MALENE D. BARNETT

Lives & Works in Brooklyn, NY www.maleneb.com

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA), Summa Cum Laude, Textile Surface Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

1994 Associate in Applied Science, AAS, Fashion Illustration, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES

2020 Forthcoming Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, Maine

2019 Africa Crafts Travel, Ghana, West Africa hosted by NCECA Honorary member Winnie Owens Hart

2018 Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY

2018 Sculpt Italy, Pietrasanta, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Black Creativity -*Museum of Science + Industry, Chicago, Illinois (Juried)

2020 Forthcoming Ceramics Now-Jane Hartsook Gallery, New York, New York

2019 Deeper Than Text, 1st Dibs, New York, NY

2019 Beyond the Mask, Plant Seven, High Point, North Carolina

2019 Texas Contemporary, George Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

2019 *Crafting A Legacy,* Neuehouse, New York, New York

2017 Handmade Week, Dongdoeman Design Plaza, Seoul, South Korea

2013-15 Boutique Design, Jacob Javits Center, New York, New York

2010-15 International Contemporary Furniture Fair, Jacob Javits Center, New York, New York2010 Architectural Digest Show, Pier 88, New York, New York

SELECTED PROJECTS

2019 Chatsworth, New York, New York, Wine Room

2018 Moxy Hotel, New York, New York, All Bedrooms & Lobby custom carpets

2017 WeWork, New York, New York, Conference room/custom carpet

2017 *NBC Telemundo*, Miami, Florida Reception/custom carpet

2017 *Viacom*, New York, New York Dining room/custom carpet

2016 Avalon West, New York, New York 7th floor lounge/custom carpet

2016 212 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York Office/custom carpet

2015 Chatsworth, New York, New York Lobby & Model apartment/custom carpet

2014 Saks Fifth Avenue, New York, New York Women's collection/custom carpet

2013 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Lobby/custom carpet

2011 Albany State University, Albany, Georgia, Ballroom/custom carpet

2011 Baystone Hotel, Mauritius, East Africa, Bedrooms/custom carpet

AWARDS

2019 *Designer of the Year*, Interiors+Sources Magazine

2019 *Design Changemaker*-Apartment Therapy

2019 RADD (Real Estate, Art, Design & Development) Award, Brownstoner Magazine

2019 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship

2017 Nominee "Best in Flooring", New York Spaces Magazine

2016 Best in Carpet Design, Adore Home Magazine

SELECTED LECTURES & TALKS

2020 Forthcoming *National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)-* Artist Lecture "Carving Your Own Path", Richmond, Virginia

2020 Forthcoming *Greenwich House Pottery,* Artist Lecture "Connecting with the Ancestors", New York, New York

2019 *Art Africa Miami*, Panel Discussion "Beyond Representation: Trailblazing A Creative Path", Miami, Florida

2019 Affordable Art Fair, Panel Discussion, "Defining Culture & Process", New York, New York

2019 Neuehouse, Panel Discussion, "Crafting a Legacy", New York, New York

2019 New York School of Interior Design, Moderator, "More than a Pretty Space", New York, New York

2019 Richmond Craft + Design, Featured Speaker "Craft the Forgotten Art", Richmond, VA

2019 Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS), Panel Discussion, "Women in Design", Las Vegas, Nevada

2019 92nd ST Y, Panel Discussion, "Entrepreneurial Spirit of Design", New York, New York

2018 92nd ST Y, Panel Discussion, "Women in Design", New York, New York

2018 *Society of Illustrators*, Moderator, "How to turn your idea into a Product", New York, New York

2018 *International Contemporary Furniture Fair,* Panel Discussion, "The Impact of the Internet on the Interior Design Profession", New York, New York

2017 United Nations, Panel Discussion, "Leveling the Playing Field for Women", New York, New York

2017 Caribbean Start Up Summit, Keynote Speaker, "The Power of Social Media, Bridgetown, Barbados

2017 *International Interior Design Association (IIDA)*, Panel Discussion, "How to shatter the Glass Ceiling in the Design Industry", New York, NY

2015 Texas A&M University, "Diversity & Inclusion", New York, New York

2012 *Goldman Sachs 10K SB/Tory Burch Foundation,* Panel Discussion, "Women in Business", New York, New York

2011 University of the West Indies, Artist Lecture, Keynote, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

2011 Design Caribbean, Artist Lecture, "The Business of Design", Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2011 Wood Tobe Coburn Fashion School, Instructor, New York, New York

2010 TEDX Talk, "Trusting my Gut", Stamford, Connecticut

SELECTED ARTICLES, PUBLICATIONS & TV APPEARANCES

2019 Interior + Resources, Cover, "Malene Barnett Stays Creative Through Art & Design", July

2019 *Elle Decor*, "Creative Force", April

2019 Brownstoner Magazine, Cover story, "Malene Barnett Boosts Design", Spring/Summer

2019 *Home Furnishing News Magazine*, "Inspiring Women", December

2019 *Interior Lives* with Wendy Goodman, June

2019 *Traditional Home*, "Crafting New Diversity", August

2019 Interior Design Magazine, "Women Shaping the Future of Design", May

2019 The Cut "Meet Malene Barnett and the Black Artists & Designers Guild", March

2019 Architectural Digest, "Malene Barnett Explores a New Medium to Inspire Creativity", December

2018 Ceramic Monthly "Artists in Resident"

2018 African Voices Magazine-Cover art, Ms. P, Summer/Fall

2018 House Beautiful, The Search for Your Forever Rug", September

2018 *Domino Magazine* "A Caribbean Cool Brownstone". September

2017 Brooklyn Magazine "Work From Home" August

2016 Maco Caribbean Living, "Her Magic Carpet Ride", Volume 18, Issue 1

2016 Ebony Magazine "Success by Design", August

2014 New York Spaces Magazine, "Artist Profile", September

2014 Luxe Magazine, "StyleMaker", Spring

2013 New York Magazine "My Favorite Things", September

2013 Morning Joe, "Goldman Sachs 10KSB/Tory Burch Foundation", May

2013 MSNBC Your Business, "Women in Business", May

2011 House Beautiful "Rug Water", July/August

2011 *HGTV Magazine*, "The Rug designer in her living room", May

2010 Hospitality Design "Global Beauty", September

2011 Nate Berkus Show, "House Proud", December

2009 Interior Design Magazine, "World Traveler", July

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Hygge & West Home-Design for Cozy Living, Aimee Lagos, Christiana Coop

2016 *In The Company of Women,* Grace Bonney

2013 Remix, Jeanine & Bryan Hays

2010 Global Africa Project, Museum of Art & Design

COLLABORATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

2017 Kravet Inc, Licensed carpet collections, Worldwide

2017 *Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Campaign for Brooklyn Community Service*, Brooklyn, New York

2017 Swell Bottle, Brooklyn Design Studio Tour, Spring Catalog, Worldwide