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Education

MFA, Interdisciplinary Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2022

BA, Architecture, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, 2011

Semester Abroad, Scuola Leonardo Da Vinci, Italy, 2010

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

Carry On Tradition, Hooper House Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2024

Friendly Reminders, The Last Resort Artist Retreat, Baltimore, MD, 2024

The Secrets To The Stars Are Buried In Our Blood, Swivel Gallery, 2023

From Your Lips, To God's Ears, NADA New York with Swivel Gallery, NY, 2022

Leader in Me, NURTUREart, New York, NY, 2018

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

10 Years: The People's Art, SaveArtSpace, NY, NY 2025

Bronx Calling: AIM Biennial, The Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY, 2024

Personal Geographies, Andrew Freedman Home, NY & El Kilómetro Gallery, Puerto Rico, 2024

Rooted in Voyage, Band of Vices Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2022

Inside / Out, South Street Seaport, New York, NY, 2022

One Wall, Two Wall, Floor, Fred Lazarus Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2022

The Privilege of Getting Together, Anna Zorina Gallery & REGULARNORMAL, NY, 2020–22

B2020, Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD, 2020

Anatomy of Living Color, Rosenberg Gallery, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, 2020

Catch>Release>Activate, Waller Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2020

On the Verge, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD, 2020

100 Works, Electropositivity Space, Brooklyn, NY, 2019

Fall Exhibition, MICA, Baltimore, MD, 2019

Brave Spaces, Columbia University, New York, NY, 2018

Swing Forward While Swaying Back, Longwood Gallery, Bronx, NY, 2018

To Protect & Serve?, Center for Political Graphics, Los Angeles, CA, 2018

Silhouettes, Edgar Allan Poe Center, Bronx, NY, 2018

In Case of Emergency, The Laundromat Project, Bronx, NY, 2017

Residencies & Fellowships

Lighthouse Works Fellowship, 2024
PocoAPoco Fellowship, 2024
Bronx Museum AIM Fellowship, 2023
House of Sedulo Residency, 2021
The Laundromat Project, Create Change Fellow, 2016
NURTUREart Residency, 2017
Kelly St. Studio Residency, 2017
Leslie King Hammond Fellowship, MICA, 2018 & 2019
Artist as Citizen Fellow, The Juilliard School, 2018

Awards

Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) Award, 2023
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Press & Publications (Selected)

“Emerging Artists Dismantle Systems of Power,” Forbes, Natasha Gural, 2024
“Dialogues: Walter Cruz,” Foundwork, Marquita Flowers, 2024
“Bronx Calling is All About Knowledge and Agency,” Hyperallergic, Rhea Nayyar, 2024
“This Year’s Bronx Biennial Showcases Urban Struggles,” Observer, Nadja Sayej, 2024
News 12 Brooklyn feature on Bronx Museum exhibit, 2024
“Eight Bold Booths at NADA,” Widewalls, Vittoria, 2022
“Politics at New Art Dealers Alliance,” Cultured Magazine, Emily Pellerin, 2022
“Artist, Activist,” R.Legacy Magazine, Kedrick Walker, 2017
Reparations Podcast interview, Erika Alexander, 2017
“Nurture Art,” Brooklyn Rail, PJ Gubartino, 2017
“The Bronx Breeds Greatness,” Everybody Eats Podcast, Syreeta Gates, 2017