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Creative and skilled professional portrait artist, with extensive experience utilizing multiple mediums to illuminate the experience and beauty of the people of the African Diaspora. Proven experience engaging in community projects, outreach, and engagement.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS/ GROUP SHOWS / CURATION

APRIL 2026 - MAY 2026

ARTFIELDS COMPETITION, LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA

GROUP EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 2025 - OCTOBER 2025

IN THE IMAGE OF US, CHROMOPHORE ARTSPACE, RICHMOND, VA

SOLO EXHIBITION

JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

ART IN MARTIN, THE MARTIN AGENCY, RICHMOND, VA

GROUP EXHIBITION

MAY 2025 - JUNE 2025

DIASPORIC PIGMENTS, CHROMOPHORE ARTSPACE, RICHMOND, VA

GROUP EXHIBITION

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

UNAPOLOGETIC VOL 2, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL

SOLO EXHIBITION

JULY 2024

ONE NATION ONE PROJECT, SUMMER (YOU)TH CELEBRATION, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL

CURATOR

FEBRUARY 2024

BLACKSPACE, THE THOMAS CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL

GROUP EXHIBITION

JANUARY 2024

VEILED, HOODED & HIDDEN, GAINESVILLE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION, GAINESVILLE, FL

GROUP EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 2022 - JULY 2022

UNAPOLOGETIC VOL 1, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER,
GAINESVILLE, FL
SOLO EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 2020 – JUNE 2020

ROOTS & LIGHTS: BLACK ARTISTS IN GAINESVILLE, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM &
CULTURAL CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL
GROUP SHOW

FEBRUARY 2020 – JUNE 2020

DOUBLE EXPOSURE, ROSA B WILLIAMS CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL
GROUP SHOW, JUROR

JANUARY 2020 – FEBRUARY 2020

COLOR THEORY: A CELEBRATION OF COLOR IN ART, OAK HALL VISUAL ARTS,
GAINESVILLE, FL
GROUP SHOW

FEBRUARY 2019 – FEBRUARY 2019

WITH PRIDE: UPLIFTING BLACK ARTISTS & ACTIVISTS, HARN MUSEUM OF
ART, GAINESVILLE, FL
Group Show and Talk Highlighting Black LGBTQIA+ Artists and Activists

JULY 2017 – AUGUST 2017

BASEMENT SESSIONS - REMIX, MERGECULTURE GALLERY TAMPA, FL
MERGECULTURE GALLERY, TAMPA, FL
Featured Artist

JUNE 2017 – JULY 2017

BASEMENT SESSIONS, MERGECULTURE GALLERY TAMPA, FL
GALLERY SPACE, LOT 1901 YBOR CITY, FL
Featured Artist. <https://mergculture.com/2017/06/24/basement-sessions-lot-1901/>

MARCH 2017- JULY 2017

GET IT TOGETHER, MERGECULTURE GALLERY TAMPA, FL
Featured Artist. <https://mergculture.com/2017/03/03/get-it-together-art-show-tampa/>

ARTIST TALKS / PRESENTATIONS / INTERVIEWS

JUNE 2025

NEA THE BIG READ, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL
FEATURED ARTIST DISCUSSION

DECEMBER 2024

NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE, ART GALLERY, SEATTLE, WA
VIRTUAL VISITING ARTIST LECTURE ([Yvonne Ferguson, NSC Art Gallery Virtual Visiting Artist](#))

[Lecture, 12/02/24\)](#)

AUGUST 2024

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PUBLIC ART SYMPOSIUM, HARN MUSEUM
OF ART, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED ARTIST DISCUSSION WITH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PORCHIA MOORE, PhD

JULY 2024

UNAPOLOGETIC VOL 2, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED ARTIST TALK WITH SHARON BURNEY

AUGUST 2023

THE SET6145 PODCAST INTERVIEW, YOUTUBE

FEATURED ARTIST TALK (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhUpkIIUam0>)

OCTOBER 2022

THE EXISTENTIALISM OF BLACKNESS, ROGERS GALLERY, LAS VEGAS, NV

FEATURED ARTIST TALK WITH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CRYSTAL PHELIMA, PhD

JULY 2022

UNAPOLOGETIC VOL 1, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED ARTIST TALK WITH SHARON BURNEY

JULY 2022

ARTIST TALK, GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED ARTIST TALK WITH STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

ARTIST TALK, HARN MUSEUM OF ART, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED ARTIST TALK FOR "WITH PRIDE: UPLIFTING BLACK ARTIST & ACTIVISTS"

RESIDENCY

AUGUST 2022 - OCTOBER 2022

THE EXISTENTIALISM OF BLACKNESS, ROGERS GALLERY, LAS VEGAS, NV

ARTIST RESIDENCY

MURALS

AUGUST 2025

UPROAR ARTS FESTIVAL, CHAPEL HILL, NC

MURAL COMPETITION

JULY 2024

COTTON CLUB DEDICATION MURAL, COTTON CLUB MUSEUM,
GAINESVILLE, FL

SOLO MURAL FEATURING SARAH McKNIGHT, BB KING, BO DIDDLEY & ELLA FITZGERALD

JULY 2024

JAMES BALDWIN DEDICATION MURAL, NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE,
SEATTLE, WA
DIGITAL MURAL DESIGN, MURAL EXECUTED BY NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE MURAL CLASS

JULY 2020

DR. PATRICIA HILLIARD-NUNN DEDICATION MURAL, MLK CENTER,
GAINESVILLE, FL
SOLO MURAL DEDICATED TO DR. PATRICIA HILLIARD-NUNN

NOVEMBER 2019

DONALD KING MURAL PROJECT, WILHELMINA JOHNSON CENTER & CITY OF
GAINESVILLE, GAINESVILLE, FL
SOLO MURAL, ALACHUA COUNTY'S FIRST BLACK FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF

AUGUST 2019

352 WALLS PROJECT NINA SIMONE, CITY OF GAINESVILLE
SOLO MURAL PROJECT-NINA SIMONE

LIVE PAINTING

APRIL 2024

MUSEUM NIGHTS: EXPRESS OURSELVES, HARN MUSEUM OF ART,
GAINESVILLE, FL
Featured live painting artist

APRIL 2024

BAZAR A LA CARTE, HOW BAZAR, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEBRUARY 2024

BAZAR A LA CARTE, HOW BAZAR, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEBRUARY 2024

SWAMP RECORDS DEI, HOW BAZAR, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEBRUARY 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION, ANTHROPOLOGIE,
GAINESVILLE, FL

JANUARY 2019 – JANUARY 2019

I TOO SING AMERICA, HARN MUSEUM OF ART & UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, GAINESVILLE, FL
Featured live painting artist for opening of James Baldwin exhibit Museum Nights event

FESTIVALS

APRIL 2024

BIG: CULTURE & ARTS FESTIVAL, HOW BAZAR, GAINESVILLE, FL

GROUP EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 2023

42ND ANNUAL DOWNTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL, GAINESVILLE, FL

VENDOR, LIVE PAINTING

MAY 2018 – MAY 2018

ARTWALK, MATHESON HISTORY MUSEUM, GAINESVILLE, FL

Group Show & Artist Talk. <https://www.gainesville.com/news/20180418/artists-to-share-their-works-at-artwalk>

APRIL 2018 – APRIL 2018

5TH AVE ARTS FESTIVAL, CULTURAL ARTS COALITION, GAINESVILLE, FL

MARCH 2018 – MARCH 2018

GASPARILLA MUSIC FESTIVAL LIVE PAINTING “THE ROOTS”, MERGECULTURE GALLERY & GASPARILLA MUSIC FESTIVAL, TAMPA, FL

Featured Artist, Live Painting & Auction, The Roots Band

NOVEMBER 2017

36TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL & ART SHOW, GAINESVILLE, FL

Featured Artist; Les Senesac Creativity Award Recipient.

OCTOBER 2016 – OCTOBER 2016

32ND ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL AT THORNEBROOK, GAINESVILLE, FL

Featured Artist, Judge’s Choice

EDUCATION

2004-2006

VISUAL ARTS & ART HISTORY, VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, NORFOLK, VA

2000-2004

GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GAINESVILLE, FL

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS/BOOK COVER

- Evans, Stephanie Y. (in press 2020). *Black Women’s Yoga History: Memoirs of Inner Peace*. SUNY Press (Book Cover Art)
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