

## 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

- 2022 **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 **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  
**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

## SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

- 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/](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**

**Gallery Orange**, New Orleans, LA

**FRANK Gallery**, Chapel Hill, NC