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## **EDUCATION**

2018-2022 BFA, Studio Art in Painting, University of Central Missouri,

Warrensburg, MO

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BSE, Art Education, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg,

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-Present Art Teacher, Walnut Grove Elementary, Ferguson Florissant School

District, Saint Louis, MO

2022-2023 Art Teacher, Fairview Elementary, Jennings School District,

Jennings, MO

# AWARDS, HONORS, AND RESIDENCY

2024 Residency, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO (February)

2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, *Noir 3*, Curators Selection, Juneteenth Art

Exhibition, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2022, 2020, 2019 General Faculty Awards, University of Central Missouri Art Center

Galleries, Warrensburg, MO

2021 Dorothy Hawksley Emerging Artist Award, Mid-Missouri Artists

Inc., University of Central Missouri Art Center Galleries,

Warrensburg, MO

1<sup>st</sup> Place Award, Juror's Selection, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO (Juror: Dustin Williams, Artist and Printmaker,

Valhalla Studios, Kansas City, MO)

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 Black Windows, The Believe Project, Saint Louis, MO

2023 Noir 3, Illinois State Museum and Governor's Mansion, Springfield,

IL

Timeless, The Luminary, Saint Louis, MO

Believe Project 9, Barbra C. Jordan Elementary School, University

City, MO

2022	Noir "The Great Migration," Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
	Kansas City Artists Coalition Undergraduate Student Exhibition, Kansas City Artists Coalition Galleries, Kansas City, MO
	Art on Lease, Central Bank, Warrensburg, MO
	Believe Project, Obama Elementary School, Saint Louis, MO
2021	George Caleb Bingham Juried Exhibition, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO
	Noir 3, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
	Art Mimosas & Pancakes, Mad Art Gallery, Saint Louis, MO

#### **MEDIA**

- "What If You Hadn't Pursued a Creative Path?" Canvas Rebel Magazine, May 2, 2024. https://canvasrebel.com/what-if-you-hadnt-pursued-a-creative-path-5/
- "Inside NBA Star Carmelo Anthony's Stylish New Home," filmed 2023, Architectural Digest Magazine, 12:42. <a href="https://www.architecturaldigest.com/gallery/tour-carmelo-anthonys-modern-vintage-mansion-in-westchester-new-york">https://www.architecturaldigest.com/gallery/tour-carmelo-anthonys-modern-vintage-mansion-in-westchester-new-york</a>
- Emma Fischer, "Artist Uses Her Paintings to Make Others Seen," *Muleskinner*. March 5, 2022. <a href="https://muleskinnernews.com/44762/features/artist-uses-her-paintings-to-make-others-seen/">https://muleskinnernews.com/44762/features/artist-uses-her-paintings-to-make-others-seen/</a>
- Rene Knott, "St. Louis artist paints exaggerated portraits to empower the Black community," *KSDK*. December 29, 2021. <a href="https://www.ksdk.com/article/life/people/my-lou/st-louis-artist-painter-ebony-portraits-black-community/63-82939415-4b7d-4e17-b8bf-597489f23512">https://www.ksdk.com/article/life/people/my-lou/st-louis-artist-painter-ebony-portraits-black-community/63-82939415-4b7d-4e17-b8bf-597489f23512</a>