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Classically trained figurative painter working in oil and mixed media to reframe historical and spiritual narratives through an empowered, woman-centric lens that centers Black dignity and beauty.

Born Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2026

Triune, Java Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2024

Angels & Aristocrats, Exhibizone (online)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

- Carroll Harris Simms National Black Art Competition, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
- Woman 2025, Biafarin (online)

2024

- Fall Show, Houston Art Society, Houston, TX — Honorable Mention
- Spring Show, Houston Art Society, Houston, TX — 1st Place, Portrait
- LSAG Annual Show, Lone Star Art Guild, Houston, TX — Honorable Mention
- *Aesthetics*, Gallerium (online)
- *Portraits*, Gallerium (online)
- Gallerium Art Prize (GAP), Gallerium (online)
- *Tears & Smiles*, Exhibizone (online)

2023

- Fall Show, Houston Art Society, Houston, TX — 2nd Place, Oil/Acrylic
- Captured Moments, Mastrius (online)
- LSAG Annual Show, Lone Star Art Guild, Houston, TX
- Spring Show, Houston Art Society, Houston, TX — 2nd & 3rd Place Overall

2022

- Fall Show, Houston Art Society, Houston, TX — 2nd & 3rd Place Overall
 - Red, White & Blue Show, Sean Anthony Salons, Houston, TX
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Permanent Collections

- African American Museum, Dallas, TX
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Bibliography

2025

Novum Artis, Special Edition 001

2024

Novum Artis, Issue 003

Artistonish Magazine, Issue 45

Training

- Watts Atelier, 2023–2024
- Visual Arts Passage, Portfolio Program, 2023
- Study with Francis Vallejo, 2021–2022
- Milan Art Institute, 2021–2022
- New Masters Academy, 2020–2023
- AA, Studio Art, El Camino College, Torrance, CA, 2014

Other Education

- Master of Arts, English and Creative Writing, Southern New Hampshire University, 2015
- Bachelor of Arts, English, UCLA, 1995
- Writers Studio, New York, 2026