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BORN
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
2026 *Let's Play,* Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
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