

## CV

b. Rantoul, IL, 1987

### Education:

2015 - 2017 | Laguna College of Art and Design, MFA in Painting - Laguna Beach, CA

2005 - 2009 | Bradley University, B.S. in Communication, Minor in Studio Art - Peoria, IL

2013 - 2015 | Vitruvian Fine Art Studio - Chicago, IL

2008 | Instituto Lorenzo de'Medici (LdM) - Florence, Italy

### Experience:

2023 | Podcast interview - *Who's Missing?* - Art & Motherhood, S2 E6

2023 | Tufts University School of Medicine, Center for Black Maternal Health and Reproductive Justice - Painting acquisition - Boston, MA

2023 | Roseland Community Hospital, *Labor and Delivery Unit Project* - Chicago, IL

2022 | March of Dimes, *Healthy Pregnancy and Community Wellness Event* (showcase) - Chicago, IL

2022 | Juror for ArtComp45, Beverly Arts Center - Chicago, IL

2022 | Television series artwork placement, *Kings of Napa*, on OWN and Hulu Networks

2021 | #College Application Process, AKA, Inc. - Professional Mentor Volunteer - Chicagoland

2020 | Girls STEAM Ahead - Professional Showcase Volunteer - Flossmoor, IL

2019 | Graduate National Portfolio Day - LCAD Representative - SAIC, Chicago, IL

2018 | Commissioned Painting - Untitled (14" x 18" oil on linen) - Chicago, IL

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2017 | Commissioned Painting - *The Parents* (14" x 18" oil on linen) - Chicago, IL

2017 | Greater Los Angeles Masters of Fine Arts CSLB Panel Lecture - Long Beach, CA

2016 | Commissioned Painting - *Roxanne* (18" x 24" oil on canvas on panel) - Chicago, IL

2014 | Commissioned Painting - *Beekeeper* (18" x 24" oil on canvas) - Miami, FL

2014 | Women Made Gallery - Volunteer - Chicago, IL

2005 | Commissioned Drawing - *Wink* (18" x 24" drawing) - Flossmoor, IL

Publications:

- 2023 | Artlyst - Reframing The Muse: Platform London Art Fair
- 2023 | LUXE INTERIORS + DESIGN - Chicago
- 2023 | AnOther Magazine - London
- 2022 | CBS News - Roseland Community Hospital, *Labor & Delivery Unit Project*
- 2022 | Ruth Millington (Blog - 11 Important artist making contemporary art about motherhood) - UK
- 2022 | New American Paintings #161
- 2022 | Studio Visit Magazine Volume 49
- 2021 | New American Paintings #155
- 2021 | Better Magazine

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023 | Western Illinois University, **Human | Mother | Black**, Jan 17 - Feb 24, Macomb, IL
- 2023 | Rush Medical College, *A World Cafe* (pop-up show), March 9th - Chicago, IL
- 2022 | The Beverly Arts Center, **Human | Mother | Black**, Aug 5 - Sept 10, Chicago, IL

Fairs:

- 2023 | London Art Fair, Platform, Cynthia Corbett Gallery, Jan 18 - 22

Group Exhibitions:

- 2023 | Unit London, *Voices - Naissance / Re-Naissance* - Online
- 2023 | The Young Masters *Autumn Exhibition* - Part 2, London, UK
- 2022 | Alliance Contemporary, *Embodied and Endangered* - Chicago, IL
- 2022 | Mana Contemporary, *In Good Company* - Chicago, IL
- 2021 | South Side Community Art Center, *The Balm: Art for Black Women's Wellness* - Chicago
- 2021 | Dominique Gallery, *Pushing Through* - Artsy
- 2021 | Art Mums United, *Beauty In the Mundane* - Online
- 2020 | MCLA Gallery 51, *We Are More Than A Moment* - Online
- 2020 | SoLA Contemporary, *Women by Women 2020: Depictions & Interpretations by Greater Los Angeles Women Artists* - Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 | Viridian Artists, Inc., *Thirtieth International Juried Exhibition, Part 2* - New York, NY
- 2019 | Arc Gallery, *Emerging* Exhibition - Chicago, IL

2019 | Fusion 5th Figures & Faces Exhibition - Online  
2018 | Bridgeport Art Center, *Loved Ones* Group Exhibition - Chicago, IL  
2018 | Woman Made Gallery, *Midwest Open* Juried Competition - Chicago, IL  
2018 | Museum of Science and Industry, *Black Creativity* Exhibit - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Beverly Arts Center 41st Annual Art Competition, Juried Exhibition - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Bridgeport Art Center, 4th Floor Gallery Group Showcase - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Gallery Guichard, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Q Art Salon, *Intuitive Realities II* Exhibit - Santa Ana, CA  
2017 | Laguna Art Museum, *Emerging Masters 2017* - Laguna Beach, CA  
2017 | Pacific Art Foundation, Emerging Artists Group Showcase - Newport Beach, CA  
2017 | Cast of Crowns Gallery, Group Showcase - Laguna Beach, CA  
2017 | Museum of Science and Industry, *Black Creativity* Exhibit - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Greater Los Angeles Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition 2017 - Los Angeles, CA  
2016 | Irvine Fine Arts Center's *All Media 2016* juried exhibition - Irvine, CA  
2016 | First Street Gallery, *2016 MFA National Competition* - New York, NY  
2016 | Laguna Art Museum, *Emerging Masters 2016 MFA Showcase* - Laguna Beach, CA  
2016 | ArtSlant Prize Competition, Round 3 Juried Winner, Chicago - Online  
2015 | Art By America: A Review of 2-D Contemporary Art, The Art House - Chicago, IL  
2015 | Bridgeport Art Center, 3rd Annual Art Competition - Chicago, IL  
2015 | Museum of Science and Industry, *Black Creativity* Exhibit - Chicago, IL  
2004 | Prairie State College, Christopher Art Gallery - Chicago Heights, IL  
2004 | Illinois Art Education Association Student Art Show - Chicago, IL

#### Awards:

2022 | Women's Caucus for Art, Emerging Artist Award - National  
2022 | Finalist - Artadia 2022 Chicago Award  
2018 | Woman Made Gallery, First Place Award Winner - Chicago, IL  
2017 | Beverly Arts Center of Chicago, Best of Show Juried Winner - Chicago, IL  
2016 | ArtSlant Prize Competition, Round 3 Juried Winner - Online  
2004 | Prairie State College Award of Merit - Chicago Heights, IL