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## EDUCATION

**University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Fine Art, May 2020  
Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts, expected May 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**WJCC Schools** Substitute Teacher in Williamsburg, VA

- Substitute Teaching
- Teacher Assisting

**PlayArts** Party Point/Events staff in Philadelphia, PA 2018-2020

- Head of party set up
- Customer service

**La Petite Academy** Teacher in Williamsburg, VA 2017-2018

- Provided Infant–PreK care

**Workshop Developer** (Gaia Projects), Boys and Girls Club, Virginia, Every Summer.

- Taught children ages 6-12
- Explored basic art principles and materials
- Coordinated each project
- Developed lesson plans for each day

## ARTS EXPERIENCE

**Gallery One @ UArts** Officer and Co-curator

- Oversaw exhibitions in student-run art gallery

**The Center for Emerging Visual Artists (CFEVA)** Intern in Philadelphia, PA Spring 2018

- Assisting with exhibition set up, call for art, CFEVA website, reminders for the artists, annual POST (Philadelphia Open Studios Tour) outreach and artist bios

## EXHIBITIONS

*Conversations* Gallery One, Kimmel Center 2020

*UArts Unleashed*, Solmssen Court, Hamilton Hall, 2019

*And I'm Black*, Gallery One, Kimmel Center 2018

Black Arts Festival, Circle Thrift, 2017

*Featured Artist for the Month*, Philadelphia Resource Exchange April 2017

*Black Arts Festival*, Circle Thrift, 2016

*African Diaspora Collective*, Pop up exhibition, 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

Erotic Noir, Small Magazine 2020

Stone Fruit, Zine 2019

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified PreK Teacher, CPR certified, First Aid certified

## SKILLS

Artistic: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Ceramics

Materials/Techniques: Digital painting and manipulation, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel

Digital: Adobe Creative, Microsoft applications, Google Suite