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Education

2015 MFA University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

2008 BFA New York University, Tisch School of the Arts: Photography and Imaging, New York, NY

Awards and Recognitions

2013-2015 Diversity Scholar Award, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2004-2008 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar, New York University, NY

2008 Seth Tobias Award, Photography and Imaging Department, New York University, NY

Exhibitions and Performances

2015 *Weird Sisters*, Lacuna Space, Philadelphia, PA

Harlem Postcard, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

Finding a Zeitgeist Through Submission, Fjord, Philadelphia, PA

Down to Earth, Hangar H18 Brussels, Belgium

No Meat in Team, Ice Box Space, Philadelphia, PA

2014 *PUSH THE BUTTON*, collaborative exhibition, Physical Lab, University of Pennsylvania

Truce, 2nd Year MFA show, Charles Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania

Opposite or Square, 1st year MFA show, Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania

2013 *Pay What You Owe Me And Vomit What You Ate*, performance, Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania

Botanic Revelries, collaborative installation with artist Andrea Burgay, Local Project, Long Island City, NY

Pennies From Heaven, (My Weights Worth), performance, No Longer Empty, Long Island City, NY

2012 *Boxes*, a day of performance to conclude Clifford Owens Exhibition, PS1, Long Island City, NY

The Bearden Project, Romare Bearden Centennial, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

2011 *Dancing in the Street*, A Matriarch Project for "Be Black Baby," Recess Gallery, New York, NY

See Life, A Matriarch Project for "Flux This!" Department of Education, MoMA, New York, NY

2008 *Stories of She*, Gulf and Western Gallery, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY

2007 *Transformations*, Gulf and Western Gallery, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY

Publications

- 2012 The Bearden Project
- 2008 Zine: "The Party's Over," Issue 2, Volume II
- 2009 STUDIO Magazine: Studio Museum in Harlem, NY, Spring 2009 Issue

Curatorial Projects

- 2012 *When Ends Meet*, one night only event featuring 13 artists, all proceeds were donated to Brooklyn High School for the Arts, The End, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Sprung*, one night only event featuring 12 artists, all proceeds were donated to Hour Children; Texas Firehouse, Long Island City, NY
The Project Collective Supports the Pantry Party, one night only event featuring 13 artists, all proceeds were donated to Make The Road, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching Experience

- 2014 Lecturer, Digital Photography, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant to Jamie Diamond, Digital Photography, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Assistant to Sarah Stolfa, Digital Photography, University of Pennsylvania

Lectures/Workshops

- 2014 Artist Talk, "What's In a Face: Extreme Body Modification Today", ICA, Philadelphia
- 2011 Workshop. "See Life", Flux This! Department of Education, MoMA, New York, NY

Related Experience

- 2014 Assistant to the Photography Technician, Micah Danges, Silverstein Lab, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Studio Assistant to Sungmi Lee, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 Studio Assistant to Shinique Smith, Brooklyn, NY
Curatorial Intern, Studio Museum in Harlem New York, NY