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BORN Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

EDUCATION

1996-99 New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
1993 M.F.A., School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
1991 B.F.A., Alberta College of Art and Design, Canada

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2020 James Baird Foundation Artist Residency, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada (postponed)
2020 Teaching Residency, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art
2016 Artist-in-Residence at Red Bird Gallery, New York, NY
2015 Letter of Commendation from Vice President of the United States Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
2015 Honored at the White House for Contributions to Contemporary Art for Social Justice
2008 Shortlisted for Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures, Saint James Palace, London, UK
2004 Lily Auchincloss Foundation: NYFA Chosen Fellow in Painting
2004 New York Foundation for the Arts: Fellowship in Painting
1991 Alberta College of Art Board of Governors Award
1990 Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship
1989 Henry Clinton Memorial Scholarship for Achievement in Visual Arts
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Guest Lecturer, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
2016 Artist Lecture, The Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
2001-11 Adjunct Professor, Drawing and Painting: Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
1999-06 Adjunct Professor, Drawing and Design: The City College of The City University of New York, New York, NY
2006 Artist Lecture, The Art Students' League, New York, NY
2005 Guest Critic, California State University, Long Beach, CA
2004 Artist Lecture, Master's Study Tour, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
2000 Guest Lecturer, St. John's University, Queens, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 The Message, Meijler Art at Scope Art Fair, Miami, FL
2018 Recent Work, Christian Marx Gallery, VOLTA Basel, Switzerland
2018 Love, Strength & Soul, Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2017 My Music at Work, Liquidity Gallery, Okanagan Falls, British Columbia, Canada

2017 Begin Transmission, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 2016 Recent Work, Soho House, New York, NY
 2016 Work in Progress, Red Bird Gallery, New York, NY
 2014 Love, Strength & Soul, Yeelen Gallery, Miami, FL
 2014 Her Story, Douglas UdeU Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 2014 Survey 2009-2014, National Arts Club, New York, NY
 2013 This Story Has Not Yet Been Told..., The Robert and Sallie Brown Gallery and Museum, The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
 2012 Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Douglas UdeU Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 2011 Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
 2011 Recent Work, VOLTA New York, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
 2009 Brooklyn Walls: hopechangedreams, Douglas UdeU Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 2008 Women in White / Bushwick Walls, Douglas UdeU Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 2006 Urban Portraits + Brooklyn Mythology, Axis Art, Calgary, Canada
 2005 Urban Portraits + Brooklyn Mythology, Delgado-Tomei Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2003 New Urban Portraits + Bricks, Locks, & Obstacles, Kanvas Gallery, NY, NY
 2002 Recent Work, Northsix Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2001 Urban Portraits, The Cutting Room, New York, NY

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2016 Goddess, with Barron Claiborne, Gallery Josephine, Martha's Vineyard, MA
 2015 Begin Transmission, with Chris Marshall, Be Electric Studio, Brooklyn, NY
 2014 Recent Work, with Jerome Lagarrigue, White Room, Liquid Art System, Capri, Italy
 2009 Love, Strength & Soul, with TheKidBelo, Show & Tell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 2007 Brooklyn Mythology: The First Nations Cycle, with TheKidBelo, Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Still I Rise, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA
 2019 Respect, Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, Bronx, NY
 2018 Painting the Figure Now, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI
 2018 The Outwin: American Portraiture Today, Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
 2018 Fresh Paint, Meijler Art, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv, Israel
 2017 Scope Art Fair, Meijler Art, Miami Beach, FL
 2017 The Outwin: American Portraiture Today, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
 2017 Special Project: VOLTA New York, New York, NY
 2017 Art Karlsruhe, Christian Marx Gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany
 2016 Liberty and Justice for Some, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2016 Art for Rights, Amnesty International, Los Angeles, CA
 2016 Duets: A Comparison of Realities, Fort Works Art, Fort Worth, TX
 2016 About Face with Amy Sherald, Ebony G Patterson & Rozeal, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
 2016 Urban Dawn Vol. II, The Loft, Beirut, Lebanon
 2016 The Outwin: American Portraiture Today, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
 2015 Scope Art Fair, Miami, Mika Gallery, Miami, FL
 2015 ACT/ART EXHIBITION, East Wing of the White House, Washington, DC
 2015 Sublime: Harlem, 345 Gallery, New York, NY

2015 Urban Development, Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY
 2015 The Outwin: American Portraiture Today, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
 2015 Implicit Bias, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
 2015 Power, Protest, & Resistance: The Art of Revolution, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
 2015 Trophy Art, Azart Gallery, New York, NY
 2015 Spring Preview, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 2015 International Salon of June, LAC, Machala, Ecuador
 2015 Jumping the Line, Artiz Group in Harlem, New York, NY
 2015 Light of the Ancestors, Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
 2015 Artists Gaze: Seeing Women in the 21st Century, Sirona Fine Art, Hallandale Beach, FL
 2014 Scope Art Fair, Miami, Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, Miami, FL
 2014 Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair, White Room / Liquid Art System, Istanbul, Turkey
 2014 CONTEXT Art Fair, Miami Beach, White Room / Liquid Art System, Miami, FL
 2014 Identity, Snap! Orlando, Orlando, FL
 2014 Behind Narrative, One Art Space, New York, NY
 2014 For the Time Being, Koki Arts, Tokyo, Japan
 2014 Fixation, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
 2014 MIA in MIA, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
 2013 Art Miami, Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami, FL
 2013 Round Zero, The Art Director's Club, New York, NY
 2013 Body Politic, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
 2013 From Motion to Stillness, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
 2012 Scope Art Fair, Miami, Evan Lurie Gallery, Miami, FL
 2012 Toronto International Art Fair, Lyons Wier Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 2012 The Box That Rocks, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn, NY
 2011 Pulse International Art Fair, Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami, FL
 2011 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2011 Here and Now, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
 2010 Pulse International Art Fair, Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami, FL
 2010 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2010 The Gentrification of Brooklyn: The Pink Elephant Speaks, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn, NY
 2009 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2008 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2007 Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
 2006 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2005 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
 2005 Figuratively Speaking: Seven Painters, Delgado-Tomei Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2005 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2004 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland
 2004 Commissioned / Non-Commissioned, Chung-Cheng Gallery, St. John's University, Queens, New York
 2004 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2003 After Matisse / Picasso, P.S.1/MoMA, Queens, NY
 2002 Fresh 2002, Artspace Gallery, Calgary, Canada
 2002 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 2001 Face Value: Portraits for the New Century, The Chrysler Building, New York, NY
 2001 BP Portrait Awards Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 1999 Volte Face: Portraits, 450 Gallery, New York, NY

1999 Portrait and Figurative Exhibition, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
 1996 10th Anniversary Exhibition, James McMullan Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 1992 Endangered, Art Directors' Club, New York, NY
 1991 After Hours, William Mackenzie Center Gallery, Edmonton, Canada

ARTWORK APPEARING IN FILM

2016 "HEAVYWEIGHTPAINT", Martini Films
 2015 "Urge", Central Park Films
 2007 "The Hottest State", Barracuda Films
 2005 "Prime," Stratus Films/ Universal
 2004 "Jersey Girl," Miramax
 2003 "The School of Rock," Paramount Pictures
 2003 "Just Another Story", Roxbury Pictures
 2003 "Pieces of April," InDiGent Films
 2002 "Unfaithful," 20th Century Fox

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Spike Lee, director/producer
 Uma Thurman, actress
 Meg Ryan, actress
 John Mellencamp, musician
 Courtney Lee, pro athlete
 PK Subban, pro athlete
 Anabella Sciorra, actress
 Bryan Greenberg, actor
 Vanessa Marcil, actress
 Hill Harper, actor
 Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, musician
 Ben Younger, screenwriter/director

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
 Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA
 Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, UNC, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
 Jiménez Colón Museum, Ponce, Puerto Rico
 Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, NYC, USA
 Howard Tullman Collection, Flashpoint Academy, Chicago, IL, USA
 Jiménez Colón Museum, Puerto Rico
 The Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Alberta, Canada
 Toronto Congress Center, Toronto, Canada
 The Hotel Arts, Calgary, Canada
 Standard Chartered Bank, London, England