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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *If You Lived Here You'd Be Home Now*, Prince Georges Sports and Learning Complex, Lanham, MD
- 2025 *Frequently Asked Questions*, Firehouse Gallery, Mt. Rainier, MD
- 2022 *Survival*, Rhizome DC, Washington, DC
- 2019 *Bridging*, Silver Branch Brewery, Silver Spring, MD
- 2018 *Not Us*, Republic, Takoma Park, MD
- 2014 *Opening Up*, ReCreative Spaces, Washington, DC
- 2012 *Kanchan Balsé*, doris-mae, Washington, DC
- 2011 *Close to Home*, Kefa Café, Silver Spring MD
- 2006 *Kanchan Balsé*, Dumbarton Concert Gallery, Washington, DC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Re/Generations: The Annual Prince George's County Exhibition*, Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD
- 2026 *Hill Center Galleries 2026 Regional Juried Exhibition*, Hill Center Washington, DC
- 2025 *Illusion and Transformation, The 37th Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibition*, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2025 *D.I.Y. In the District*, The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, DC
- 2025 *Women Artists of the DMV*, Priddy Library of the Universities at Shady Grove, Rockville, MD
- 2025 *10 X 10 Exhibition*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD
- 2024 *Dig Deep With Your Nails Out* (2-person with Marie B. Gauthiez), Feral Muse, Washington DC
- 2024 *RSVP*, Art Enables, Washington, DC
- 2024 *Translation Through Art*, The Mansion at Strathmore, Rockville, MD
- 2024 *FOUND DC*, Alethia Tanner Park, Washington, DC
- 2024 *Roots and Routes*, DC Arts Center, Washington, DC (catalog)
- 2023 *Life in Layers*, Gateway Arts Center, Brentwood, MD
- 2023 *Belonging*, Latela Curatorial, Washington, DC
- 2023 *AnyBody EveryBody*, Rhizome DC, Washington, DC
- 2023 *Outside Forces*, Art Enables, Washington, DC
- 2023 *What Do You See When You Look at Me?* Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

- 2023 *Renewal County Art Exhibition*, Lowe House, Annapolis, MD 2023 *FoundDC*, Alethia Tanner Park, Washington, DC
- 2022 *Here, Not Here*, Gateway Arts Center, Brentwood, MD
- 2022 *Evolution Through Retrospection*, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2022 *Human Nature*, DC Arts Center, Washington, DC (catalog)
- 2021 *Inaugural Juried Exhibition*, Tamar Hendel Gallery, Silver Spring, MD
- 2017 *Steamroller*, Driftwood Kitchen, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Starry Night*, District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, DC
- 2015 *Portraits of the Self As Others*, Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Overexposed*, Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2008 *The Cranial Vault*, Takoma Park Municipal Center, Takoma Park, MD
- 2007 *Close to Home*, Kefa Cafe, Silver Spring, MD,
- 2006 *Alchemy-Small Works Exhibit*, Children's Studio School, Washington, DC
- 2006 *20901, 20902, 20903, 20904, 20910*, Gateway's Heliport Gallery, Silver Spring, MD

PRESS/PUBLICATIONS/TELEVISION

- O'Brian, Rindy, "*Finders Keepers*"– *An Art Scavenger Adventure*, **The Hill Rag**, June 11, 2026
- Murphy, Darryl C., *Get Out There: Finders Keepers makes treasures out of trash*, **WAMU**, April 30, 2026
- Jenkins, Mark, *Found Out*, **DisCerning Eye**, May 13, 2026
- Jenkins, Mark, *In the galleries: Defining our roots as a pathway introspection*, **The Washington Post**, May 19, 2024
- Grablick, Colleen, *Meet 3 Artists Exhibiting At The DC Arts Center, A Decades-Old Gallery Hiding In Plain Sight*, **The DCist**, August 1st, 2023
- Celarier, Eric, *Here Not Here at Brentwood Arts Exchange*, **East City Arts**, January 17, 2023
- Jenkins, Mark, *In the galleries: Colorful shapes, dazzling drama*, **The Washington Post**, January 13, 2023
- DC Arts Center, *Human Nature*, Exhibition **Catalog**, March 2022
- Jenkins, Mark, *Human Nature*, **The Washington Post**, March 25, 2022
- Maryland Public Television Artworks**, July 2016
- Jenkins, Mark, *In the galleries: Spins on "The Starry Night," from critical to cheeky*, **The Washington Post**, May 20, 2016
- Rule, Doug, *Selfie Expression*, **Metro Weekly**, January 22, 2015
- Jenkins, Mark, *In the galleries: Watercolors reveal a forceful vision at Touchstone*, **The Washington Post**, January 16, 2015
- DC Modern Luxury Magazine**, *Art Enclaves*, December 2015
- Cunetto, Christopher, **Washington Project for the Arts**, *Thomas Drymon and*

Doris-Mae, November 1, 2012

SELECTED SHOWS CURATED AT RHIZOME DC

Towson University MFA Show, September 2022

Upbringing (group) featuring 28 DC Area artists, February 2023

Dwayne Martin (solo), May 2023

Rebecca Perez (solo), July 2023

Any Body, Every Body (group) October 2023

Lexi Arrietta (solo) *The Doubling Woods* January 2024

Rafael Rodriguez, June 2024

GRANTS

The Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County, \$5000 **Artists & Scholars Project Grant**, July 2026

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, \$35,000 **Arts Exhibition Grant (AEG)** to co-curate *Finders, Keepers* exhibition with Ira Tattelman, April 2026

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Active Board member and curator at Rhizome DC, 2022-present

Member of Otis Street Arts Project, Mt. Rainier, MD, present

Resident Artist at Red Dirt Studios artist incubator, Mt. Rainier, MD, 2022-2025

Member of The DC Arts Center's Sparkplug Initiative, 2022-2024

Washington Sculpture Group Member 2023-present

Pyramid Atlantic Member, 2023-present