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Education

- 2017 M.S. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2014 Studio Art Courses, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS
- 2012 B.A. Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS

Solo Exhibition/Forthcoming

- 2020 The Pineapple Metaphor: Expanding the Narrative, Union Bank Museum, Tallahassee, FL

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2020 "ART4EQUALITY, LIFE, LIBERTY & THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS," The Untitled Space, Tribeca, NY
- 2020 "Miami 2020," SaveArtSpace, Miami, FL
- 2020 Fort 4 Forty Exhibition, Arts4All Florida, Tallahassee, FL
- 2020 32nd Art in Gadsden: Regional Exhibition of Fine Art, Quincy, FL
- 2020 "Hindsight is 2020," Emerge Art Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2020 "See Your Neighbor: Diversity in the Arts," 621 Art Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2020 "Art in the Time of Corona," Dab Art Co., Los Angeles, California
- 2020 "EAT," J. Mane Gallery, New Jersey
- 2020 "Justice through Art," Lemoyne Arts Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2020 "The Healing Power of Art," SIY Gallery, San Francisco California
- 2020 "What Divides Us and What Unites Us," Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2020 COCA's Creative Tallahassee Online Art Exhibition, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 "Creating Connections," Florida Capitol 22nd Floor Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 10th Annual PINNACLE National Juried Art Competition 2020, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 "Arts4All Florida: Access, Opportunity, Inclusion, FSU Museum of Art Exhibition" Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 COCA's Creative Tallahassee Juried Art Exhibition, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House Galleries, Tallahassee, FL
- 2014 Marie Hull Gallery Spring Exhibition, Raymond, MS

Grants/Awards

- 2020 “Hindsight is 2020,” 1st place, \$500
- 2020 Thinkific Labs Inc., Grant Recipient, \$500
- 2020 Healing Power of Art in Isolation, 3rd place, \$50
- 2020 1 year representation, SIY Gallery
- 2020 The Soze Foundation, Grant Recipient, \$250
- 2019 10th Annual PINNACLE National Juried Art Competition, 3rd place, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 Marylou & Ernestine Kuhn Scholarship, FSU Department of Art Education, Tallahassee, FL
- 2015 Graduate Assistantship & Funding recipient, FSU Department of Art Education, Tallahassee, FL
- 2015 2nd Place, Student Art Show, Marie Hull Gallery, Raymond, MS
- 2014 Hinds CC Art Show Winner, Ceramics/3D Design, 2nd Place
- 2012 First Place in Oral Presentation in Social Sciences and Humanities, Tougaloo College-Mississippi College Joint (TC-MC) Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tougaloo, MS
- 2012 Alphonso Willis Thesis Award, Tougaloo, MS

Reviews & Press

- 2020 Amanda Sieradzi. (2020, May 7). Video Challenge Sparks Creative Response from Artists. *Tallahassee Democrat*. Retrieved from <https://www.tallahassee.com/story/life/family/2020/05/07/video-challenge-sparks-creative-response/3080669001/>
<https://www.facebook.com/TallahasseeArts/posts/2997289933649921>
- 2020 360 Mag - <https://www.the360mag.com/art4equality-x-life-liberty-the-pursuit-of-happiness/>
- 2020 Experience the 32nd Art in Gadsden: Regional Exhibition of Fine Art at Gadsden Arts online. (July 23, 2020). *The Hevana Herald*. Vol 74. No. 25. p. 3
- 2020 Experience the 32nd Art in Gadsden: Regional Exhibition of Fine Art at Gadsden Arts online. (July 30, 2020). *Tallahassee Democrat*. Retrieved from <https://www.tallahassee.com/story/entertainment/2020/07/30/gadsden-arts-opens-32nd-regional-exhibition-92-works/5531475002/>
- 2014 Brittany Sanford. “Art in Hard Places.” Interview. BOOM Jackson. Vol. 7. No. 2. Issue 2014. p. 72

Professional Activities

- 2020 Art Facilitator, A Diva Care about Her Mental, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Member, Council on Culture and Arts
- 2019 Member, Healing Arts Alliance
- 2019 Art Facilitator, Tallahassee Community Healing Days, B Sharp Jazz Café, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Teacher Artist, Skolier Institute Summer Camp, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 Art as Therapy Facilitator, Camp TBI Plantation, Plantation, FL
- 2018 Teaching Artist, Arts4All Florida, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 Art as Therapy Facilitator, Camp TBI Orlando, Winter Park, FL
- 2017 Health and Wellness Specialist, Montford Middle School, Tallahassee, FL

Community Arts Fundraising/ Commission

- 2019 Bond Community Health Center Mission Fundraiser, Mission San Luis, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Chef Shac Sensory Experience, Tallahassee, FL
- 2015 Fondren after 5, Fondren Corner, Jackson, MS
- 2014 Mississippi Hearts Against Aids, Duling Hall, Jackson, MS
- 2013 Dress for Success, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
- 2013 The Artisan Mixer, Alley Warehouse, Jackson, MS
- 2013 Art of Storytelling, North Midtown Arts Center, Jackson, MS
- 2013 Cure Sickle Cell Foundation, Metro Center Mall, Jackson, MS

Visiting Artist/Presentations/Projects

- 2020 Guest Panelist, "God, Anxiety, and Therapy: A Mental Health Discussion, sponsored by The Young Adults of Third Baptist, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Workshop, Paint and Chill: The Pineapple Metaphor, Virtual Youth Weekend, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Workshop, Paint and Chill: The Pineapple Metaphor, Virtual Adult Weekend, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Presenter, Under the Skin of Racial Trauma: The Pineapple Metaphor, *Women's Wednesdays*, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Community Initiative, "Pineapples with a Purpose: Make Room for Your Crown," A nontraditional approach to address the mental health stigma in black communities
- 2019 Guest Panelist, Entrepreneurship Panel, sponsored by NLC Tallahassee Institute, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Workshop, Interrupting Rumination, *The Sunshine Brunch*, sponsored by Ms. Black Florida, USA Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Presentation, Recreating, Reinventing, and Reimagining the Way We View Mental Health, *Women's Wednesdays*, sponsored by Domi Station, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 Presentation, The Pineapple Metaphor: Healing from Trauma, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 Collaborative Masters Project, "Project Impact: Creative Arts Therapy Program" Qualitative analysis of intensive an art therapy program in a poverty stricken community