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Education

2016-2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Maine College of Art & Design , Portland, ME

Major: Painting

2012-2016

The Art Effect (formerly Mill Street Loft Art Institute), Poughkeepsie, NY

Drawing & Ink Illustration

Awards

2019-2020 **Persis, Harold and Deborah Bates Arts Initiative Scholarship** , Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2019-2020 **MECA Merit Scholarship Award**, Maine College of Art

2019 **Best in Show**, BFA Exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2017-18 **MECA Merit Scholarship**

2017-18 **Margaret Cole Browns Scholarship Award**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2016 **MECA Merit Scholarship**

2016 **Student with Exceptional Promise in the Arts**, Arts Mid Hudson, 30th Anniversary Dutchess County Executive Arts Awards, NY

2016 **Scholarship Award : Study Abroad to Mexico**, Mill Street Loft, Poughkeepsie, NY

2016 **Gold Key Award**, Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards, Hudson Valley, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 **SEEN/HEARD** , Womens Work Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2022 **Open to Love**, Cryptic Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2022 **Dream Valley**, Newburgh Illuminated Art Gallery Pop Up, Newburgh, New York
- 2021 **Skin Deep**, Olive Free Library, West Shoken, New York
- 2021 **Poughkeepsie Open Studios**, Cryptic Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2021 **Keep it Local**, Women's Work Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2021 **Matis: Adaption and Endurance in Amazonia**, Queen City 15 Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 2020 **Art Effect: Alumni Show / Art After Dark Gala**, Trolley Barn Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2020 **Serving the People, BFA Thesis Exhibition**, Virtual Gallery Experience, World Wide Web, Internet
- 2019 **Murdered Word**, 4, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 **BFA Exhibition**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2018 **20/20 Vision**, Artist at Work, Maine College of Art, Portland ,ME
- 2017 **Post Colonial Theory**, Artist at Work, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2016 **Senior Project Arts Show**, The Art Effect , Poughkeepsie NY
- 2015 **(Fall) Vassar College Art Show**, Mill Street Loft, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2015 **(Summer) Vassar College Art Show**, Mill Street Loft, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2014 **Youth Exhibition**, Cryptic Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2014 **Vassar Art Show**, Mill Street Loft, Poughkeepsie, NY
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Lectures/ Artist Talk

- 2020 **Nothing Really Changes...** , Queen City 15 Gallery (Virtual Event on Queen City 15 Gallery Facebook)
- 2016 **Senior Project: My Life as a Black Teen in the US- How to Talk Race in Class**, NYSTA, Symposium Arts Teachers Conference, SUNY New Paltz, NY

2016 *Senior Project: My Life as A Black Teen in the US*, Lyall Memorial Federated Church, Mill Brook , NY

2016 *Senior Project: My Life as a Black Teen in the U.S*, Baptist Hudson Church,
Poughkeepsie, NY