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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY of HARTFORD, West Hartford, Connecticut
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.), with concentration in Painting

CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE, New Britain, Connecticut
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with concentration in Applied Arts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017- Artist – In- Residence, **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT.
 - 2013- 2014 Presidential Visiting Artist, **Wheelock College**, Boston, MA.
 - 2013- Visiting Artist, **University of Hartford**, Bloomfield, CT.
 - 2013- Visiting artist- **Plainville Art League**, Plainville, CT
 - 2013- Visiting artist, **Tobacco Valley Art League**, Holyoke, MA.
 - 2010- Visiting artist- **The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.**
 - 2007- present- Adjunct Art Professor, **Capital Community College**, Hartford, CT.
 - 2002- Art Instructor, **The Artists Collective**, Hartford, CT.
 - 2007- Artist- In- Residence, **John F. Kennedy School**, Windsor, CT.
 - 2006- Artist - In-Residence, **Mont Pleasant Middle School**, Schenectady, NY.
 - 2003- Artist - In-Residence, **William Hall High School**, West Hartford, CT.
 - 2003- Artist - In- Residence, **Northwest Catholic School**, West Hartford, CT.
 - 2002- Artist - In- Residence, **Organized Parents Make A Difference, (OPMAD)**, Hartford, CT.
 - 2001- 2002 - Art Instructor, **Center for Youth**, Hartford, CT.
 - **Board member of Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT., Also member of the Curatorial Committee.**
- Duties includes curating a certain amount of group and solo exhibitions per calendar year, by working closely with the artist/artists, in an effort to exhibit cohesive bodies of work for exhibition.

- **Board member of Black Dimensions in Art, Albany, NY.**

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 – **REVIVAL: A Spiritual Journey**, Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT.
- 2023 – **COLOR & IDENTITY: A Visual Conversation**, Clare Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2022 – **COLOR & IDENTITY**, Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, New Jersey.
- 2020 - **MIGRATION & ADAPTATION**, Five Points Center for the Visual Arts, Torrington, Connecticut.
- 2018 – **FUSION**, WORK_SPACE Gallery, Manchester, Connecticut.

LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A Retrospective, Part 2 Gallery on The Green,
Canton, Connecticut

- 2017- **PROGRESSION: Then and Now**, The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, Connecticut.
- 2016- **ECHOES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN**, Springfield Technical Community college
Springfield, Massachusetts.
- 2016- **REFLECTIONS IN TIME: Celebrating 50 Years of Artmaking**,
Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT.
- 2013-2014- **AUTUMN THROUGH CARIBBEAN EYES**, Norman Stevens Gallery, University of
Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- 2013- **LAYERS OF IDENTITY**- Augusta Savage Gallery, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 2012- **REVIVAL**, Pump House Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.
ALLUSIONS OF HOME; Paris In Plantsville Gallery, Plantsville, Connecticut.
- 2011- **ECHOES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN: From The Caribbean To Connecticut**,
The Connecticut Historical Society Museum, Hartford, Connecticut.

CONVERSATIONS IN COLOR: Downtown Gallery, New Britain, Connecticut.
- 2009-2010- **JOURNEY 2: A Renewed Consciousness**, ARTWALK Gallery at Hartford Public
Library, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2008- **POINTS OF DEPARTURE**, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, Connecticut.
RENAISSANCE: RENEWED CONSCIOUSNESS, The African American Museum,
Hempstead, New York.
- 2007- **HYBRIDS AND CROSSROADS**, Watermark Cargo Galley, Kingston, New York.
- 2005- **IN TRANSITION**, Bristol Center for the Arts and Culture, Bristol, Connecticut.
METAMORPHOSIS: THEN AND NOW, Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York.
- 2004- **JOURNEY**, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2003- **PASSIONS OF THE SOUL**, Arts Worcester Gallery, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2002- **PIGMENTS OF MY IMAGINATION**, Hamilton Hill Arts Center, Schenectady, New York.
- 2001- **INSIDE OUT**, The Gallery at One Story Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1998- **PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND COLLAGES**, New Space Gallery, Manchester, Connecticut.
- 1997- **TESTIMONY OF THE SPIRIT**, The Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
- 1991- **WINDS OF CHANGES**, The Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University,
Willimantic, Connecticut.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 -**UP TO US: Black Dimensions in Art, 1975 – Tomorrow**, Tang Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.

FOR LIBERATION and FOR LIFE: The Legacy of Black Dimensions in Art, Albany Center of History and Art, Albany, NY.

- 2024 – **CURRENCY OF RESILIENCE: Exploring Immigrant Narratives**, Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, NJ.

- 2023 – **CELEBRATING DIVERSITY**, Saltbox Gaallery, West Hartford, Connecticut.

EMBODIED KNOWLEDGE, Ely Center of Contemporary Arts, New Haven, CT.

TIME & PRESSURE, My Gallery, NYC, Brooklyn, NY.

EMERGE, Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, NJ.

- 2022 – **RESILIENCY & BLACK JOY**, Calabar Gallery, Harlem, New York.
WEUSI: Evolution of A Revolution, Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, New Jersey.
DUALITY A travelling exhibition, Mahogany Gallery, Racine, Wisconsin.
1000 Words Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- 2021- **THE OTHER ROOM**, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois.

- 2021- **15th ANNIVERSATY INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION**, The Barnes Galler, Tunxis Community College, Farmington, Connecticut.

THE OTHER ROOM, Portfolio Gallery, St. Louis, MO.

REFLECTION OF WEUSI 2021, Dorsey Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

ANCESTRAL CALL, Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, New Jersey.

- 2020- **RACISM: The Other American Pandemic**, Eastern Connecticut State University, Wilimantic, Connecticut.

BREATHING WHILE BLACK, Augusta Savage Gallery, Amherst, Massachuettas.

- 2019 – **NO EASY PATH:** Monastery Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut.
REFLECTIONS OF WEUSI #2 – Dorsey Art Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

52nd OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION: Gallery On the Green, Canton, Connecticut.

■ 2018 – **MOODS AND EXPRESSIONS: A Caribbean Sensation** – Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning,
Jamaica, New York.

WEUSI: THE GRIOTS TALES- Wilmer Jennings Gallery, New York, New York

THE FRIEND of WEAVER'S, WEAVING HISTORY into FUTURE,
The Artists Collective, Hartford, Connecticut.

■ 2015- **MANY RIVERS: A 40TH Anniversary Celebration of Black Dimensions**
In Art, Inc., Saratoga Cultural Center, Saratoga Springs, New York.

CARIBBEAN 2015, Clovers Fine Art Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

■ 2014- **FREEDOM DREAMS: WE Belong Here, A Celebration of Professional Immigrant Artists,** ARTWALK Gallery, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

THE BLOCKS: A Celebration of Hartford's Neighborhoods: Charter Oak Cultural Center,
Hartford, CT.

■ 2013- **OPPOSITES ATTRACT,** African American Cultural Center, Albany, New York.

JOINING FORCES: Living Art on the Hill, The City College of New York,
New York, NY.

FROM THE CARIBBEAN DIASPORA: 3 Visiting Artists- Towne Art Gallery,
Wheelock College, Boston, MA..

■ 2012- **BEYOND THE GATE,** ARTSPACE Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.

HEALINGS - Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

■ 2010-2011- **TRASH TO TREASURE-** Hamilton Landmark Gallery, New York, New York.

■ 2010- 2011-**WEUSI: INTO THE 21ST CENTURY,** Dwyer Cultural Center, New York, New York

■ 2010- 2011-**ARTISTS SPEAKING FOR THE SPIRITS, (Mural Project, Traveling Exhibition),**
Arthur Bennett Hall, Brooklyn, NY.
African American Museum, Hempstead, NY.

A DIFFERENT TIME, A DIFFERENT PLACE, Windsor Arts Center,
Windsor, Connecticut.

WEUSI REVISITED: 2010, Dwyer Cultural Center, New York, New York.

■ 2009- **COLOR OF SOUL,** Craven Arts Council, and Gallery, Inc., New Bern, North Carolina.

■ 2008- **OUT OF THE CARIBBEAN, OUT OF THIS WORLD,** The Broward County,
African American Museum, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

ANCESTORS: DAY OF THE DAY, The Institute for Community Research, Hartford,
Connecticut.

■ 2007- **EXPRESSIONS IN BLUE,** New York State Museum, Albany, New York.

CARIBBANCE, The Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Center/Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

INTERWOVEN 3/AVANT GARDE, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.

CROSSROADS II: EXPLORATION OF SOCIAL AND ENVIROMENTAL ISSUES, Conrad L. Mallett Gallery, Capital Community College, Hartford, Connecticut.

■ 2006- **PERSPECTIVE IN BLACK**, Long Island University, Long Island, New York.

■ 2005- **CARIBBEAN CONNECTION**, Huntington House Museum, Windsor, Connecticut.

HARTFORD ART SCHOOL IN N.Y.C, Philip Alan Gallery, New York, New York.

CARIBBEAN CONNECTION, Conrad Mallett Gallery, Capital Community College, Hartford, Connecticut.

■ 2004- **EXPRESSIONS: ART OF CARIBBEAN ARTISTS**, African American Museum, Hempstead, New York.

■ 2003- **10 CITIES/10 YEARS**, John Slade Ely Museum, New Haven, Connecticut.

■ 2000- **SANKOFA**, Albany International Airport, Albany, New York.

MYTHS & FABLES OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA, Langston Hughes Community Library And Cultural Center, Corona, New York.

■ 1999- **MINGLING OF THE CULTURES**, The African American Museum, Hempstead, New York.

LOOKING IN, Pump House Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.

■ 1998- **POSTMARK INTERNATIONAL**, Art Space Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut.

ABOUT FACE, Charter Oak Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut

ONE MILE FROM THE RIVER, Small Wall Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut

■ 1997- **FOCUS ON GUYANA**, The Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Center, Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

■ 1996- **BLACK ART EXHIBITION**, CRT Craftery Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut.

UNTITLED, Saltbox Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut.

■ 1993- **A WEALTH OF GRAYS**, Silvermine Gallery, Greenwich, Connecticut.

■ 1992- **EMPOWERING THE VIEWER: Art, Politics, and Community**, William Benton Museum, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

■ 1990- **COMTEMPORARY BLACK ARTISTS**, 843 Studio Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019- Art League of New Britain, New Britain, CT.
- 2019- 52 Annual Opened Juried Exhibition, Gallery on The Green, Canton, CT.
- 2019- The Voice of Art Gallery, Cheshire, CT.
- 2016- 49th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Canton, CT.
- 2004, 2001, 1997- CRT's National Arts Program, Hartford, CT.
- 2002- Annual Summer Juried Exhibition, Hartford, CT.
- 1999- New Britain Museum of ART, New Britain, CT.
- 1990- Connecticut Watercolor Society, Niantic, CT.

COLLECTIONS

- Connecticut State Armory, Hartford, CT.
- Connecticut Historical Society Museum, Hartford, CT.
- Charter Oak State College, New Britain, CT.
- Veronica Airey-Wilson, (Deputy Mayor, City of Hartford, CT.)
- Huntington House Museum, Windsor, CT.
- Capital Community College, Hartford, CT.
- Ray Allen, (NBA) Milwaukee, WI.
- The First Cathedral, Bloomfield, CT.
- Phoenix Home Life Mutual Life Insurance Company, Albany, NY.
- Archbishop, Dr. LeRoy Bailey, Jr., West Hartford, CT.
- Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT.
- B.G. Group, Brooklyn, NY.
- Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, CT.
- Dwight Freeney, (NFL, Indianapolis Colts) Indiana
- Ruth Ann and Harley Graimes, Bristol CT.
- William and Erica Licea Kane, Arlington, MA.
- East Hartford Public Library, East Hartford, CT.
- Myrtle R. Jones, New York, NY.
- Timothy Griffith, Brooklyn, NY.
- Carol C. Hilaria Pounder, New Orleans, LA.
- Cynthia D. Barnes M.D., New York, NY.

ART ASSOCIATIONS

- National Conference of Artists- New York Inc., New York, NY.
- Black Dimensions in Art (BDA), Schenectady, NY.
- Caribbean Society of Visual Artists, Inc., (CSVA), Hartford, CT.
- Downtown Gallery, New Britain, CT.
- The Artists Collective, Hartford, CT.
- B. G Art Group, Brooklyn, NY.
- Weusi Artists Collective, New York, NY.
- Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT., Board Member, and Curatorial Committee.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 - 100 MEN OF COLOR DISTINGUISHED AWARDS. Hartford, CT.
- 2005- Proclamation Day, by Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut.
- 2003- Nassau County Legislature, State of New York.
- 2003- Certificate of Recognition, The African American Museum, Hempstead, NY.

- 2002- **Achievement Award, The National Council of Negro Women, Hartford, CT.**
- 2000, 1999- **Best In The Show, National Arts Program. Hartford, CT.**
- 2000- **Proclamation Day, Mayor Mike Peters, Hartford, CT.**
- 1999- **Honorable Mention, Urban Artists Initiative, Hartford, CT.**
- 1998- **Scholarship Award, CRT's National Arts Program, Hartford, CT.**

SELECTED REVIEWS and PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 – Susan Dunne, **Hartford Courant.**
- 2022 – **CanvasRebel Magazine**, CA, Jess Lopez
- 2021 – **Quincy Arts Center Magazine.**, Quincy, IL.
- 2019 – Dr. Myrah Brown Green, author, **BROOKLYN on My Mind** (art book)
- 2019 – Samantha Alleyne, **Stabroek News**, Georgetown, Guyana
- 2019- Dennis Hohenberger, **Special to the Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2019- Evangelist Calotta Davis, **Spreading The Gospel Magazine**, Henderson, NC.
- 2017- Alan Bisbort, **Thw Waterbury Republican**, Waterbury, CT.
- 2016- Dennis Hohenberger, **Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2016- Sasha Allen, **Northend Agent's Newspaper**, Hartford, CT.
- 2016-Susan Dunne, **Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2015-Woodrow Dixon, **Bloomfield Messenger**, Bloomfield, CT.
- 2013- Rebecca Zaretsky, **The Wheelock College Blog**, Boston, MA.
- 2013- Christopher Arnott, **Artscope Magazine**, Quincy, MA.
- 2013- Alan Bisbort, **The Hartford Advocate**, Hartford, CT.
- 2013- Administration, **Guyana Times**, Georgetown, Guyana.
- 2012- Roger Dietz, **Southington Magazine**, Southington, CT.
- 2012- Susan Dunne, **Art Smart Magazine**, Hartford, CT.
- 2012- Alan Bisbort, **The Sunday Republican**, Waterbury, CT.
- 2012- Wayne Jebian, **The Caribbean American News**, Manchester, CT.
- 2012- Edgar Johnson, **The West Indian American**, Hartford, CT.
- 2012- Susan Dunne, **Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2012- Mike Hamad, **The Hartford Advocate**. Hartford, CT.
- 2011- Stephen Hard, **New Britain Herald**, New Britain, CT.
- 2011- Andrea Ally, **Guyana Times**, Georgetown, Guyana.
- 2011- Alan Bisbort, **FREETIME Magazine**, Hartford, CT
- 2011- Special writer, **The Hartford Advocate**, Hartford, CT.
- 2011- Roger Catlin, **Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2011- Winona Addison, **UNITY Magazine**- New York, NY
- 2010- Kam Williams, **News Blaze**, New York, NY.
- 2010- **Caribbean Life**, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2010- Gaylee Dewees, **New York Daily News**, New York, NY.
- 2010- Victoria Horsford, **The New York Caribbean News**, New York, NY.
- 2010- John Gannon, **Net Developer's Journal**, New York, NY.
- 2009- Sandra James, **iTOWNS Magazine**, The Hartford Counant, Hartdord, CT.
- 2009- John Adamian, **The Hartford Advocate**, Hartford, CT.
- 2009- James Bisbee, **Luminary Pamphlet**, New Bern, NC.
- 2009- Tom Kies, **New Bern Herald**, New Bern, NC.
- 2009- Unknown writer, **New Bern Magazine**, New Bern, NC.
- 2009- Charlie Hall, **Sun Journal**, New Bern, NC.
- 2008- Unknown Writer, **New York State Museum**, Albany, NY.
- 2007- Benjamin A. King, **Caribbean Life**, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2005- Peter R. Barber, **The Daily Gazette**, Schenectady, NY.
- 2005- Mike Orazzi, **The Bristol Press**, Bristol, CT.
- 2004- K.V. **The Hartford Advocate**, Hartford, CT.

- 2004- **The Public Historian**, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA..
- 2003- L.P. Streitfield, **The Advocate and Greenwich Time**, Greenwich, CT.
- 2003- Patricia Rosoff, **The Hartford Advocate**, Hartford, CT.
- 2003- Nancy Musson, **The Wethersfield Journal**, Wethersfield, CT.
- 2002- Linette Carty, **The Hartford Inquirer**, Hartford, CT.
- 2002- Bob Macdonald, **The Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 2001- Stan Walker, **The West Indian American**, Hartford, CT.
- 2000- Valerie Benjamin, **The Communicator**, Schenectady, NY.
- 2000- Michael P. Farrell, **Times Union**, Albany, NY.
- 2000- Wendy Kaysing, **The Hartford Magazine**, Hartford, CT.
- 1999- Steve Starger, **Journal Inquirer**, Hartford, CT.
- 1998- Peg Churchill, **Correspondent to The Daily Gazette**, Willimantic, CT.
- 1998- Jude Schwendenwien, **The Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 1997- June Borland, **The Communicator**, Schenectady, NY.
- 1996- Susan Brooker, **The Hartford, Courant**, Hartford, CT.
- 1994- Pamela Bryant, **The Inquirer**, Hartford, CT.
- 1994- Steve Starger, **Journal Inquire**, Hartford, CT.
- 1994- Rosalinda DeJesus, **The Manchester Extra**, Manchester, CT.
- 1994- Jane E. Dee, **The Hartford Courant**, Hartford, CT.