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Education

2024 MFA Candidate - Studio Arts | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2018 BA Studio Art - Ceramics / Graphic Design / Art History | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV

Professional Experience

2021- Present Printmaking IA: Printmaking Department | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2023 Studio Assistant : Mark Dion | Copake, NY
2023 Studio Assistant : Dana Sherwood | Copake, NY
2022 - 2023 Studio Manager IA: Ceramics Department | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2021 - 2023 Kiln Room IA: Ceramics Department | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2019 - 2021 Studio Manager: Clay Studio, Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
2018 Gallery Assistant: Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts | Gatlinburg, TN
2018 Production Assistant: American Idol | Charleston, WV
2016 - 2018 Gallery Manager: Apartment Earth Art Gallery | Charleston, WV
2016 Installation Assistant: Jerry's Map by Jerry Gretzinger, Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
2015 - 2018 Studio Technician: Computer, Clay, Printmaking Studios | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
2015 Installation Assistant World of the Willing by Michael McKowen | Della Brown Gallery, West Virginia State University | Institute, WV

Teaching Experience

2023 -Present Ceramics I : Handbuilding (Professor of Record) | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2023 - Present Instructional Assistant, Syracuse Athletics Department | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2023 Alternative Printmaking (Professor of Record) | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2023 Historical Pottery Workshop | SUNY ESF / Roots and Pursuits Org. | Syracuse, NY
2022 Teaching IA: Arts and Activism | Syracuse University Summer Academy | Syracuse, NY
2021 Historical Pottery Workshop | SUNY ESF / Roots and Pursuits Org. | Syracuse, NY
2021 Teaching IA: Studio Arts | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2020 -2021 Ceramics Instructor | Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
2019 Kids Clay Camp Instructor | Taylor Books | Charleston, WV

Professional Service

2020 - Current Advisory Board Member | West Virginia State University Art Department | Institute, WV
2022 - Current President, Shaped Clay Society | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2021 - 2022 Vice President, Shaped Clay Society | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
2016 - 2018 President, Motivational Organization for New Artists | West Virginia State University |
Institute, WV
2013 - 2014 President, Philosophy Club | West Virginia State University | Institute,

Awards

2023 Mark Pearle Clements Internship Award | Syracuse University
2021, '22, '22 Creative Opportunity Grant | Syracuse University
2022 Anderson Ranch Fellowship | Anderson Ranch
2021 Artist In Residence | Taylor Books
2019 - 2020 Tamarack Fellow | Tamarack Foundation for the Arts
2018 Showcased Artist | Apartment Earth Gallery | Charleston, WV
2018 WVSU Alumni Grant | West Virginia State University
2017 Featured Artist | Visions and Shadows | Oglebay Institute Stifel Fine Arts Center
2011 Tractor Pull Champion | Pocahontas County Pioneer Days | Marlinton, WV

Articles / Publications

2023 Co Lecturer and Author: Weaved communities: Quilt-making in West Virginia as a way of
memory-keeping | 14th Annual Graduate Conference of the Department of History | Syracuse University
2023 Pares TV | Muestra internacional en la Biblioteca Ameghino
2023 Diario de Lujan | Biblioteca Ameghino: Exhibición de arte textil y cerámica
2023 El Civismo | Exhibición "Fibras se entrelazan" en el Ameghino
2023 Lujan Hoy | La Biblioteca Ameghino presenta la exhibición "Hilos se Entrelazan"
2020 West Virginia Public Broadcasting | Inside Appalachia | Cicadas: A Loud Insect For
Emerging Artists
2020 Tamarack Foundation for the Arts | Monthly Newsletter | DRONING IT IN: Artists on the
Loose Profiling Emerging Artists in WV
2020 The Daily Mail Charleston, WV | Tamarack salutes Emerging Artist Fellows of 2020
Charleston
2018 The Yellow Jacket West Virginia State University | Institute, WV | 2018
2018 Arrowmont School of Arts And Crafts Blog | CRAFT AS VEHICLE FOR COMMUNITY: THE
FACES OF ARROWMONT

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Fibras se Entrelazan | A Common Thread : Biblioteca Popular Florentino Ameghino | Luján, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Group Exhibitions

2023 Divergent Paths : Governors Island | New York, NY
2023 Folk Magic : Love Hope Center for the Arts | Fayetteville, WV
2022 Selected works on show “ Roots ” : Mycelium | Elkins, WV
2022 Love Letters to Appalachia: Love Hope Center for the Arts | Fayetteville, WV
2022 Love Letters to Appalachia: Beckley Art’s Center | Beckley, WV
2021 Love Letters to Appalachia: Colonial Art Gallery | Buchannon, WV
2021 Tamarack Emerging Artist Fellows Show: Marshall University | Huntington, WV
2020 Tamarack Emerging Artist Fellows Show: Taylor Books | Charleston, WV
2020 Artfields: Olio Studios | 104 W Main Street, Lake City SCSC | 2020
2020 Woodfire NC Envision 2020: Mountain Woodfire Preconference | Marshall, NC
2019 Women Empowerment Series: The Grid | Bridge Valley Community and Technical College| Montgomery, WV
2019 Narrative Fiber: Stifel Arts Center | Wheeling, West Virginia | 2019
2018 Senior Exhibition Della Brown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
2018 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition: Apartment Earth Gallery | Charleston, W
2017 Hello My Name is... Group Show and Open Studio: Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Charleston, WV

Curated

2016 Sight of Sound Della: Brown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
2016 Spirits of Halloween: Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State University | Charleston, WV
2015 WVSU Faculty Exhibition: Downtown Gallery | West Virginia State University
Charleston, WV

Permanent Collections

West Virginia State University | Institute, WV
Dr. Gina Puzzuoli Private Collection | Charleston, WV

References

Mark Dion	Owners of Mark Dion Studios	danasherwood@icloud.com
Sam Van Aken	Associate Professor / Associate Director	svanaken@syr.edu
Sharif Bey	Associate Professor	shbey@syr.edu