

JAMES MCKISSIC – ARTIST RESUME

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026: *Materiality of the Sacred*, Carl Van Vechten Gallery, Fisk University, Nashville, TN
2025: *Lovingly: Black, Queer Interracial in Craft*, Arrowmont Gallery, Knoxville,
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(unted)*, Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute / Museum of
Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, New York, NY
2011: *Art Atlanta 2011*, Bill Lowe Gallery, with 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, 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, Chattanooga, TN
2006: *Hidden Talents*, Chattanooga, TN
2005: *MYSPEACE@Plowhaus*, Plowhaus Gallery, Nashville, TN
2005: *Blue Cross Blue Shield*, Chattanooga, TN
2005: *Swings and Roundabouts*, Plowhaus Gallery, Nashville, TN

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, Fez, 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
 - Weaving Classes - Birchwood Fiber Festival, Birchwood, TN
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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

- Board Member, Tennessee Craft
- Treasurer, Tennessee Craft Southeast