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EDUCATION

- 2011 University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
Postgraduate Diploma in Art, Art, Culture, and Heritage Management
- 2009 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Masters of Fine Arts, Photography
- 2007 Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC
Bachelor of Fine Art, Photography (Honors)
- 2003 Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
General Course Studies

SOLO* & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 5 Days, Richmond Museum of Art, Richmond, IN*
- 2023 Auras, Wittenberg College, Springfield, OH*
Come Out Looking Up, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN*
- 2022 *Techniques of the Observer*, Earlham College, Richmond, IN*
The Persistence of Vision, Henry Luce III Center for Art and Religion at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC*
Mezzanine/Radiant Sons, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN*
- 2021 *Washerwomen Syndrome '20*, Vis Arts, Rockville, MD*
Eyes of Another (online), Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA*
Phytophotodermatitis, Plain Sight DC, Washington, DC*
Mezzanine, Rehoboth Art League, Rehoboth Beach, DE*
- 2020 *Legacy*, Academy Art Museum, Easton MD*
Through the Layers Pt. 1, Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD*
- 2019 *Time and Place*, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
Through the Layers Pt. 1, Hodson Gallery, Hood College, Fredrick, MD*
Muse Studies, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD*
Ordinary People, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC*
Through the Layers Pt. 1 (In the Round), Rotunda Gallery, American University, Washington, DC*
- 2018 *MMI*, George Washington Carver Center for Art and Technology, Baltimore, MD*
Brought to Light, The Park School, Baltimore, MD
OLD BAD AIR, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC*
Theme and Variation, Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD*
- 2017 *Through the Layers Pt. 1*, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD*
- 2016 *Black Maths*, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2027 Arts at Foggy Bottom Sculpture Biennial, Washington, DC
- 2026 Community Creates...Art, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
- 2025 Umbrella Art Fair, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2024 Your Pixel Echo, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 RE/ENVISIONING, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gallery, Washington, DC
Time Reimagined, L'Engle Art Salon, Church of the Incarnation, New York, NY
Butter Art Fair, Indianapolis, IN

- 2022 Memento Mori, The Parlor, Baltimore, MD
Summer Group Exhibition, The Parsonage, Searsport, ME
- 2021 *Repercussions: Redefining the Black Aesthetic*, Eubie Blake Center, Baltimore, MD
Re-Emergence, Connect + Collect Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 *Rights and Wrongs: Citizenship, Belonging, and the Vote*, Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD
Empathy Zone (DMV/Beijing Artists Exchange), Nomu Nomu/Contemporary Art Movers
Traces, Kreeger Museum, Washington, DC
Locus amoenus, Locus terribilis, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Concept + Context, Connect + Collection Gallery at The Robert W. Deutsch Foundation, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *For the Record: Political/Personal/Historical*, Wheaton College, Amherst, MA
Regional Juried Photography Exhibition, Rehoboth Art League, Rehoboth Beach, DE
No Language, Julio Fine Arts Gallery, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Inspiration into Action*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Transformer Auction 2018, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Boot Prints, Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD
Makers in the Mansion, Woodlawn Mansion, Alexandria, VA
New Photography, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
WPA Auction Gala, Washington, DC
Alchemical Vessels 2018, Our Common Thread, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
Another Dimension, DC Art Center, Washington, DC
- 2017 *14th Annual Transformer Auction*, Katzen Art Center, American University, Washington, DC
new. now. 2017, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Everyday Utopias, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD (Curated by Sheena Morrison)
WPA Auction 2017, Washington, DC
The Delaware Contemporary Auction, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
Not The Grammys, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *The Length of Our Shadow*, Curated by Jose Ruiz, Paul Rucker and Zoe Charlton, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
A Home Built From Memory, Gallery 102, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Under 500, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
13th Annual Transformer Auction, Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington, DC
Oliver Street Studios (feat. Selected Artists), Ballroom Gallery, Baltimore, MD
The Art of Caring Benefit, Area 405, Baltimore, MD
Proximity, Area 405, Baltimore, MD
OOO, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Alchemical Vessels 2016, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
Greenmount West Salon Show, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD
Narratives in Black Identity, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2014 *Quota*, Murrell Building, Washington, DC
- 2010 *Exquisite Corpse*, Civilian Art Projects, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Where There's Smoke There's Smoke*, Michael Steinberg Gallery, New York, New York

GRANTS/HONORS

- 2022 Dedalus Foundation Fund, Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY, 2024
Robin Henry Purchase Award, 124th Annual Exhibition, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN
Don and Marilyn Rogers Merit Award, 124th Annual Exhibition, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN
Grand Prize, Whitewater Valley Competition, Indiana University East
- 2021 Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Council for the Arts
- 2020 Emergency Relief Grant, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Covid-19 Relief Fund, Maryland State Art Council, Annapolis, MD
Covid-19 Relief Fund, Foundation for Contemporary Art, New York, New York
Arts on Vine Artist Relief Grant, Arts on Vine, Washington, DC
- 2019 Creativity Award, Maryland State Council for the Arts, Annapolis, MD
1st Place, RAL Regional Juried Photography Exhibition, Juror Alida Fish, Rehoboth Art League, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 2018 Finalist, 93rd Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
1st Place Prize, New Photography, Juror Sarah Stolf, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Council for the Arts
- 2017 1st Place Jury Prize, Not The Grammys, Jurors Amy Sherald, Mina Cheon, and Stephanie Barber, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 1st Place Jury Prize, The Length of Our Shadow, Jurors Jose Ruiz, Paul Rucker, Zoe Charlton, Platform Gallery
- 2014 Civil Society Institute Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2013 Faculty Research and Development Grant, Corcoran College of Art and Design
- 2009 Fulbright IIE Grant: Arts and Culture Management, Johannesburg, South Africa
Howard Silverstein Photography Aboard Program, Beijing, China
Dedalus MFA Painting and Sculpture Fellowship
- 2007-2009 PennDesign Diversity Merit Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2007 Best Thesis Show (Photography), Corcoran College of Art and Design

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Interlude Residency, Livingston, NY
- 2022 Surf Point Residency, Surf Point, ME
- 2020 Artist-in-Residence, Henry Luce III Center for Art and Religion, Washington, DC
Artist-in-Residence, VisArts, Rockville, MD
Artist-in-Residence, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
- 2017 Elsewhere Residency, Greensboro, NC
- 2016 Artists Retreat, The Contemporary Museum, Reisterstown, MD
Can Serrat Artist Residency, Montserrat, Spain
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

COLLECTIONS

Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

LECTURES/VISITING CRITIC

- 2026 Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
- 2025 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Wabash College, Crawfordville, IN
Studio Art MFA, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2021 Studio Visit (online), Brooklyn Rail, Brooklyn, NY
Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA
Radford University, Radford, VA
- 2020 Studio Visit (online), Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
- 2019 Border Control: 2019 New Media Caucus Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2018 Woodlawn Mansion and Pope-Leighey House, Alexandria, VA
Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Critic, Corcoran School of Art and Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Hood College, Frederick, Maryland
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 2017 Professional Practice Panel Discussion, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 Visiting Critic, Towson University, Towson, MD
All Over Street Artist Talk, Area 405, Baltimore, MD
- 2014. Visiting Critic, Corcoran School of Art and Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2013 Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Critic, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC
- 2012 Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
California College of Art, Oakland and San Francisco, CA
Visiting Critic, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA

PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2027 Conversations in Collaboration (Catalogue), Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *In the lobby of a D.C. government building, art and identity politics*, Capps, Kriston, Washington Post, August 2023
- 2021 *Abstract Dialogues: 'Repercussions' at the Eubie Blake Center*, Henderson, Teri, Bmore Art, September 2021
The Kreeger Museum has reopened, with an art exhibition that probes the vestiges of the past, Jenkins, Mark, The Washington Post, April 2021

- In the galleries: Personal and political perspectives on the past*, Jenkins, Mark, The Washington Post, January 2021
- 2020 *Around Town*, Peter Winant and Janis Goodman, WETA, 2020
Icons of Soul, Aaron Rosen and Mary Kenagy Mitchell, Issue #105, Image Journal (Art, Faith, Mystery), June 2020
- 2019 *Sculpting a Reconstruction: Antonio McAfee*, Priyanka Kumar, #8 Archive, Bmore Art Magazine, Fall 2019
Hamiltonian Gallery Presents Antonio McAfee Ordinary People, Editorial Team, East City Art, May 2019 <https://www.eastcityart.com/openings-and-events/hamiltonian-gallery-presents-antonio-mcafee-ordinary-people-and-heather-theresa-clark-n-e-i-g-h-b-o-r-i-n-g-t-o-w-n-s/>
- 2018 *Fall Gallery Guide Ten Must See Baltimore Contemporary Art Exhibits*, Cara Ober, Bmoreart, September 2018 <http://www.bmoreart.com/2018/09/fall-gallery-guide-ten-must-see-baltimore-contemporary-art-exhibits.html>
Concurrent Solo Shows by Antonio McAfee and Rachel Guardiola at Hamiltonian Gallery in DC Explore Memory and Perception, Juliana Biondo, Bmoreart, February 2018 <http://www.bmoreart.com/2018/02/old-bad-air-and-a-hand-without-a-horizon-installer-than-its-other.html>
Gallery shows to see in DC, Mark Jenkins, Washington City Paper, January 2018 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/in-the-galleries-color-field-painting-can-also-tell-a-story/2018>
- 2017 *Art Shopping with an Edge*, Antoniades, Christina, Baltimore Magazine, Dec 2017
Antonio McAfee explores representation, blackness, and history through altered portraits from 1900's 'Exhibition of the American Negro', Block, Brandon, Baltimore City Paper, July 26, 2017, <http://www.citypaper.com/blogs/noise/bcpnews-antonio-mcafee-explores-representation-blackness-and-history-through-altered-portraits-displayed-in-20170726-story.html>
Transforming History: Antonio McAfee, Shortt, Paul, Bmoreart, May 11, 2017, <http://www.bmoreart.com/2017/05/transforming-history-antonio-mcafee.html>
Issue Two, The Felt Magazine, Pratt Institute MFA Writing Program
- 2016 *#3 Legacy*, Bmore Art Magazine, Fall 2016
Visitors attend the "Narrative in Black Identity" exhibition at Montpelier Arts Center, Rhodes, Brianna, The Sentinel, February 16, 2016
Togetherness & Solitude at Area 405, Durovsik, John, Bmoreart, March 9, 2016
- 2014 *Adding Color to D.C. Art Scene*, Judkins, Maura, The Washington Post, November 21, 2014
Mission on Tenth, California Institute of Integrated Studies, Summer 2014
- 2010 *FotoWeek: Faculty Choice: New Work by Recent Corcoran Photography and Photojournalism Graduates*, Capps, Kriston. Washington City Paper. November 11, 2010
- 2009 *Penn Students Display Photos from China*, Donohoe, Victoria, The Philadelphia Inquirer, May 29, 2009
Everywhere (North, East, South, West) Howard Silverstein Photography China Catalogue, University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 *Through You: Photography Selections from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection*, University of Pennsylvania (Co-Curator/Contributing Essayist)
- 2004 *Mono 04*, Corcoran College of Art & Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021- Visiting Professor of Photography, Earlham College, Richmond, IN
2018-2021 Adjunct Faculty, American University, Washington, DC
2020 Adjunct Faculty, Towson University, Towson, MD
Adjunct Faculty, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Adjunct Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2019-2020 Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington, DC
2018 Adjunct Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2016-2017 Adjunct Faculty, Montgomery College, Germantown, MD
2015 Co-Instructor, Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA
Museum Technician, Reginald F. Lewis Museum
2012-2014 Adjunct Faculty, Corcoran School of Art and Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC
2012 Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA
Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, Institute of International Education/U.S. Department of State

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2026- Board Trustee, William Allen Arts Alliance, Allentown, PA
2022- Juror, Interlude Residency, Livingston, NY
2022-2025 Board Trustee, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN
Public Art Panelist, Indiana Arts Commission, Winchester, IN
2021- Arts Advisory Committee Member, VisArts Center, Rockville, MD
AP Reader (2D+3D Design), College Board, New York, NY
2021-2024 Board Trustee, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD