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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ARTIST APPRENTICESHIP, Traditional Arts Apprenticeship with Mentor Artist Tom Balbo Cleveland, Oh 2024

ARTIST RESIDENCY, The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation. Cleveland, Oh 2021

ARTIST RESIDENCY, Karamu House–Room in the House artist residency, Cleveland, Oh, 2020 ARTIST RESIDENCY, Metro Health Medical Center, Art Therapy, Cleveland, Oh, 2008

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition, Ohio Now: State of Nature, Cleveland Oh, 2025

Exhibition, 18th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: Celebrating Black Music Charleston, SC, 2025 In Praise of the Ancestors

Exhibition, 18th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: Celebrating Black Music Charleston, SC, 2025 In Praise of the Ancestors

Exhibition, 17th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: Celebrating Black Music Charleston, SC, 2024

Exhibition, Ohio Art Council Biennial Juried Exhibition, Medici Museum of Art, Warren, Ohio 2024

Exhibition, Ohio Art Council Biennial Juried Exhibition, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, 2023

Exhibition, Celebrating Black Mermaids: From Africa to America City Gallery Charleston, SC, 2023–2024

Exhibition, 15th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: Beyond Chaos Charleston, SC, 2023

Exhibition, Ohio Art Council Biennial Juried Exhibition, Medici Museum of Art, Warren, Ohio 2022

Exhibition, Ohio Art Council Biennial Juried Exhibition, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, 2021

Exhibition, Paper on Skin, Exhibit Tasmania, Australia, 2022

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Exhibition, Curated. Converge, LGBTQIA+ Art exhibition, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Oh, 2021

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Exhibition, Leaves and Leaving, the Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh 2021

Exhibition, Cross Generations; bridging the gap of artists, Museum of Creative Human Arts & The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh 2021

Exhibition, Black Creativity Museum of Science and Industry Chicago, IL, 2021

Exhibition, 14th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: Sankofa Charleston, SC, 2020

Exhibition, 75th Ohio Annual Exhibition at the Zanesville Museum of Art Zanesville, Oh, 2020

Exhibition, Paper on Skin, Exhibit Tasmania, Australia, 2020

Exhibition, Curated. The Ardent Thread, Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Oh, 2020

Exhibition, seenUNseen, an exhibition which combines work from the Kerry and C. Betty Davis collection of African American Art and a curated response of Northeast Ohio artists. The Artists

Archives of the Western Reserve Cleveland, Oh, 2019
Exhibition, A Moral Compass, Art Books Cleveland the Morgan Art of Papermaking, Cleveland, Oh, 2019
Exhibition, 13th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: BLACK GOLD, Charleston, SC, 2019
Exhibition, Impact of Blue | Cuyahoga50 Creative Fusion Exhibition | Eduardo Portillo & Mariá Eugenia Dávila, Rowland Ricketts, Tony Williams, Praxis Fiber workshop, Cleveland, Oh, 2019
Exhibition, National Juried Textile Exhibition in St. Augustine Historical Society St Augustine, Fl., 2019
Exhibition, ABC at Ten Years: A Retrospective, a theme show based on the abecedarian—a book about the alphabet The Cleveland State University Cleveland Oh, 2018
Exhibition, Paper on Skin, exhibit Tasmania, Australia, 2018
Exhibition, A Dialogue in Black and White, City Gallery at Waterfront Park Charleston, SC, 2018
Exhibition, Play Books as Toys as Books, Art Books Cleveland the Morgan Art of Papermaking Cleveland, Oh, 2017
Exhibition, Artist Trust Exhibition Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Ohio, 2017
Exhibition, Celebrate” themed exhibition 4th annual Art books Cleveland Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Ohio, 2017
Exhibition, Abecedaria X, Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Ohio, 2017
Exhibition, THE HOLY CITY: Art of Love, Unity & Resurrection, Charleston, SC, 2016
Exhibition, the 10th Annual African American Fiber Arts Exhibit, North Charleston, SC, 2016
Exhibition, Martin Luther King Art show, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Oh, 2016
Exhibition, Abecedaria VIII, Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Oh, 2015
Exhibition, Gardens, themed exhibition 3rd annual Art books Cleveland Cleveland Museum of Art Ingalls Library, Cleveland, Oh, 2015
Exhibition, the 9th Annual African American Fiber Arts Exhibit, North Charleston, SC, 2015
Exhibition The Transformative Image, The 15th annual art and healing exhibition is presented Counseling Department. Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh, 2015
Exhibition, National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh, 2015
Exhibition, “Rituals” themed exhibition 2nd Annual Art books Cleveland Cleveland Museum of Art Ingalls Library, Cleveland, Oh, 2014
Exhibition, National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh, 2014
Exhibition, Abecedaria VII Exhibition The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh, 2014
Exhibition, Solo Show “Self-Expressions” East Cleveland Community Theatre Gallery, East Cleveland, Ohio, 2013
Exhibition, Transformation– second regional Juried Exhibition The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh, 2013
Exhibition, Rags Make Paper – An Inaugural Juried Exhibition The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh, 2012
Exhibition, National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh, 2011
Exhibition, Celebrating Difference: Exceptional People, Exceptional Art, exhibit Ursuline/Tri-C Annual Art Therapy, Exhibition Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh, 2011
Exhibition, National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh, 2010

Exhibition, "The Art of Mental Health and Wellness" exhibit, Ursuline/Tri-C Annual Art Therapy, Exhibition Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh, 2011
Exhibition, Ursuline College Art Therapy and Counseling 25th SILVER Anniversary Exhibition, Ursuline College Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery Pepper Pike, OH, 2010
Exhibition, Health, Healing and Wholeness: Weaving Creativity into the Fabric of Healthcare, Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh, 2011
Exhibition, Martin Luther King Art, Cleveland Public Library exhibit Cleveland, Oh, 2011
Exhibition, Curated, African American Artisan exhibit Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Ohio, 1999
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Exhibition, Martin Luther King Art show, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Oh, 1998
Exhibition, Martin Luther King Art show, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Oh, 1997

ACTIVITIES WORKSHOPS | LECTURE | RESIDENCY | PANEL | JUROR

Workshop, African Mark making on paper and fabric, The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation, Cleveland, Oh, 2020
Workshop, African Mark making on paper and fabric, Praxis Fiber workshop, Cleveland, Oh, 2020
ARTIST RESIDENCY, The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh 2021
ARTIST RESIDENCY, Karamu House- Room in the House artist residency Cleveland, Oh, 2020
Workshop, "Happily ever after the Art of picture books" Art Books Cleveland, The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh, 2016
Workshop, The Inner Muse Project, Maple Heights High School Maple Heights, Ohio, 2016
Lecture, The Souls of the Therapist and the Clients They Heal, Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh, 2015
Lecture, The Souls of the Therapist and the Clients They Heal, Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh, 2014
Lecture, The Souls of the Therapist and the Clients They Heal, Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh, 2013
Workshop, Pop- up Book, Harry E. Davis School, Designed and conducted and a one-day workshop for 7th and 8th grade history. Taught students how to design and produce pop-up books depicting the America Revolution. Cleveland, Oh, 2007
Workshop, Arts Education summer enrichment program, instructed an Arts Education summer enrichment program for 7th and 8th graders. Developed a syllabus for students teaching, them to use the art of quilt in creating Works, portraying the history of the Underground Railroad. Produced a Quilt with children, Saint Adelbert School, Cleveland, Oh, 2004
Instructor for Arts Education grades per-k-6, Created a syllabus that used art techniques to teach math and language skills. The International Preparatory School Cleveland, Oh. 2003-2004
Workshop, Coordinated Arts Program After school program art educator. Introduce and taught a diverse population of students the art of craft making. Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers, Cleveland, Oh, 1996-1997

COLLECTIONS PRIVATE

Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, Cleveland, Ohio
Jessica Schmidlapp, Charleston, SC

Tom Balbo, Cleveland, Ohio
Laura Martin, Cleveland, Ohio
Bette Bonder, Cleveland, Ohio
Jean Appleby, Cleveland, Ohio

Public ARTS

Fellowship, The Cleveland Foundation's Creative Fusion: Waterways to Waterway 50th Anniversary summer celebration. Creative Fusion Fellows designed three 60' banners and Praxis staff worked with the residents of Cleveland to execute their visions, Cleveland, Ohio, 2019

100 Leaves project, leaf Sculpture, Beachwood, Ohio, 2015

Year of the Sheep Sculpture, St Clair Superior Development Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, 2015

Year of the Horse Sculpture, St Clair Superior Development Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, 2014

The Cat PROJECT designed and painted a cat house for feral cats. Cleveland, Ohio, 2013

SELECTED HONORS | AWARDS

Grant, Ohio Arts Council Workshop Assistance, Awarded, 1998

BIBLIOGRAPHY & MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Fiber Now Magazine, Excellence in Fiber, 2022

Cleveland Scene Magazine Jul 16, 2020

Fiber Arts Virtual Exhibition 'The Ardent Thread' Takes a Novel Approach to Storytelling by Shawn Mishak Cool Cleveland, July 16, 2020

Artists Archives Hosts Virtual Opening for Fiber Arts Show

Crain's Cleveland Business, April 20, 2019

Cleveland Foundation projects celebrate the art of rebirth

The Post and Courier newspaper, Apr 27, 2019

Fiber art exhibition, part of North Charleston Arts Fest, an expression of black pride By Adam Parker

LIVE ON LAKESIDE, WKYC, Channel 3, Cleveland, Oh, May 22, 2019

Luis Gomez, Jessica Pinsky & Tony Williams – Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's previews a community dye garden

Canvas Cleveland, Aug 20, 2019

Artists Archives of the Western Reserve's 'seenUNseen'

Cool Cleveland Sep 20, 2019

SeenUNSeen Focuses on African-American Art Collection

CAN Journal. Publisher Cleveland, Ohio USA: Collective Arts Network Publication, 2017 Published.

Bonder, Bette. "From Seed to Flight: The Milkweed Plant and the Monarch Butterflies' Journey "

Collective Arts Network Publication Date 6 (1)

Spring 2017: Page Numbers. Print.

Sun News March 12, 2011

"Probe creativity in healing" Faith Boone, Sun News by Faith Boone,

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh –Board member

The International Center for Indigo Culture, Charleston, SC –Board member

North American Hand Papermakers, Inc. – Member

HAND PAPERMAKING, INC. – Member

Ohio Designer Craftsman, Columbus, OH – Member