Prison Visual Art Facilitator**, Father to Child Summer Camp, Hope House, Washington DC
- 2016-2017 **Power Speaker Series Co Chair**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 **Youthworks Site Supervisor**, 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

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

- 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

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*. |<http://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

FRANK Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC

Mark Bettis Gallery, Asheville, NC

Leslie Curran Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL

COLLECTIONS

Ace Hotel, New Orleans, LA

City of New Orleans Permanent Collection

Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA

Private Collections around the world