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EDUCATION

M.A., Columbia University in the City of New York, 2021-2023, Art History

B.A., Xavier University of Louisiana, 2017-2020, Major: Visual Arts; Minor: History

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of Columbia University Casa Muraro Summer Research Fellowships for Graduate Students, 2022–23

Recipient of Xavier University of Louisiana GRADStar Research Grant, 2020

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

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

1st Place, Dorm Hall Competition 2018 , Xavier University of Louisiana, St. Katharine Drexel Hall, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Selected Artist, NOCCA 2017 Celebration Program Cover Art, 2017

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

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

INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH:

Curatorial Intern, The Met, Adrienne Arsht Intern, The Robert Lehman Collection, 2023

Research Fellow, Bard Graduate Center Summer Research Fellowship Program, 2022

Research Assistant, Columbia University GSAS Department of Art History and Archaeology, 2021-23

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

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

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

Intern, 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 Program at Tuskegee University in partnership with Yale University, 2020

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

Gallery Intern, Antenna Works Gallery, 2018

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

EXHIBITIONS

“Repetitious Transportation” Ship Sculpture Public Installation at Xavier University of Louisiana, 2022

“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

LANGUAGES

English, native language

French, beginner

Italian, beginner

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

Feature in *The Gestalt*, Xavier University of Louisiana Art Department Newsletter, 2017-2021

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

Article, “Crafting Culture: The Spiritual and Secular Nature of Yolŋu Necklaces,” in the “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 Catalog, 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

PRESENTATIONS

“Crafting Culture: The Spiritual and Secular Nature of Yolŋu Necklaces.” Presented at The Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, Connecticut, 2019

“Activist Art.” Presented at Baton Rouge Community College Art Fair, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2019

Assistant Presenter, The National Association of African Studies and Affiliates Convention, Dallas, Texas, 2019

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEER:

Art Vendor Judge, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival Congo Square, 2018

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

Workshop Instructor, Ogden Museum of Southern Art Community Outreach Workshop 2017 for High School Students during Solidary & Solitary Art Exhibition, 2017

Volunteer Ambassador for Prospect 4 (P.4), Prospect New Orleans, 2017

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