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EDUCATION

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| 2012 | MFA -- Studio Art
University of Maryland |
| 2008 | BFA -- Painting
Mississippi State University |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | <i>Small Comforts</i> (Upcoming)
Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX |
| 2025 | <i>FORWARD</i>
Morton Fine Art, Washington DC |
| 2024 | <i>Wave Patterns</i>
Idea Lab, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX |
| 2022 | <i>Recent Works</i>
Future Fair, Chelsea, New York, NY |
| 2021 | <i>Veil</i>
Morton Fine Art, Washington DC |
| 2020 | <i>Godspeed</i>
Morton Fine Art, Washington DC |
| 2019 | <i>The Night Loops</i>
Prizm Art Fair, Miami, FL
<i>Reprise</i>
North Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, VA |
| 2016 | <i>The Huntview Sculpture Garden</i>
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA |
| 2014 | <i>I Made This Just For You</i>
District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington DC |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **Familiar Threads**
Betty Mae Kramer Gallery, Silver Spring, MD
- 2025 **Transcendence: A Century of Black Queer Excellence 1924-2024**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2024 **Capital Connections**
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington DC
WPA Auction Gala
Washington DC
- Newbodies/Nobodies**
CICA Museum, Yangchon-eup, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- 2023 **Untangled**
Good Time Hotel, South Beach Miami, FL
Creating a New Whole
Morton Fine Art, Washington DC
- 2022 **On What I Can Control**
District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington DC
Ties That Bind
Hillyer Arts Center, Washington DC
- 2021 **Inside Outside, Upside Down**
The Phillips Collection, Washington DC
Bright
Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 **Open To All: Showcasing 30 Years from the DCAC Archives**
District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington DC
By the People x Monochrome Collective Fine Art Fair
Washington DC
WPA Auction Gala
Washington DC
No Language
Julio Fine Arts Gallery, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 **Face Forward**
Carroll Square Gallery, Washington DC

Building Worlds

Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA

Art on the Vine Art Fair

Martha's Vineyard, ME

10x10

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD

WPA Auction Gala

Uline Arena, Washington DC

Portraits of Who We Are

David C. Driskell Center, College Park, MD

The Elements That Define Us

Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, North Brentwood, MD

Relics and Prospects

Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD

2017

10x10

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD

Selfie: Me, Myself, and Us

Flashpoint Gallery, Washington DC

Chocolate Cities

Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, North Brentwood, MD

Alchemical Vessels

Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Center, Washington DC

2016

Power (I Know it When...)

District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington DC

History Continues: Contemporary African American Artists

Mosely Gallery, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD

2015

Dis/Satisfaction: Permission to Rewrite History, It's Personal

District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington DC

2014

Direct Current

Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD

2013

Network of Mutuality: 50 Years Post-- Birmingham

The Art Gallery, College Park, MD

Hoarders

Lustine Gallery, Art DC, Hyattsville, MD

2012

UMD MFA Thesis Show

The Art Gallery, College Park, MD
VIP MFA Art Fair Online Exhibition
www.vipartfair.com
31st Annual Montpelier Invitational
Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
REDUX: Repurposed Materials
DuPont Gallery, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

2011 **42nd Annual LAG Open Juried Exhibition**
Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
Midpoint
Stamp Gallery, College Park, MD
Contain, Maintain, Sustain
The Mezz Gallery, Artisphere, Arlington, VA
Intersections
Lustine Gallery, ArtDC, Hyattsville, MD
Black Male Identity: Speak My Name
James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

2010 **Between Time**
Classroom 102 Gallery, George Washington University, Washington DC
BIG!!! Grayson's View
Lustine Gallery, Art DC, Hyattsville, MD
Remember Your First Time?
Hermin Maril Gallery, College Park, MD

2009 **Across the Line**
Woods Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL

2008 **Diplopia**
McComas Art Gallery, Starkville, MS

SELECT INTERVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

2022 **New American Paintings Issue 160**
<https://newamericanpaintings.com/issues/160>

2021 **Arts in Embassies 3 Questions Digital Interview Series**
<https://art.state.gov/portfolio/3q-michael-booker/>

National Gallery of Art - Meet an Artist: Michael Booker
<https://www.nga.gov/audio-video/video/meet-an-artist-conoce-a-un-artista/booker-english.html>

Something Curated - On Drawing as a Mechanism of Healing
<https://somethingcurated.com/2021/11/23/interview-artist-michael-booker-on-drawing-as-a-mechanism-of-healing/>

Interlocular Magazine Interview
<https://interlocutorinterviews.com/new-blog/2021/11/16/exhibition-feature-michael-booker-veil-at-morton-fine-art>

Not Real Art World Interview
<https://notrealart.com/artist-michael-booker-coded-quilts/>

2020 *Create! Magazine Issue #22 Interview*
<https://createmagazine.com/read/michael-booker>

PERFORMANCE

2012 Performer. **Jefferson Pinder's *Ben Hur*** G--Fine Art, Washington DC
Performer. **Jefferson Pinder's *Ben Hur*** Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC

RESIDENCIES

2011 *The Community Quilt Project*, The WIP Gallery, Artisphere, Arlington, VA

SELECT ARTIST TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

2023 **Mark-Making: Layering Color With Pen**
National Gallery of Art Virtual Workshop

2020 **Brotherspeak: Creating Art in Times of Uncertainty**
The Black Love Experience Online Conference

2019 **Artist Talk/Professional Practice**
Duke Ellington High School, Washington DC

2018 **Monster Drawing Rally**
Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA
The Elements That Define Us
Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, North Brentwood, MD

2017 **Monster Drawing Rally**
Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA
Chocolate Cities

Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, North Brentwood, MD

Creative Responses: Radcliffe Bailey

Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA

Selfie: Me Myself and Us

Luce Foundation Center, Smithsonian American Art Museum

2016 **The Black Experience in Art**
Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD

SELECT COLLECTIONS

David C. Driskell Center Permanent Collection, University of Maryland

Microsoft Art Collection

Inova Health, Richmond, VA

University of Texas at Austin

DC Art Bank

Private Collections

ON LOAN

2023 **Arts in Embassies**, "Stay Lost Until OMNI"
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

2021 **Arts in Embassies**, "In Due Time" 3 Year Loan
Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza, NY