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**Awards and Exhibitions**

-United Nations UN75 Group Exhibition: *Global Conversation* *2020*

* Selected out of +2000 artwork submissions. Virtual exhibition curated by Deirdre Darden, in partnership with UN75 and F.99 Art Driven Research.

-The Art Students League of New York: *Life Under the Pandemic Moon*. 2020

* 1 of 84 artworks featured on The Art Students League Online Journal “LINEA”, exhibition curated by artist Hugo Bastidas.

-Bushwick Open Studios 2019. Brooklyn, NY

* Solo exhibition featuring a wide array of visual artwork.

-RAW Artists NYC: *ARISE* Pop up Show at Melrose Ballroom*.* Queens, NY 2019

-Conception Arts Pop Up Show in NYC at the M1-5 Lounge. Tribeca, Manhattan 2019

-Huntington Village Art Walk. Huntington, NY 2019

* Work on display in The Heckscher Museum of Art

-Viridian Artists: *30 Under 30.* Chelsea, Manhattan 2019

-Williamsburg Art and Historical Center: *20th Annual WAH Salon*. Brooklyn, NY 2019

-The LIC Arts Open Fall Salon at The Plaxall Gallery: *Exhibit C.* Queens, NY 2018

**-**Site:Brooklyn: *Painting in the 21st Century.* Gowanus*,* Brooklyn 2018

* Juried by Steven Henry Madoff, chair of MA Curatorial Practice at the School of Visual Arts, New York.

-Bizzare Bar: *Slap Happy*, Group Exhibition. Bushwick, Brooklyn 2018

-BWAC Juried exhibition: *Color*. Red Hook, Brooklyn 2018

* 1 of 100 accepted works of the 2,038 submitted nationwide. Juried by Marcela Guerrero of the Whitney Museum of American Art.

-Conception Arts Pop Up Show in NYC at the M1-5 Lounge. Tribeca, Manhattan 2018

-The LIC Arts Open Gallery at The Factory: *HEAD.* Queens, NY 2018

-Greenpoint Gallery, Open Call: First Grand Salon Show of 2018. Brooklyn, NY

-Williamsburg Art and Historical Center: *Horror House* ArtExhibition*.* Brooklyn, NY 2016

* 2 paintings included in Yuko Nii Foundation permanent collection.

-Art League of Long Island, Juried Exhibition: *Figuratively* *Speaking.* Huntington, NY 2016

-BWAC Juried Exhibition: *Wide Open 7.* Red Hook, Brooklyn 2016

* 1 of 120 accepted works of the 1,918 submitted nationwide. Juried by Beth Saunders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

-The Northport Arts Coalition Summer Art Walk. Northport, NY 2015

-BFA Senior Exhibit at Smith Hall. Syracuse, NY 2015

* College of Visual and Performing Arts, School of Art Exhibition.

-Juried Exhibition Competition: *Critical Mass* at 914Works Gallery. Syracuse, NY 2015

* 10 accepted artists from University student body. Juried by Mary Murray, Monica Burczyk, and John Massier.

- BWAC *Color,* Juriedexhibition. Red Hook, Brooklyn NY 2014

* Honorable Mention Award. 1 of 100 accepted works of the 1,740 submitted nationwide. Juried by Lauren Hinkson of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

- Mills Pond House Gallery 36th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition. Smithtown, NY 2014

* Honorable Mention Award

-Gayle Wolford Award: Syracuse University. 2013

* Awarded by the Department of Art for artistic accomplishments.

-Founders Scholarship: Syracuse University. 2011-2015

**Education**

-CUNY Hunter College Graduate School of Education. 2020

* MA in Visual Arts Education, holder of K-12 NYS Teaching Certification

-Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts. 2015

* BFA in Painting, *Cum Laude.*

-Huntington School of Fine Arts. Huntington, NY 2010-2011

* Traditional training in painting and drawing.

**Experience**

-The Heckscher Museum of Art: Emerging Artist Series 2019. Huntington, NY

* 1 of 3 artists to present in debut bi-monthly artist discussion series with work exhibited in museum gallery.

-Bryant Park: Painter in Residence Program. Manhattan, NY 2015

* One of four artists selected to participate in the fourth annual Painter in Residence Program to create plein air paintings depicting features of Bryant Park.

-Syracuse University VPA Painting Ambassador, 2013-2015

* Student liaison for incoming students and freshman.

-Syracuse University Undergraduate Painting Major Student Representative. 2013

* Advocate for Painting Majors at departmental and painting faculty meetings.

**Publications**

-Exit Liberty (Self-titled album). 2018

* Album artwork for digital release.

-Exit Liberty: I Don’t Want To Be Alone. 2016

* Album artwork for digital release.

-Bryant Park Blog. 2015

* Interviewed about experience as Bryant Park Painter in Residence.

-The Daily Orange - The Independent Student Newspaper of Syracuse, New York. 2015

* Interviewed about *Critical Mass* juried exhibition at 914Works Gallery.

-Petrichor Review Art and Literature Magazine. 2013

* Paintings published in magazine Issue #4 along with online website.