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## **Education**

1999 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

## **Solo Exhibitions/ Art Installations**

2022 *History and Reconciliation Initiative*, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

21/22 *Corridors Exhibit*, Hotel Indigo, Alexandria, VA

2021 *Blooming in the Whirlwind*, Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News, VA

2018 *Everyday People*, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, MD

## **Group Exhibitions**

2022 *Art in Bloom*, Martha Spak Gallery, Washington DC.

*The Art of Creative Women*, Hal Gomer Gallery, Chesapeake Art Center, Brooklyn Park, MD

2021 *Fall Salon*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

2021 *Made in VA*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA

2021 *Virginia Artist Juried Exhibition*, The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA

2021 *Extending a Hand*, Associated Artist of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2021 *The Forgetting Room*, Las Laguna art Gallery, virtual exhibit

2021 *Nature Homage: A National Juried Exhibit - Great Outdoors and It's Creatures*, D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA

2021 *RVA BLM ART 2021, RVABLM*, virtual exhibit

2021 *Hope 11th Annual Juried Exhibition*, UNCP, Pembroke, NC

\*2nd Place for "Take Care" (Juror: Hillary Irons, Exhibition Director, University of New England, Biddeford, ME)

2021 *Artomatic*, virtual exhibit

2020 *Masked: Self Portraits of a Pandemic, Ikouiii*, virtual exhibit

2020 *Virtual First Friday*, Downtown Raleigh Alliance, virtual exhibit

2020 *March 150*, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA

2020 *Corridors Exhibit*, ArtspaceNC, Raleigh, NC

2019 *Art of Mind*, Empathy through Art/Imurj, Raleigh, NC

2019 *Flowers and Garden Juried Show*, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC

2018 *Changing Art Show*, National Institute of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, VA (curated by Lillian Fitzgerald, Clinical Center Art Program, Bethesda, MD)

2018 *Eternal Pursuit*, Peachtree City Hall, Peachtree Corners, GA

- 2018 *Bearing Witness to Womanism Conference*, The ARTisan Cafe, Richmond, VA
- 2018 *Art Hop Takoma*, Takoma, MD
- 2018 *Painting, Poetry, Puccini and Pasta*, CAAPA, Busboys and Poets, Hyattsville, MD
- 2017 *Rising From The Rails*, Southeastern Railway Museum, Duluth, GA  
 \*Best in Show for "Equality" (Juror: Alexi Torres, Artist, Alexi Torres Studios, Atlanta, GA)
- 2017 *March 150*, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
- 2017 *Artomatic*, Crystal City, VA
- 2017 *Ella 100*, Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News, VA
- 2017 *Art and Song: Interpretations of Songs of American Jazz Singer, Ella Fitzgerald*, Sichuan Contemporary Oil Painting Institute, Sichuan, China
- 2016 *Wraps of Royalty*, JJ Wright Educational and Cultural Center Museum, Spotsylvania, VA
- 2016 *Light of Our Future*, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC  
 (curated by Carolyn Goodridge, Executive Director, Art Impact USA, Washington, DC [catalogue])
- 2016 *First Friday*, Virginia Interactive, Richmond, VA
- 2015 *Let's Make Station*, American Craft Council, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *Annual Miniature Art Extravaganza*, Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Aphrochic Remix Book Party*, Room, and Board, Washington, DC  
 (curated by Jeanine Hays and Bryan Mason)

### **Commission**

Women you should Fund, Tool and Tiaras Fundraiser Campaign  
 Greenmount West Community Center, Baltimore, MD  
 FaSmarketplace, Wheaton, MD  
 Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News, VA

### **Collections**

Inova Schar Cancer Institute, Fairfax, VA  
 Community of Hope, Washington, DC  
 National Institute of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD  
*Inauguration Exhibit, Slavery and Freedom*, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC  
 Women you should Fund, #BringHarrietHome Campaign  
 Women you should Fund/ Tools and Tiaras Inc.

### **Publications/Media**

Episcopal News Service, *St Paul's Church Presents "Stations of St. Paul's artwork and Liturgy during Lent.*  
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/st-pauls-church-presents-stations-of-st-pauls-artwork-and-liturgy-during-lent/>

Fuse 8 Productions, *Choosing Brave: Emmett Till's Mother has her own book* Interview  
<https://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production/2021/07/29/choosing-brave-emmett-tills-mother-has-her-own-book-an-interview/>

*Choosing Brave*, cover and interior paper cut illustrations for children's book published by Roaring Press/Macmillan Publishing (Upcoming Fall 2022)

Country Living, "The Field Guide," November 2020, pg 19-21

Oprah Magazine, "Oprah: Here We Go," September 2020, pg 16

Jones, Jen, "Paper Cut Artist Janelle Washington Explores and Celebrates African American Culture Through her stunning work," Women you should know Aug. 2017,

<https://womenshouldknow.net/papercut-artist-janelle-washington-explores-celebrates-african-american-culture-stunning-work/>.

### **Visiting Artist Lectures/Presentations/Workshops**

- 2022 Macmillan Children's Publishing Group Happy Hour, virtual event
- 2022 Booklist Picture Book Webinar, virtual event
- 2022 *Lenten Speaker Series*, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA
- 2021 *Paper Portraits*, Jaffe Center for Book Arts, Boca Raton, FL, virtual workshop
- 2021 Silhouette Artist discussion panel, Guild of American Papercutters, virtual conference
- 2021 *Paper Portraits*, The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation, Cleveland, OH, virtual workshop
- 2021 Flower Crown Workshop, Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News, VA
- 2020 Artist Talk/Q & A: *The Artist Vibe*, FAsMarketplace, virtual event
- 2020 Artist/Presentation, New Vision Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III, Brooklyn, New York, virtual event
- 2020 Visiting Scholar: *Representing Blackness*, Scripps College, virtual event
- 2020 Workshop, Family Studio: *Self Portrait Constellations*, National Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC virtual workshop
- 2020 Artist Studio Talk, Ikouii, virtual event
- 2020 Artist Discussion, *Self Portraits of a Pandemic*, Ikouiii, virtual event
- 2020 Intern Host: *Intro to Science and Art*, Stem Career Prep Summer Virtual Camp
- 2020 Workshop, *Paper Cut Valentines: Art Happy Hour*, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 Career Day, Brightwood Education Campus, Washington, DC
- 2017 Elementary Teaching Artist, Artbrains LLC, Arlington, VA
- 2015 Artist Talk and Presentation, Takoma Park Academy, Takoma Park, MD

### **Affiliations and Memberships**

Artist/Scholars of Color Collective

Art Impact USA, Inc.

Guild of The American Papercutters, Board Member - 2017- 2018

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