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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

- 2020 “Tignon”, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX *(February)*
- 2019 “Tignon”, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX
“Tignon”, Texas Women’s University, Denton, TX
- 2018 “Tignon Law of 1786”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas TX
- 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
- “Consciousness Couture”, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Curator: David Kirkland
- “Consciousness Couture”, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX
MFA Thesis Show

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 “Artistic Expressions from Within”, Irving Arts Center Main Gallery, Irving, TX
Invited by Irving Black Arts Council
- 2019 “Contemporary Craft in the Southwest”, Wayne Art Center, WA, PA
Invited by curator Gail M. Brown
- “AMoA Biennial 600: Textile/Fiber”, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX
Curator: Alec Unkovic
- “Adjunct Faculty Show”, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- “This is Not A Whisper”, San Jacinto College of Fine Arts, Pasadena, TX
Curator: Carmen Champion
- “Faculty Art Show”, Pearce Museum, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
- 2018 “Craft Texas”, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, Texas
Curator: Jennifer Scanlan
- “Identified”, 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
Invited by curator Jessica Ingle
- “#TheRevolution”, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
Invited by curator Justin Adu
- 2014 “Abnormal Artbeats”, Nerv Gallery and Studio, Dallas, TX
Invited by curator Justin Adu
- “Unsung Changemakers”, Angelika Film Center, Dallas, TX
Invited by curator Justin Adu
- 2013 “Dallas Contemporary 35 hour Show”, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas TX

Invited by curator Lilia Kudelia

“Detritus”, Houston Contemporary Craft Center, Houston, TX

Invited by curator Ashley Powell

Workshops

2020 “The Heart of the Headwrap”, Georgetown, TX *(February)*

Locations included: Georgetown Art Center, Public Library, & Lark & Owl Booksellers.

2019 “The Heart of the Headwrap”, Grand Prairie Memorial Library, Grand Prairie, TX

“First Saturday“, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX

“The Art of the Headwrap”, San Jacinto College, Pasadena, TX

2018 “The Great Create” Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX

“The Art of the Headwrap Series”, Dallas TX

Locations included: Dallas Public Libraries, Cultural Centers & Dallas Community College District

2017 “The Art of the Headwrap”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

Other locations include Dallas Branch Libraries.

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

“Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Oil and Cotton, Dallas, TX

“Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Nerv Art Gallery and Studios, Dallas, TX

Public Speaking Engagements

2020 “Tignon Law of 1786”, Lark and Owl Booksellers, Georgetown, TX

- 2019 “Artist Art Chat”, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
 “African Headdress and Accessories”, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
 “Artist Talk”, Texas Women’s University, Denton, TX
- 2018 “Artist Talk”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
 “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
- 2012 “Artist Talk”, Yuma Art Symposium Yuma, AZ
 “Inspirational Talk”, Moi High School, Mount Kasigau, Nairobi, Kenya

Awards/Grants

- 2018 Cultural Projects Special Support Program Grant
 City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Dallas, TX
- 2017 Cultural Vitality Program Grant,
 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

Residences

- 2016 Artist in Residence, Sunset Art Studios, Dallas, TX *(June through July)*

Publications

Art & Culture Texas, *TEXAS STUDIO: CHESLEY ANTOINETTE*, 2019 ([Link](#))

Glasstire, *Empowerment and Burden: 'Aqui/Ahora' and 'Tignon' in Fort Worth*, 2019 ([Link](#))

DallAesthetic Podcast Interview, 2018 ([Link](#))

KERA, *Art & Seek Artist Spotlight*, 2017 ([Link](#))

D Magazine, *These Three Dallas Artists Are Using the Slow Summer to Innovate*, 2017

Dallas Innovates, *Oak Cliff Studio Offers Free Space for Emerging Artists*, 2016

Austere Magazine: *EDIT*, 2014

HoneyBeNatural Magazine: *Fun and Flirty*, 2014

Art Advocacy

2019 (summer) Board Member (Vice President), Texas Vignette, Dallas, Texas

2016-2019 (spring) Board Member (Secretary), Texas Vignette, Dallas, Texas