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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

2025 *Illusion and Transformation*, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
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 *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

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, January 17, *Here Not Here* at Brentwood Arts Exchange, 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*, 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*, 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 (including curator-led artist talks)

Towson University MFA Show, September 2022
Upbringing Group Show 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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

Washington Sculpture Group Member 2023-present

Pyramid Atlantic Member, 2023-present

GRANTS

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, \$35,000 Arts Exhibition Grant (AEG) to co-curate *Finders, Keepers* exhibition with Ira Tattleman, 2025-2026