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STUDIO ARTS EXPERIENCE

1972 - Present Professional studio artist: painting and sculpture

2012 Artist-in-residence, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy

2000 - 2001 Artist-in-residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA

1996 Artist-in-residence/Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy

1984 Artist-in-residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA

COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa

The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT

Samuel P. Harn Museum, University of FL, Gainesville

Völkerkunde Museum, Zürich, Switzerland

Peter Gray Museum, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

United Nations, New York, NY

Rockefeller Collection, New York, NY

Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Zora Neale Hurston Museum, Orlando, FL

City of Addis Ababa Museum, Ethiopia

Bank of Hanover, Hanover, NH

Alza Corporation, Mountain View, CA

Tobias Management LLC, New York, NY

Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA

University of CA Medical Center, Davis, CA

Chikamori Hospital, Kochi, Japan

Howard University, Washington, DC

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD

* and many international private collections

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (1980-PRESENT)

The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY
Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Folkens Museum Etnografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
Mexican Heritage Museum, San Jose, CA
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
Bekris Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, MX
Contemporary African Arts, New York, NY
Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
Addis Art, Los Angeles, CA
Majlis Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
Mason Murer Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
Galeria Botello, San Juan, PR
The World Bank, Washington, DC
Howard University, Washington, DC
Guilford College Gallery of Art, Greensboro, NC
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

SELECTED TWO-PERSON AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Fowler Museum,, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
I.D.E.A. Museum, Mesa, AZ
Zweigmuseum Schloss Oettingen, Oettingen, Germany
Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
Franz Bader, Washington, DC
John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Pan American Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED EXHIBITION REVIEWS

The New York Times
Washington Post
San Francisco Chronicle
Winston-Salem Journal
Philadelphia Tribune
San Jose Mercury News
El Nuevo Dia (San Juan, PR)
African Arts
NKA Journal of African Art
ArtWeek Magazine

AUCTIONS

Phillips de Pury Company, New York
Arthouse Limited, Lago, Nigeria

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Guilford College Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Columbia College, Chicago, IL
UNESCO Symposium on Art Education, Newark, NJ
Painting used as poster for Biennial Poetry Festival,
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Hillsborough, NJ
The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
Clark University, Worcester, MA
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Folkens Museum Etnografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy
Alliance Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA
Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA
CA College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
African Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO
Vermont College, Montpelier, VT
Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
Howard University, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

1980 MFA, painting and drawing, Howard University, Washington, DC; Ford Foundation Talent Scholar
1972 BFA, painting, drawing, design, School of Fine Arts, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Graduated with distinction