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Education

- 2010-2013 MFA- Fiber Arts, College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2008-2009 BFA – Sculpture, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2007- 2008 Charles De Gaulle: École des Arts Plastique à Tourcoing, France via Stephen F. Austin State University Study Abroad

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 “Tignon Law of 1786”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas TX (*September*)
- 2016 “Tessellated Fold”, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2015 “Let Them Eat Cupcakes”, WOCA Projects Gallery at Sugar Biscuit Bakery, Fort Worth, TX
- “Tessellated Fold”, Beefhaus, Dallas TX
- 2014 “Let Them Eat Cupcakes”, Ro2 Art Gallery at Fluellen Cupcakes, Dallas TX
- 2013 “Hair+Art”, WOCA Projects Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Curator: Lauren Cross
- 2013 “Consciousness Couture”, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Curator: David Kirkland
- “Consciousness Couture”, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 “ART214”, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas
- “Women’s Work”, S/PN Gallery, Richardson, Texas
Curator: Marilyn Waligore
- “Vignette Art Fair”, Women’s Museum of Fair Park, Dallas, TX
Curator: Erin Murphy
- 2017 “Vignette Art Fair”, Women’s Museum of Fair Park, Dallas, TX
Curator: Chelsea Pierce
- “Shades of Black”, Lillian Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2016 “Navarro Art Faculty Exhibition”, Pearce Museum, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
- “MVC Art Faculty Exhibition”, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
- 2015 “Counter Narrative”, UNT on the Square, Denton, TX
Curated by Jessica Ingle (invitational)
- “#TheRevolution”, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (invitational)
- “Revolve”, WAAS Gallery at Josey Records, Dallas, TX
Curated by Brandy Michelle Adams
- 2014 “Abnormal Artbeats”, Nerv Gallery and Studio, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (invitational)
- “Unsung Changemakers”, Angelika Film Center, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (invitational)
- 2013 “Dallas Contemporary 35 hour Show”, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas TX
Curated Lilia Kudelia (invitational)
- 2013 “Detritus”, Houston Contemporary Craft Center, Houston, TX
Curated by Ashley Powell (invitational)

Workshops

- 2018 “The Great Create”, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
“The Art of the Headwrap Series”, Dallas TX
Locations included: *Polk Wisdom Library & Dallas Community College District*
- 2017 “The Art of the Headwrap Series”, Dallas TX
Locations included: *Dallas Public Library Branches & Dallas Cultural Centers*
- 2016 “The Art of the Headwrap”, Vickery Translation Meadows, Dallas TX
- 2015 “Fiber Arts”, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
“Fascinating Fascinators”, Petit Atelier, Dallas, TX
“Bangle Me Bangles”, Dallas Solstice with Design District Summer Block Party, Dallas, TX
“Bangle Me Bangles”, WOCA Projects Gallery at A Taste of Bluebonnet Festival, Fort Worth, TX
- 2014 “Cupcake Fascinator & Bangle Me Bangles” (Headwear and Jewelry), Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2014 “Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Oil and Cotton, Dallas, TX
“Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Nerv Art Gallery and Studios, Dallas, TX

Lectures

- 2018 “Women and Their Work”, Panelist, SP/N Gallery, Richardson, TX
- 2017 “Artist Talk”, Umbrella Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2016 “ARTpreneurship Track”, Panelist, Dallas Start Up Week, Dallas, TX
- 2014 “Business of Fashion”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- “Starting a Mobile Business”, University of North Texas (Fashion Design Department), Denton, TX
- 2013 “Artist Talk”, Houston Contemporary Craft Center, Houston, TX
- “Art+Hair”, WOCA Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- “Transforming the Discarded into Wearable Art”, Surface Design Conference, San Antonio, TX

Publications

- 2018 D Magazine, *Insider’s Guide to the Busiest 10 Days of the Dallas Art World*, 2018
- 2017 KERA, *Art & Seek Artist Spotlight*, 2017
- D Magazine, *These Three Dallas Artists Are Using the Slow Summer to Innovate*, 2017
- 2016 Dallas Innovates, *Oak Cliff Studio Offers Free Space for Emerging Artists*, 2016
- 2014 Austere Magazine: *EDIT*, 2014
- HoneyBeNatural Magazine: *Fun and Flirty*, 2014
- 2013 *PATTERNBASE: A Book of Contemporary Textile & Surface*, 2013

Awards/Grants

- 2018 Cultural Vitality Program Grant, Dallas, TX
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City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Dallas, TX
- Nasher Artist Microgrant
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
- 2016 Cultural Projects Special Support Program Grant,
City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Honorarium Presenter Award, Surface Design Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Summer Workshop Scholarship, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 Academic Achievement Scholarship, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
International Education Study Abroad Scholarship,
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Memberships

- 2016-current Board Member (Secretary), Texas Vignette, Dallas, Texas