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1979 Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

2002 BFA, Painting, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Presence of Color*, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts+Culture, Charlotte, NC
Reenvisioned: Contemporary Portraits of Our Black Ancestors, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2025 *Reenvisioned: Contemporary Portraits of Our Black Ancestors*, commissioned by the Bush House Museum, A.N. Bush Gallery, Salem, OR
- 2024 *from the stage, a calling*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Paintings & Lithos*, The Little Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Bush House Museum, The Bush Barn Art Center & Annex, Salem, OR
- 2022 *A Good Sport*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
New Paintings, One River School of Art and Design, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2020 *Black Wood*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 *The Presence of Color*, Stumptown Downtown, Portland, OR
Together, Brothers, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR
- 2018 *More Education*, PDX Airport Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2017 *An Education*, P:EAR Gallery, Portland, OR
The Information & The Inspiration, The White Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Predicting A Movement*, OSU Black Cultural Center, Corvallis, OR
Those Days Are Over, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2013 *LIKE, LIKE*, Cast Iron Studios, Portland, OR
Weapons At Hand, Stumptown Division, Portland, OR
- 2012 *It Makes The Man*, Stumptown Belmont, Portland, OR
- 2009 *Shits & Giggles*, Launchpad Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 *You Look Great*, Sugar Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *BLACK MATTER*, The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, Beaverton, OR
Just Playin' Around, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Black Artists of Oregon*, Curated by Intisar Abioto and Grace Kook-Anderson, PAM
Crow Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR
Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship, Converge45 Biennial, Portland, OR
Public Blackness, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
Claiming Space, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
- 2022 *GLEAN Retrospective*, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, OR
Thank You, Black Material, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2021 *Black Matter*, Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR
Black Matter, The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 2020 *Favorite Things*, curated by Jeremy Okai Davis, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland
- 2019 *Selected Works*, Wa Na Wari, Seattle, WA
Glean 2019 Exhibition, Portland, OR
- 2018 *The Work Continues*, North View Gallery, PCC Sylvania Campus, Portland, OR
Mt. Mountain, Stumptown Belmont, Portland, OR
Platinum Blend, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Right Side Out*, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
- 2016 *Recycled Rain*, Ford Gallery, Portland, OR

- 2014 *Speaking of People; Ebony, Jet and Contemporary Art*, Studio Museum of Harlem, NY
SPORTS!, Compound Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 *Let The Good Times Roll*, Gallery Twenty-Two, Charlotte, NC
Nightmares & Night Terrors, Genome Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Blue Canvas Art Show, Exchange LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Boomshakalaka*, Land PDX, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Personal Perspectives*, Work/Sound, Portland, OR
THESE FRIENDS, THIS Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS, HONORS, RESIDENCIES & COMMISSIONS

- 2026 Portland Opera 2026-27 Season Artist
- 2019 Stumptown Artist Fellowship
Glean Artist in Residency Program
- 2018 Oregon Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2017 Project Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, Or
Space Gallery Residency, Portland, ME

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

- Multnomah County Courthouse, Portland, OR
- Deschutes Public Library, Bend, OR
- Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art & Culture, Charlotte, NC
- Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, OR
- Albina Library, Multnomah County Libraries, Portland, OR
- Deschutes County Library, Bend, OR
- The Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- Seaside Public Library, Seaside, OR
- Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- Port of Portland, Portland, OR
- Ida B. Wells-Barnett High School, Portland, OR
- Microsoft Corporation, Redmond WA
- Water Tower Park, Milwaukie, OR
- Multnomah Courthouse, Portland, OR
- Ledding Library, Milwaukie, OR
- Allen Hall, Oregon School of Journalism & Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Oregon Arts Commission, Lonnie B. Harris Cultural Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis
- Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, Portland, OR
- Garlington Center - Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Portland, OR
- Oregon's Percent for Art in Public Places Program, Allen Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR