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Master of Fine Arts, 2002  
Hunter College, CUNY, New York

**awards**

Pillar Art Prize, 2021  
Wachtmeister Award, 2021  
Tulsa Artist Fellowship, 2018-2020  
Arts Moves Africa Grant, 2015  
Creative Black Star Award, 2015  
Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, 2011

**public art /commissions**

Illumination on Archer  
Ahha Museum, Tulsa, OK

Canoe Project  
The Gathering Place, Tulsa, OK

Visual Life of Social Afflictions Project  
Small Axe, New York, NY

Haitian Heroes, Private Client  
Minneapolis, MN,

Hard Candy, Playtime Trade Show  
New York, NY,

**conference**

Inquiry Chairperson, On Coming to  
America: A Public Inquiry BLACK  
PORTRAITURE[S] III: Reinventions  
University of Witwatersrand and NYU,  
Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016

**solo exhibitions**

2021 *When We Gather (collab with Atsu Numadzi)*, Cultural DC, Washington DC  
2019 *Between Possibility and Actuality*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Solo Booth Exhibition*, NYC Armory, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, NYC  
2018 *The Stories I Tell Myself*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
2017 *The Unbecoming*, Semaphore Gallery, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
2016 *The Burst*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa  
2015 *The Capture*, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*GET AZZMATIZED!*, Fondation Clément, Le Francois, Martinique  
2009 *Paradise*, Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts, St. Croix, UVI

**selected exhibitions**

2021 *Beyond the Looking Glass*, UTA Art Space, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Liberation As Power*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
*Still Here: The Cosmology of Black Resistance*, Myriad Gardens, OKC  
2020 *The Armory Fair*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, New York, NY  
*ZONA Maco*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, México City, México  
*Our Voices*, Pearl Conard Gallery, OSU, Mansfield, OH  
2019 *MECA International Art Fair*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, San Juan, PR  
*EXPO Chicago*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Cape Town Art Fair*, Offset Culture, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Palimpest*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
*VLOSA Project*, National Art Gallery of the Bahamas, Nassau  
*VLOSA Project*, Little Haiti Cultural Center, Miami, FL  
*American African American*, Phillips Gallery, New York, NY  
2018 *Untitled Art Fair*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Miami, FL  
*18:20*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
*Hello Penumbra*, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK  
*Impressions*, Axiom Gallery, Winter Park, FL  
*Gates of Horn & Ivory*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Keyes Art Mile*, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Figures de Femmes Totem d'Outre-mer*, Musée de l'Homme, Paris  
*Art du Coeur*, The Malcolm, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *1:54 Contemporary Art Fair*, Gallery MOMO, London, UK  
*Diasporagasm*, South Bay Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Continent Beyond*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa  
*(In)visibilité Ostentatoire*, Fondation Clément, Martinique  
*What Do They Call Me*, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*VOLTA 13-Basel*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

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**artist residencies**

Artist in Residence, Gallery 1957 Accra, Ghana, 2018	2016	Summer Showcase 17, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa Ondes Imprévues, Mémorial ACTe, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe EXPO Chicago 2016 with Gallery MOMO, Chicago, IL LIFE VS TIME, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK Culture Vulture Exhibition, New York, NY
Artist in Residence, The Cooper Union New York, NY, 2017		A Bad Question, Tart Artist Collective, New York Group Exhibition, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa
Visiting Artist, Nafasi Art Space Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2016	2015	RUSH Arts 20th Anniversary Exhibition, New York The Sublime of the Mundane, Five Myles Gallery, New York Towards Intersections, UNISA Gallery, South Africa
Artist in Residence, Gallery MOMO Johannesburg, South Africa, 2015		Women on Paper, l'Institute Français de Prague, Czech Republic Cape Town Art Fair-Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa
Artist Symposium, Multipoint Nitre, Slovakia, 2013	2014	Kampala Art Biennale, Kampala, Uganda Guest Artist, DAK'ART Biennale of African Art, Dakar, Senegal Transformative Vision, Lowe Art Museum, Florida The Subject is Black, Leslie Lohman Museum, New York
Keyholder Residency, LESP New York, NY, 2012		Retrospective Part 2, CDA, Westchester Gallery, New York Silk & Steel, Galerie Noko, Port Elizabeth, South Africa Norde Art, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany Beaver, The New School, New York, NY
Studio LLC Residency, JCAL Jamaica, NY, 2011		Possession, New Shelter Plan Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark Blue Sky Collaborative Project, Harts Lane Studio, London UK Blue Sky Collaborative Project, Fontanian Studio, Hong Kong
Design Residency, Kokrobite Institute Accra, Ghana, 2009	2013	Tribute to Frédéric Bruly Bouabré, T& T Gallery, Guadeloupe Biennale Internationale D'Art Contemporain, Martinique Women Look at Women, Staten Island LGBT Center, New York, NY
Studio Residency, CMCA St. Croix, USVI, 2009		Caribbean Cream, BrutEdge Gallery, Jersey City, NJ Signs of Life, Rush Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Dreamzine, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
Artist in Residence, Braziers Workshop London, UK, 2006	2012	Home & Away, WMA, St. George's, Grenada Artwiki, Berlin Biennial, Berlin, Germany All Things Are, Gallery At Porter Mill, MA
Cyber Residency, Longwood Arts Bronx, NY, 2003	2011	Pratt Institute Foundation Faculty Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY JCAL Studio Program Exhibition, Jamaica, NY Caridi Gallery, Scope Miami Fair, Miami, FL Dell Pryor Gallery, Detroit, MI Emerge Art Fair, Washington, DC African & Afro-Caribbean Art/Design Festival, UK What She Longed To Tell, Savae Inc, Brooklyn, NY Color in Black, SQPA, Jamaica, NY CBH, Hardee Center for the Arts, Madison, FL