

## JAMES MCKISSIC – ARTIST RESUME

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018: *Rooted in Color* – The Collection of James McKissic, AVA Chattanooga
- 2013: *Crossings*, Bessie Smith Cultural Center, Chattanooga, TN
- 2012: *Current Works*, Unitarian Universalist Church, Chattanooga, TN
- 2008: *Root Workers and Railroad Tracks: The Art of James McKissic Now*, Chattanooga African American Museum and Research Center, Chattanooga, TN

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### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025: *Lovingly: Black, Queer Interracial in Craft*, Arrowmont Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2024: *Reclaiming: Soil and Justice*, Martin Public Library, Martin, TN
- 2024: *Tanasi: Black Tennessee in Appalachia*, Cumberland Gap, TN
- 2023: *Crafting Blackness, Black Bodies Making Form*, ETSU Tipton & Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, TN
- 2023: *African American Artists*, AVA, Chattanooga, TN
- 2013: *Graffiti Gallery: Hill City Art*, Featured Artist, Chattanooga, TN
- 2012: *Ha(united)*, Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute / Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, New York, NY
- 2011: *Art Atlanta 2011*, Bill Lowe Gallery, Sponsored by the Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 2011: *Multicultural Art Show*, Volkswagen Group of America, Chattanooga, TN
- 2010: *Group Show*, Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy, Chattanooga, TN
- 2010: *Bessie Smith Heritage Festival: Artists Village*, Chattanooga, TN
- 2009: *GLAAD Out Auction Show*, New York, NY
- 2008: *Inquiry: Queer Art Festival*, New York, NY
- 2008: *Association for Visual Artists Salon Show*, Chattanooga, TN
- 2007: *Anniversary Show*, Fine Line Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2007: *Up From the Roots*, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN
- 2007: *Association for Visual Artists Corporate Art Program*, UNUM Provident Exhibit, Chattanooga, TN
- 2007: *Summer Show*, Fathom Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- 2007: *Dye Creek Art and Music Festival*, Cleveland, TN
- 2006: *4 Bridges Art Festival*, Chattanooga, TN
- 2006: *Fine Line Gallery*, Atlanta, GA
- 2006: *Chow-Chow: A New Regional Mix of African American Artistic Voices*, Creative Arts

Guild, Dalton, GA

- 2006: *Association of Visual Artists Corporate Art Program*, Blood Assurance Exhibit, Chattanooga, TN
- 2006: *Hidden Talents*, Chattanooga, TN
- 2005: *MYSPACE@Plowhaus*, Plowhaus Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2005: *Blue Cross Blue Shield*, Chattanooga, TN
- 2005: *Swings and Roundabouts*, Plowhaus Gallery, Nashville, TN

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## EDUCATION

- 1995: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Secondary Education, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- 2001: Master of Public Administration (MPA), Public & Nonprofit Management and Policy, Robert F. Wagner School, New York University
- 2005: Certificate, JFK School of Government, Harvard University

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## WORKSHOPS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Weaving Artist Residency, The Anou Collective, Fes, Morocco
- Weaving Classes – John C. Campbell Folk School, Cherokee County, NC
- Surface Design – John C. Campbell Folk School, Cherokee County, NC
- Chattahoochee Weavers Guild – Workshop Participant, Dunwoody, GA
- Foxfire – Weaving and Fiber Arts Classes, Mountain City, GA

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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2025: Speaker, *Craft Making and Thinking Conference*, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Asheville, NC
- 2025: Weaving Demonstrator, *Scenic Stitches Spectacle*, Chattanooga, TN

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2025: Recipient, *Waymakers Collective Creative Liberation Fund Grant*
  - Used to establish *Woven Roots Fiber Studio*, a community fiber space in East Chattanooga

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & LEADERSHIP

- Member, Tennessee Craft
- Treasurer, Tennessee Craft Southeast