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EXHIBITION WORK

SOLO

2013 "Self-Expressions" East Cleveland Community Theatre Gallery
East Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

CURATED

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

1999 African American Artisan exhibit Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh

ARTIST RESIDENCY

2020 Karamu House- Room in the House artist residency

GROUP

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

2020 "Paper on Skin" 2020, exhibit Tasmania, Australia

2019 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 "A Moral Compass" Art Books Cleveland The Morgan Art of Papermaking Cleveland, Oh

2019 13th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibit: BLACK GOLD Charleston, SC

2019 Praxis Fiber workshop Creative Fusion Fellow 60' banners made entirely of fabric dyed with the Natural Indigo for the Cleveland Foundation's Creative Fusion: Waterways to Waterways Cuyahoga 50th anniversary Contemporary Fibers,

2019 National Juried Textile Exhibition in St. Augustine Historical Society St Augustine, FL.471

2018 ABC at Ten Years: A Retrospective, a theme show based on the abecedarium—a book about the alphabet The Cleveland State University Cleveland Oh

2018 "Paper on Skin", exhibit Tasmania, Australia

2018 "A Dialogue in Black and White", exhibit Charleston, SC

2017 The Art Books Cleveland "Play Books as Toys as Books" The Morgan Art of Papermaking Cleveland, Oh

- 2017 Artist Trust Exhibition MOCA Cleveland, Ohio USA
- 2017 4th annual Art books Cleveland “Celebrate” themed exhibition Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Ohio
- 2017 Abecedaria X 2017 Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Ohio
- 2017 A Diamond in Hough – 10th Annual Gala and Silent Auction 2017
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2016 Nine Reasons to Love the Morgan – 9th Annual Benefit and Silent Auction 2016
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2016 THE HOLY CITY: Art of Love, Unity & Resurrection, Charleston, SC
- 2016 The 10th Annual African American Fiber Arts Exhibit, North Charleston, SC
- 2016 Cleveland Public Library Show Martin Luther King Art show Cleveland, Oh
- 2015 Abecedaria VIII 2015
Notre Dame College Performing Arts Center Gallery, South Euclid, Oh
- 2015 3rd annual Art books Cleveland “Gardens” themed exhibition
Cleveland Museum of Art Ingalls Library , Cleveland, Oh
- 2015 The 9th Annual African American Fiber Arts Exhibit, North Charleston, SC
- 2015 The Transformative Image,” The 15th annual art and healing exhibition is presented
Counseling Department. Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh
- 2015 National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh
- 2015 Rock Paper Scissor – 8th Annual Benefit and Silent Auction 2015
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland,
Ohio
- 2014 2nd Annual Art books Cleveland “Rituals” themed exhibition
Cleveland Museum of Art Ingalls Library , Cleveland, Oh
- 2014 National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh
- 2014 Abecedaria VII 2014 Exhibition
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2014 Mulberry Madness – 7th Annual Benefit and Silent Auction 2014
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2013 Transformation- second regional Juried Exhibition
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh

- 2013 Rags Make Paper – An Inaugural Juried Exhibition
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2013 National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh
- 2013 Celebrating Difference: Exceptional People, Exceptional Art, exhibit
Ursuline/Tri-C Annual Art Therapy, Exhibition Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh
- 2012 Opposites Attract: 6th Annual Benefit and Silent Auction 2013
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2011 National Arts Program Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Oh
- 2011 “The Art of Mental Health and Wellness” exhibit
Ursuline/Tri-C Annual Art Therapy, Exhibition Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh
- 1999 Ursuline College Art Therapy and Counseling 25th SILVER Anniversary Exhibition
Ursuline College Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery Pepper Pike, OH
- 1998 Health, Healing and Wholeness: Weaving Creativity into the Fabric of Healthcare
Tri-C Eastern Campus Gallery Highland Hills, Oh
- 1998 Cleveland Public Library Show Martin Luther King Art exhibit Cleveland, Oh
- 1997 Cleveland Public Library Show Martin Luther King Art exhibit Cleveland, Ohio

COLLECTIONS PRIVATE

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

COMMISSIONS

PUBLIC (SELECTED)

Public ARTS

- 2019** 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 USA
- 2015** 100 Leaves project, leaf Sculpture
Beachwood, Ohio, USA
- 2015** Year of the Sheep Sculpture
St Clair Superior Development Corporation Cleveland, Ohio USA

- 2014** Year of the Horse Sculpture
St Clair Superior Development Corporation Cleveland, Ohio USA
- 2013** The Cat PROJECT designed and painted a cat house for feral cats
Cleveland, Ohio USA

BIBLIOGRAPHY & MEDIA

PUBLICATIONS

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 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,

LECTURES AND/OR TEACHING

2016 The Inner Muse Project

- Maple Heights High School Maple Heights, Ohio
 - Designed and conducted a one-day workshop for High school Juniors Honor students.
 - Taught students how to design and produce a Vision board.
 - Students used mind mapping and vision board as a way to brainstorm ideas about their future.
- 2016 “Happily ever after the Art of picture books” Workshop instructor**
Art Books Cleveland
The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation Cleveland, Oh
- 2015 The Souls of the Therapist and the Clients They Heal Lecture**
Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh
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Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh
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Tri-C Metropolitan Campus Cleveland, Oh
- 2008 Artist in Residence**
Metro Health Medical Center Cleveland, Oh
- Created and facilitated a weeklong workshop for patients and hospital staff.
 - Incorporated the exploration of fiber art, basic sewing techniques, and creating new fabrics from photos using an inkjet printer for course.
- 2007 Pop - up Book**
Harry E. Davis School Cleveland, Oh
- Designed and conducted a one-day workshop for 7th and 8th grade history students.
 - Taught students how to design and produce pop-up books depicting the America Revolution.
- 2004 Arts Education summer enrichment program**
Saint Adelbert School Cleveland, Oh
- 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
- 2003-2004 Instructor for Arts Education grades per-k-6**
The International Preparatory School Cleveland, Oh
- Created a syllabus that used art techniques to teach math and language skills.
- 1996-1997 Coordinated Arts Program**
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Cleveland, Oh

- After school program art educator.
- Introduce and taught a diverse population of students the art of craft making.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation
Cleveland, Oh USA -Board member
- The International Center for Indigo Culture Charleston, SC USA -Board member
- North American Hand Papermakers, Inc. - Member
- HAND PAPERMAKING, INC. - Member
- Ohio Designer Craftsman, Columbus, OH USA - Member