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Education

University of Hartford, Master of Fine Arts, Illustration, Anticipated date of graduation, July 2021

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Illustration, 2003

Technical Skills

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Procreate, Anime Studio, After Effects and Illustrator

Teaching Experience

Unc Charlotte 2014-2021

Taught and developed lesson plans for Illustration 1, Drawing 1, Illustration; Media and Methods Illustration: Sequence and Story, Senior Seminar, Illustration Projects, Served as an independent studies advisor, Developed summer illustration classes, Organized Community public art programs, curated art shows for summer art shows and participated in several faculty and alumni shows.

Bahailu Academy 2014-2016

Developed after school art programs, including painting projects, digital art workshops, tutoring, facilitating and curating student art shows

Central Piedmont Community College 2011-2016

Taught life skills classes for special learning needs computer and art classes at Lifespan creative campus, specializing in computer skills, money management and art based learning.

Eastway Middle School 2005-2009

Taught Middle School art classes for 6th through 8th grade, worked with teachers to designed cross curriculum assignments, facilitated three school mural projects and designed painting workshops for the citizen schools after school program.

Explore! Creative Learning 2004-2009

Taught and developed classes for after school drawing programs, comic book classes and summer art courses

Awards

- Charlotte Shout! Poster Contest 2018
- Center City Vision Awards 2016
- Midsouth Regional Emmy Awards 2015

Solo Exhibitions

- Children of the Atom: Redux, Burke Street Comics Winston Salem, NC 2017
- John Hairston Solo Exhibit, Union County Public Library, Monroe, NC 2017
- Art and Apertif: June Showcase, Le Meridien, Charlotte,NC 2016
- John Hairston Solo Exhibit, Heist Brewery, Charlotte, NC 2015
- Art and Apertif: July Showcase, Le Meridien, Charlotte, NC 2015
- Native Tongues, Cornelius Arts center, Cornelius, NC, 2015
- Native Tongues, Uptown Gallery, Greensboro NC, 2014
- Native Tongues, City Of Ink Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2014
- Native Tongues, Studio 22, Charlotte, NC 2014
- 1962: The Age of Marvels, Heroes Aren't Hard To Find Charlotte, NC 2012
- Jago Rockwell, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- The Funtasic World of Jago Barbera, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Here's What's Left, Espada Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Children of the Atom, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Hollywood Africans, Dialect Gallery, Charlotte NC, 2009
- Hollywood Africans, City of Ink Gallery, Atlanta GA 2009
- My Favorite Ladies, Canvas Monkey Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008
- One Day It'll All Make Sense, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008

Group Exhibitions

- Lift Every Voice, The Gantt Center, Charlotte, NC 2021
- Faculty Art Show, UNCC, Charlotte, NC 2018
- Rod MacKillop Memorial Alumni Art Exhibition, UNCC, Charlotte, NC 2018
- Zote Kuhusu Rangi (All about color) City Hall, Columbia, SC 2016
- Enough is Enough, City of Ink Gallery, Atlanta, GA 2015

- Kulture Klash 8, Memminger Auditorium, Charleston SC 2015
- Culture Initiative, CI6, Neighborhood Theater, Charlotte, NC 2015
- John Hairston X Matt Hooker Delurk Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC 2015
- Culture Initiative:CI5, Neighborhood Theater, Charlotte, NC 2014
- Culture Initiative: CI4, AKA CREATIVE, Charlotte,NC 2012
- Here's Hoping It Rhymes for a Reason, UNC-Charlotte Uptown, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Culture Initiative CONTRAST, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- B-Sides, Espada, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Westin, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The New Danger, Student Union Art Gallery, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte NC 2010
- Hearts & Pin-ups, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Extraordinary & Something, Neighborhood Theatre, Charlotte, NC 2010
- In: House, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The Humanity of Homelessness, Dunlap Gallery, Winthrop University,Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Destroying the Black Box, Dalton Gallery, Clinton Jr. College, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- The Human Element, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC 2009
- The 1, December 12, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2009
- They Say You Can't Please Everybody, Turchin Center for Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2009
- Uncontrollable Substance, Niche Market, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Scene in America, Mint Museum of Mint of Art, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Human Element, Dada Gallery, Winston Salem, NC 2008
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Center Stage Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Counter Culture, The Art House, Charlotte, NC 2008
- NeoTokyo, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Another World, Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Operation Lockdown, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Human Element, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 2007
- Start the Propaganda, Kevin Starr Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Knowledge of Self, The Evening Muse, Charlotte, NC 2006
- The Love Movement, Fire-n-Ice, Charlotte, NC 2006
- One Night Stand, SK Net Café, Charlotte, NC 2006
- Reflection Eternal, Pura Vida Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005
- The Art of Hip Hop, The Green Rice Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005

Lectures & Workshops

- “The Starving Artist” Charlotte, NC 2018
- The Mint Museum Point 8 Forum, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Clinton College, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2009
- Clinton College, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Charlotte Literary Festival Charlotte, NC 2009
- Citizen Schools, Charlotte, NC 2009
- Johnston C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC 2008

Collections

Raycom Media
Charlotte Hornets Collection
Carolina Panthers Collection
The Shelton Drum Collection
The Miya Bailey Collection
Temple of Hip-Hop
Mint Museum of Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Community Projects

- Talking Walls 2019
- Charlotte BOOM! Echo 2019
- Behailu Academy Painting and Drawing Workshop 2012-2014
- Behailu Academy Civil Rights Mural 2013
- Grier Heights Community workshop 2011-2012
- Johnston YMCA Kaboom! Playground 2011

Commissions

- NC State Basketball painting for ACC Network Special 2020
- Black Lives Matter “ Spartanburg Mural 2020

● “Black Lives Matter” Charlotte Mural	2020
● Talking Walls “Bunneh n’em” Mural	2019
● Cheap Joes “But, is it art?” Mural	2019
● “Space Program” Mural	2018
● Oso Skate Park “Bear Wall” Mural	2018
● Vis-art Video Mural	2018
● “Likes” Facebook Forest city Headquarters Mural	2016
● “My City” Magazine Cover Artist	2012-2018
● Charlotte Hornets Dell Curry Celebration	2015
● Charlotte Hornets Commission for Hornets Gala	2015
● Rebel Base Exclusive “Back To the Future” #1 Comic Book Cover	2015
● Crescent Communities “Innovation” Mural	2015
● B.O.T.H “Party Favors” Album Cover	2015
● Charlotte Hornets x Mint Museum “See Me at the Mint” Commission	2015
● NCAA Final Four Commission for Raycom Sports	2015
● Carolina Panthers 20 year Anniversary Painting for Television Special	2014
● Sushi 8 Geisha Mural	2014
● John Paul Reynolds “From Georgia With Love <3”	2014
● Earth Gang “Shallow Graves For Toys” Album Cover	2014
● Raycom Sports Commission	2014
● Chapel Hill/ Duke Painting For Raycom Sports Advertisement	2014
● Secret Agent 23 Skidoo “The Perfect Quirk” Album Cover Art	2014
● Crossfit 704 Mural	2013
● Hot Sake Geisha Installation	2012
● Project LIFT/Spangler Foundation	2011
● Freedom Regional Library	2011
● New Familiars Album Cover	2011
● Revolution Ego Salon	2010
● TEDx Charlotte Installation	2010
● Metrolina AIDS Project	2009

Press

Charlotte Magazine, November	2020
Blumenthal Arts, July	2020
Q City Metro, June	2020
Charlotte Observer, December	2019
Charlotte Observer, May	2019
Clture.org, March	2018
Charlotteagenda.com , October	2015
Charlotte Observer, July	2015
Charlotte Observer February	2015
Charlotte Magazine, September	2012
Charlotte Observer, February	2012
Creative Loafing, October	2011
Charlotte Observer, September	2011
Seen Uptown Magazine (5 page full cover feature article), September	2011
Creative Loafing, August	2011
Creative Loafing, March	2011
Pride Magazine, January	2010
Creative Loafing Atlanta, November	2009
Creative Loafing (Cover), June	2009
Creative Loafing (Cover), November	2007