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## EDUCATION

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<b>Academy of Art University</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>MFA</b> 2008	<b>Printmaking (concentration)</b>
<b>University of Houston, Clear Lake</b> Houston, TX	<b>MA</b> 1994	<b>Humanities (concentration Art)</b>
<b>Prairie View A&amp;M University</b> Prairie View, TX	<b>BS</b> 1991	<b>Home Economics</b>
<b>Bauder Fashion College</b> Arlington, TX	<b>AAA</b> 1988	<b>Fashion Merchandising</b>

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>1995-Present</b>	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M University</b> <i>Instructor of Merchandising and Design</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Art</i>
<b>2002-Present</b>	<b>RAW Kids Mobile Art Camps, Houston, TX</b> <i>Founder/Creative Director, Visual Arts &amp; Crafts Summer program, ages 6-14</i> <i>Harris County Parks Precinct One</i> <i>Museum Of Cultural Art Houston</i>
<b>1996-2004</b>	<b>Project Row Houses, Houston, TX</b> <i>Instructor, Visual Arts &amp; Crafts Summer program, ages 4-14</i> <i>Creator and Director, African American Art Festival Children's Village</i>
<b>1995-2005</b>	<b>Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH), Houston, TX</b> <i>Contributing Artist</i> <i>City Mural Project</i> <i>African American Art Advisory Association, City Wide participant</i> <i>Bearing Witness: Contemporary Works by African American Women Artists</i> <i>A Place For All People: Graffiti Art Project</i>
<b>1996-2016</b>	<b>NAACP ACT-SO Visual Arts Judge, Houston, TX</b>
<b>2002-2005</b>	<b>Cy-Fair College</b> <i>Adjunct Art professor</i>

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

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<b>2015</b>	Tougaloo Art Colony, Jackson, MS <b>(Invited Instructor)</b>
<b>2011</b>	Tougaloo Art Colony, Jackson, MS
<b>2009</b>	Tougaloo Art Colony, Jackson, MS
<b>2004</b>	Project Row Houses, Round 12, Houston, TX
<b>1998</b>	Project Row Houses, Round 8, Houston, TX

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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*National Alliance of Artists from Historically Black Colleges and Universities*  
*Kappa Omicron Nu ~ Home Economics Honor Society, College*  
*Art Association Southern Graphics Council International,*  
*PrintMatters Houston, Bearden 100*

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 ReDefining Print II: A Printrospective**  
The Community Artists' Collective  
Houston, TX
- 2016 Converse: Real Talk**  
Women & Their Work Gallery  
Austin, TX
- 2015 Hoop Dreamin**  
Hooks Epstein Galleries  
Houston, TX
- 2014 Preservation**  
Longview Museum of Fine Arts  
Longview, TX
- 2013 I'll Fly Away**  
Hooks Epstein Galleries  
Houston, TX
- 2010 Solefolio**  
John B. Coleman Library  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, TX
- 2008 It Is The Not Knowing That Burns My Soul**  
John B. Coleman Library  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, TX

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 SALT**  
Galveston Art Center  
Galveston, TX
- You Can't See.**  
Hooks Epstein Galleries  
Houston, TX
- How Do I Say Her Name?**  
Art League Houston  
Houston, TX
- Race and Language**  
Community Folk Art Center  
Syracuse, NY
- Sculpt Texas**  
Texas Art & Music Festival  
Brenham, TX
- 2016 Genocide: Man's Inhumanity to Man**  
Houston Holocaust Museum  
Houston, TX
- Tribute: Women of the African Diaspora**  
Deborah Colton Gallery  
Houston, TX

**Truth To Power**

Democratic National Convention  
Philadelphia, PA

**Unapologetic**

Community Artists' Collective  
Houston, TX

**Hearts Hands & Heritage**

Community Artists' Collective  
Houston, TX

**Allow Me: Facing Identity**

Southwestern University  
Austin, TX

**2015 COAL**

University Museum, Texas Southern University  
Houston, TX

**Redefining Print: Contemporary Printmaking from Women of the African Diaspora**

Community Artists' Collective  
Houston, TX

**RESPOND**

Smack Mellon Gallery  
Brooklyn, NY

**Power.Protest.Resistence**

Skylight Gallery  
Brooklyn, NY

**PRINTS IN PECULIAR PLACES**

Southern Graphics Council Conference  
Knoxville, TN

**P3+BR NOTES UPRIVER**

Chase Tower Gallery  
Baton Rouge, LA

**2014 NESTING**

South Dallas Cultural Center  
Dallas, TX

**SUGA**

Blue Orange Contemporary Gallery  
Houston, TX

**HER AMERICA**

Carver Community Cultural Center  
San Antonio, TX

**PRINT PERSPECTIVES**

Hooks Epstein Galleries  
Houston, TX

**POINT OF VIEW: Contemporary African American Art from the Elliot and Kimberly Perry Collection,**

Charles Wright Museum, Flint, MI

**COLOR UP/COLOR DOWN**

Russ Pittman Park

- Houston, TX
- 2013 Texas Biennial**  
 San Antonio, TX  
**New Artist Group Show**  
 Hooks Epstein Galleries  
 Houston, TX  
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 Art League of Houston  
 Houston, TX  
**PRINTTX**  
 Museum of Printing History  
 Houston, TX  
**Black Women During Reconstruction**  
 Hampton University Museum  
 Hampton, VA
- 2012 STIR**  
 Gallery M Squared  
 Houston, TX  
**MOJO**  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor Art Gallery  
 Prairie View A&M University  
 Prairie View, TX  
**Journeys, Passages, and Transitions**  
 King Tisdale Beach Institute  
 Savannah, GA  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol Simms National Art Competition**  
 African American Museum of Life & Culture  
 Dallas, TX
- 2011 ROUX**  
 Houston Museum of African American Culture  
 Houston, TX  
 Gallery III, University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
**IndiVisible**  
 California African  
 American Museum  
 Los Angeles, CA  
**What's The New News**  
 Community Artists' Collective  
 Houston, TX