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EDUCATION

- 2017** School of Visual Arts, M.F.A. with Honors in Fine Arts
- 2009** Parsons the New School for Design, B.F.A. with Honors in Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *TC-1*, A.I.R. Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
Wish, Pulse 360; New York, NY
No. 1 Pretty, Chashama curated by Life Lessons; Brooklyn, NY
- 2017** *A Night With George Clinton*, Sugar Hill Disco presented by Boiler Room; Brooklyn, NY
Reflections, Morningside Park presented by Art in FLUX sponsored LMCC; New York, NY
- 2016** *On Air*, AC Institute; New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *NTRFCE: WOMXN'S MONTH*, On Canal operated by Wallplay; NY, NY
- 2018** *Summer In Winter*, in collaboration with Lily Kwong Studio for Visionaire, Cadillac House; NY, NY
I Have, Hold, Keep, Paradise Palace; Brooklyn, NY
Gate1, Franconia Sculpture Park; Shafer, MN
Daddy's Books, Life Lessons Garage; Queens, NY
Full Moon Festival, Knockdown Center presented by MATTE; Brooklyn, NY
Placing Proximity, Dune Studios; Brooklyn, NY
Material Art Fair, Beverly's; Mexico City, Mexico
Elmuseo@sva: May Contain Moving Parts, School of Visual Arts' Chelsea Gallery; New York, NY
- 2017** *We Brought it to New York*, Superchief Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
Wish, SVA booth and Pulse Project, Pulse Miami Beach; Miami, FL
Uptown: Nasty Women/Bad Hombres, El Museo del Barrio; New York, NY
Cognitive Dissidence, Ray Smith Studio; Brooklyn, NY
Alt(e)ar, University of Pittsburg; Pittsburg, PA
Refresh, RUSH Gallery; New York, NY
Allusions, JCC Harlem presented by Art in FLUX; New York, NY
- 2016** *Vanitas: Corporeality and Contemporary Bodies*, Sotheby's Institute of Art; New York, NY
Swimmers, Coffey Street Warehouse; Redhook, NY
Opening, Space Heater Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
Mami, Knockdown Center; Queens, NY

FLUX Art Fair, Marcus Garvey Park; New York, NY
Lowgrade Euphoria, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Factory; Brooklyn, NY

- 2015** *FLUX Art Fair*, Corn Exchange Building; New York, NY
- 2013** *ArteRotica*, Free Candy, Brooklyn, NY
C. U. Next Tuesday, Michael Mutt Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012** *Amplified Action: Art For Change*, Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Amplified Action: Evening for Educators Workshop, Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond,
MoCADA, Brooklyn, NY
Afro Punk Festival, Commodore Barry Park, Brooklyn, NY
Sandy Fundraiser, Studio 202, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011** *Children's Joy Fund Auction*, Chelsea Room, New York, NY
Shecky's, La Venue and Terminal, New York, NY
Postcards From the Edge, CRG Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010** *B.Y.O.A.*, X-Initiative, New York, NY
Artists For: Haiti, Envoy Gallery, New York, NY
The Scavenger Project, Arthouse Coop, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009** *(Pre)-view*, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
Custom Toy Contest Vol. 2, APW Gallery, Long Island City, NY
2009 BFA Exhibition, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
Let Me Tell You My Onion, Strange Cut Studios, New York, NY
- 2008** *If I Were President*, Brooklyn, NY.
Happy Endings, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Para-sites, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Odd Couplings, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.
Paintings for You, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY.

RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-19** *US-Japan Creative Artist Exchange Fellowship*, Japan - United States Friendship Commission, National Endowment for the Arts
- 2018** *Jerome Fellowship*, Franconia Sculpture Park; Shafer, MN
- 2017-18** *A.I.R. Fellowship (Emma Bee Bernstein Fellow)*, A.I.R. Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
- 2014** *Seniors Partnering with Artists Citywide Residency (SPARC)*,
Queens Council on the arts; Queens, NY

AWARDS

- 2019** *US-Japan Creative Artists Exchange Fellowship*; Japan-US Friendship Commission/
National Endowment for the Arts
- 2018** *FSP/Jerome Fellowship*; Franconia Sculpture Park
Emma Bee Bernstein Fellowship; A.I.R. Gallery
- 2017** *The Paula Rhodes Memorial Award*; School of Visual Arts

2016-17 SVA Alumni Scholarship; School of Visual Arts
2007-08 Dean's List, Parsons the New School for Design
2004-09 BFA Dean's Scholarship; University Scholars Award
2004 Dean's List; Federal Pell Grant

TALKS / PERFORMANCES/ HAPPENINGS

2019 Artist Talk, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Artist Talk and performance, Arts Tropical, Okinawa, JP
Artist Talk and performance, International House of Japan, Tokyo, JP

2018 Artist Talk, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Artist Talk, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
Dinner, A.I.R. Gallery, *Champururu*, Dumbo, NY
Panel, Superchief Gallery, *Women to the Front*, Brooklyn, NY
Performance, Chashama curated by Pulse 360, *Wish*, New York, NY
Panel, School of Visual Arts, *Alumni Discussion*, Brooklyn, NY
Performance, Chashama curated by Life Lessons, *No. 1 Pretty*, Brooklyn, NY

2017 Performance, Pulse Project, Pulse Miami Beach, *Wish*, Miami, FL
Panel, University of Pittsburg, *Alt(e)ar*, Pittsburg, PA
Panel, RUSH Gallery, *Refresh*, Brooklyn, NY
Performance, RUSH Gallery, *121212:Rite*, Brooklyn, NY

2016 Performance, AC Institute, *On Air*, New York, NY
Performance, Knockdown Center, *Initiation*, Queens, NY
Performance, FLUX Art Fair, Marcus Garvey Park, *Temple*, New York, NY

2012 Panel, MoCADA (Museum of Contemporary African Diapora Art),
NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond,
Brooklyn, NY

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Hernandez, Jasmin. "In Conversation with Aya Rodriguez-Izumi: The Beauty Behind Everyday Practices as Rituals," Gallery Gurls, May 21, 2018
McShane, Julianne. "Truth and nail: Artist opens confessional nail salon installation," Brooklyn Paper Vol. 41, No. 3, Jan 19-25, 2018, p. 7

2017 Mitter, Siddhartha. "The Uptown Triennial Casts Harlem in Vivid Relief," Village Voice, July 26, 2017
Cascone, Sarah. "From 'dOCUMENTA' to 'Seated Ballerina': 34 Amazing Public Art Shows to See in New York This Summer," Artnet, June 21, 2017
Switzer, Ken. "Art Project Explores the Roles Rituals Play in Modern Life," SVA Features, May 30, 2017

2016 Harakawa, Maya. "Mami," Artforum, November 2016, p. 283-284
Steinkopf-Frank, Hannah. "New Collective Show Explores African Deity Mami Wata," Paper Magazine, August 12 2016

2015 Maceachron, Scout. "A Neighborhood in Flux: Contemporary Art Fair Opens

in Harlem," NBC News, May 14, 2015

- 2014** Honan, Katie. "Seniors Display Artwork in Community Center Show," DNAinfo, June 23, 2014
- 2013** "You Say You Want a Revolution," New York Arts Magazine, Jan 1, 2013
- 2012** Rosenberg, Eli. "The Revolution Will be Tweeted," The Brooklyn Paper, Oct 15, 2012
MoCADA, "NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond" p. 2, 16-17 and 23
"Amplified Action: Art for Change" catalogue
- 2008** Schmerler, Sarah. "The As-yet Undone," Parsons the New School of Design, *Parasites* catalogue, p. 5.

WORK EXPERIENCE / INTERNSHIPS

- 2019** *School of Visual Arts*; New York, NY
Faculty
- 2017-present** *Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute*; New York, NY
Museum educator
- 2014-present** *The Studio Museum in Harlem*; New York, NY
Museum educator
- 2015-2017** *The School of Visual Arts*; New York, NY
Teacher's Assistant for the MFA Chair's Lecture Series
- 2011-13** *The City College of New York*; New York NY
G.E.D. and Job Readiness instructor, BTOP program
Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator instructor, Continuing and Professional Studies
- 2011** *Stephanie Bernheim Studio*; New York, NY
studio assistant
- 2009** *Heide Fasnacht Studio*; New York, NY
studio assistant
- 2008-11** *Kent Gallery Inc.*; New York, NY.
Graphic designer
- 2007** *Noguchi Museum*; Brooklyn, NY.
Archives intern