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EDUCATION

B.A. Xavier University of Louisiana, 2017-2020

Major: Visual Arts; Minor: History

M.A. (in progress) Columbia University in the City of New York, 2021-Present

Art History of the Italian Renaissance

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award for Social Injustice Series, Cornerstone United Methodist Church for
#SocialJusticeSunday2020

Dorm Hall Competition 2018 Winner, Xavier University of Louisiana, St. Katharine Drexel
Hall, 2018

Commissioned Pieces by Xavier University on Display, Xavier University of Louisiana in the
University Center, 2018

Congo Square Art Vendor Judge, Jazz and Heritage Festival 2018

Selected Judge Panelist for MORE JOY Grant, Arts Council New Orleans, 2018

Selected Artist, Antenna Art Gallery Draw-A-Thon Workshop and Community Outreach,
2017 and 2018

Selected Artist, Ogden Museum of Southern Art Community Outreach Workshop for Solidary
& Solitary Art Exhibition, 2017

Prospect 4 Art Biennial (P.4) Ambassador, 2017

Contemporary Arts Center Teen Board (Teens@CAC) Official Liaison, 2017

4th Place, News Editorial Artist Best of the South, Southeast Journalism Conference Contest,
2017

First African-American Woman and Youngest Artist Selected, Arts Council New Orleans for
LUNA Fete 2017 and LUNA Fête Artist Training, 2017

Helen A. Mervis Award and Scholarship from New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), 2017

Selected Artist for NOCCA 2017 Celebration Program Cover Art, 2017

Featured Artist to Auction Piece for New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival Gala, 2017

Scholastic Art and Writing Competition 2017 Honorable Mention for Portfolio, 2017

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, 2021-present

Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2020-present

Member, The Leadership Alliance, 2019-present

Member, Ordinary People Social Activist and Service Club, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2018-2019

Member, Epsilon Tau Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, 2018-2020

Member, The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), 2018-present

Member, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, 2017-present

Member, Arts Council of New Orleans, 2017-2019

Official Political Cartoonist/Illustrator, Xavier Herald Student Newspaper, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2017-2018

INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH:

Yale University HBCU Student and Mentor Institute (SMITAH) in Technical Art History Program, 2021

Princeton University Practice, Leadership, Artistry, Curation and Equity (PLACE), 2021

University of Delaware/Winterthur Digital Introduction to Practical Conservation (DIP-C), 2021

Prospect 5 (P5) New Orleans Summer Internship, 2021

Bard Graduate Center Research & Art Conservation Summer Intensive, 2021

Fisk University Museum Leadership Program (FMLP), 2020

UNCF/Mellon Teaching and Learning Institute at Tuskegee University in partnership with Yale University, 2020

Selectee for XULA GRADStar Research Grant, 2020

Mellon Indigenous Arts Summer Curatorial Research Project at the University of Virginia, part of the Leadership Alliance Summer Research-Early Identification Program, 2019

Selectee for the UNCF Mellon/Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, 2019

Gallery Intern, Antenna Works Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2018

Curatorial Intern, New Orleans Museum of Art HBCU Professional Pathways, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2018

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

Featured Artist, Ogden Museum of Southern Art 7th Annual HBCU Showcase Art Catalog, 2020/1

Submitted Articles for Journal, "Crafting Culture: The Spiritual and Secular Nature of Yolŋu Necklaces" and "The De-Evolution of Black Depiction in the Italian Renaissance (1420-1600)," XULA NeXUS, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2019-present

Article, "Crafting Culture: The Spiritual and Secular Nature of Yolŋu Necklaces," "With Her Hands: Women's Fiber Art from Gapuwiyak The Louise Hamby Gift" Art Exhibition Catalog, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, 2019

Author and Artist, "This is America" Barriane Franks Solo Art Exhibition, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2018

Cover Illustration, Xavier Herald, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2017-2018

Art Cover Illustration, NOCCA 2017 Celebration, 2017

Featured Artist, Studio Visit National Art Magazine Volume 38 Summer 2017 Issue, 2017

Featured Artist, Contemporary Arts Center Teen Zine, 2017

PRESENTATIONS

Franks, B. (July 2019). "Crafting Culture: The Spiritual and Secular Nature of Yorl̥u Necklaces." Presented at The Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, Connecticut.

Franks, B. (April 2019). "Activist Art." Presented at Baton Rouge Community College Art Fair, 2019

Presenter at The National Association of African Studies and Affiliates Convention in Dallas, Texas (2019)

LANGUAGES

English- native language

EXHIBITIONS

"LUNA Lagniappe" at SALON by the Arts Council New Orleans, 2021

National Conference of Artists (NCA) Annual MLK Exhibition at the Ashe Cultural Arts Center, 2020

Ogden Museum of Southern Art HBCU Showcase, 2019, 2020

LUNA Fete Sound Collage at The New Orleans Jazz Museum, 2019

New Orleans Botanical Garden Gala and Art Showcase, 2019

"1619-2019: Hope, History, and the Struggle for African-American Freedom" at the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University, 2019

"Finding Your Voice" Exhibition at Kelwood Contemporary Art , 2018

"This is America" (First) Solo Art Exhibition at Xavier University of Louisiana, 2018

Xavier University of Louisiana End of the Year Art Exhibition, 2017

Featured Photography in “Tiny House” Art Exhibit at Xavier University of Louisiana, 2017

Solo (Public) Art Exhibition at St. Mary’s Academy Black History Program, 2017

Solo Art Exhibition at NOCCA Black History Program, 2017

Solo Art Exhibition at CUMC Black History Program, 2016, 2017, 2018

NOCCA End of the Year Show Visual Arts Student Art Exhibition, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Contemporary Arts Center Teen Arts Exhibition, 2016, 2017

5 Press Gallery “Continued Dreamers” NOCCA Alumni Summer Exhibition, 2017

Purdue University 3rd Annual High School Art Exhibition, 2016

5 Press Gallery Visual Arts Student Exhibition-Wetlands Photography, 2016

References available upon request.