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Education

2005	BA	Studio Art	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (magna cum laude)
1992	AA	Visual Communications	Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
1990		Studio Art	University of South Carolina, SC

*Exhibitions (*Solo Shows)*

2008 *TIME TO HEAL, the Arts Exchange, Atlanta, GA
ARTS, BEATS, AND LYRICS, Atlanta, GA
THT POWER OF TWO, Atlanta, GA
FUNK-TIONAL-ISM, Southwest Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, GA

2007 *TIME TO HEAL, GSU Gallery, Atlanta, GA
SOUL SISTAH JUKE JOINT, Atlanta, GA
FUNK JAZZ CAFÉ, Tabernacle, Atlanta, GA

2006 MEN ARE HUMAN TOO, Javaology, Atlanta, GA
FUNK JAZZ CAFÉ, Tabernacle, Atlanta, GA

2005 COLD BUSTED, The Defoors Center, Atlanta, GA
CONCIOUS COLLECTIVE, GSU Gallery, Atlanta, GA
SYMBIOSIS, Lucy C. Laney Museum, Augusta, GA
FUNK JAZZ CAFÉ, Tabernacle, Atlanta, GA

2004 HOMELESS, Our Gallery, Atlanta, GA
AIN'T MIS BEHAVIN', Fox Theatre, Atlanta, Ga
AUCTION, Women's Wellness, Atlanta, Ga

2003 *ORANGE MOON GALLERY, Augusta, GA

2002 ARTS IN THE HEART, Augusta Arts Council, Augusta, GA
ARTIST UNITE, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
SPRING ANNUAL, Art Factory, Augusta, GA
BLACK HERITAGE, South Dekalb Mall, Decatur, GA
TABERNACLE GALLERY, Augusta, GA

- 2001 AUCTION, Breast Cancer Society, Augusta, GA
SPRING ANNUAL, Art Factory, Augusta, GA
WOMEN, Lucy C. Laney Museum, Augusta, GA
2000 *STUDIO ARTGRO GALLERY, Augusta,

Private Collections

Ruby Dee (Ossie Davis Endowment)
Ancra, Vocal Coach, *MTV Making the Band 4*
India.Arie, International Recording Artist
Lavar Burton, Actor
Ray O'Brian, Georgia Medical Clinic
Hilda Willis, Producer, Director
Peter Graham, Musician

Commissions

- 2007 Painting, Sondae Wall Interior Designs, Atlanta, GA
2005 Mural, Loose Enterprise, Atlanta, GA
Mural, Lewis Academy of Excellence, Atlanta, GA
Mural, Wayne Simpson, Fayetteville, GA
Mural, Ronald McNair Elementary School, Collage Park, GA
Corporate Mascot, Troy Huff, Atlanta, GA
2003 Murals, Lamar Elementary School, Augusta, GA
2000 Corporate Mascot, Bryson Inc., Staten Isl. New York City
1998 Murals, Truly Blessed Salon, Atlanta, GA
1996 Murals, Roy's Café, Gwinnett, GA
1995 Backdrop, NAACP ACTSO AWARDS, NAACP National
Convention
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Bibliography

Brian Eggeston, "Local artist puts life on canvas",
The Champion, September 13-19,2007.

"Schizophrenia inspires local Atlanta artist",
The Atlanta Voice, April 2007.

Jamie Eatmon, "Mural considered Historic Work of Art",
The Rise, Augusta 2001.

Neita M. Coleman, "Annual Exhibits features local Women Artist",
The Metro Courier, March 7-13, 2001

"Studio ArtGro presents Starchia",
The Focus, November 2000.

Awards

2006 Office of Cultural Affairs Independent Artist Grant, Atlanta, GA

2001 "Motion Through Art" Jeep Liberty. National

1993 Artist of the Month, Jack Daniels, Atlanta, GA

1992 First Prize. Illustration. Art Institute of Atlanta, GA, Juried