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Education

BFA Temple University / Black Studies and Psychology

2017, Philadelphia, PA

MFA from The University of the Arts / Dance

2023, Philadelphia, PA

Filmography

2019 THIS IS FOR US

2020 Against A Backdrop of Horror Mundanity is Almost a Luxury

2021 Untitled - A funeral for my chest

Film Experience & Festivals

***2023** 20/92 Film Festival Vox Populi / Philadelphia, PA

2021 Let 'im Move You Tour/ *Documentarian* / Jacob's Pillow and Dance Place

2021 Cleanse 215 / *video installation* / Philadelphia, PA

2021 Toronto Queer Film Festival

2020 Black X Film Festival

2019 San Fransisco Transgender Film Festival

2019 Black Femme Supremacy Film Festival

2019 F-O-R-M (Festival of Recorded Movement)

Artistic and Performance Experience

2025

2025 Venus Fly Trap - Choreographed by Jonathan Gonzalez

2024 Judson Memorial Church: Black Aesthetics *Tell me what your god look like* /
Performer / New York City

2024 'Untitled' Movement Research Mondays / Performer / New York City

2024 Black Visioning Group's DreamScape - / *Poet & Performer* / Philadelphia, PA

2023 Center for Ethnographic Studies - University of Pennsylvania, *Guest Facilitator* /
Philadelphia, PA

2023 Cannonball Produced Fringe Festival show: xxJAMxx / *performer and producer* /
Philadelphia, PA

2023 The Philly Pigeon/ *Featured Poet* / Philadelphia, PA

2023 Galaei's B.A.B.E Black and Brown Excellence Variety Show/performer /
Philadelphia, PA

2022 The Future is US Group Residency/movement *facilitator* / Philadelphia, PA

2022 Deep Blue Sea by Bill T. Jones and Company Members / *local community performer* /
Philadelphia, PA

2022 Transrhythms: recentring Black queer and trans folks within street and club
dance styles / Collegium for African Diasporic Dance at Duke University / *Facilitator* /
Durham, NC

2021 "Write No History!" A film by Black Quantum Futurism / *Choreographer* /
Philadelphia, PA

2021 All Fire Signs Go to Heaven or the Emancipation of Mimi: Soul Singing and the
Politics of Surrogation & Subjugation in the Age of Catastrophe / *Performer* /

Philadelphia, PA

2021 Center for Performance Research Open Studios curated by J. Bouey / *Performer*

2021 Headlong Performance Institute / *Performance cohort member* / Philadelphia, PA

2021 Black Spacial Relics Philly Caribbean Zine / *Convening and Presentation* /

Philadelphia, PA

2020 Wildin' by jumatatu m. poe / *Participant* / Philadelphia, PA

2020 Princeton University: The Universe is a Small Hat by César Alvarez/

Choreographer, Princeton, NJ

2019-2020 The(se) Black Experiences by Graciella Maiolatesi / *Dancer, Photographer*,

Philadelphia, PA

2019 Desire: A Sankofa Dream DiP by Maria Bauman-Morales / *Mover* *in progress*

New York, NY

2019 Activation Residency / *Dancer/ Workshop Facilitator* / NY

2019 School of Guerrilla Poetics by Yolanda Wisher / *Poet*, Philadelphia, PA

2019 The Philly Pigeon Presents: Dismantle the House/ *Poet*, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Urban Movement Arts Artist in Residence/ *Choreographer & Dancer*,

Philadelphia, PA

2019 Polyphone Festival: Bring the Beat Back Musical / *Choreographer*, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Chinook Series: Black Arts Matter / *Dancer, Photographer and Choreographer*,

Edmonton, AB 1.11-17.2019

2019 'Fallawayinto' by Arielle Brown / *Movement builder* / Philadelphia, PA

2018 'In this World Black Queer Femmes Fly' / *Dancer and Organizer* / Philadelphia, PA

2018 'THIS IS FOR US' / *Director, Producer, and Choreographer* / Philadelphia, PA

2018 Wit Lopez 'Leeway Cabaret' 25th Anniversary Closing / *Dancer/* Philadelphia, PA

2018 O.O. Our Black Arts Festival / *Dancer, Photographer* / Philadelphia, PA

2017 Pirate Jenny's Conspiracy by Yolanda Wisher / *Dancer* / Philadelphia, PA

2017 Queer Abstract, / *Dancer* / NY

Exhibits/ Publications

* featured in

***2025**

2025

***2024** Glorious Blasphemy Curated by Temi / DIAA / Philadelphia, PA

***2023** Hot Bits: Art of Pleasure / William Way Community Center

2022 Self-Published book of Poems / *Plush*

***2022** Wading: When the Water Rises / Vox Populi / curated by Chelsey Luster,

Philadelphia, PA

2021 Solo Exhibit Kanekalon Garden: A relic of excess / Bartram's Garden

Philadelphia, PA

***2021** Unity at the Initiative / Asian Arts Initiative / Philadelphia, PA

***2019** Black Trans Futuristic / QT Noir Festival / Curated by Wit Lopez / Philadelphia, PA

***2019** A Friend of a Friend! / Curated by Yolanda Wisher / Cherry Street Pier

Philadelphia, PA

***2018** Annual Juried Art Exhibition / William Way LGBT Community Center,

Philadelphia, PA

Teaching/ Lectures

2025 Guest Lecturer at Bryn Mawr College School of Dance /

2024 Guest Lecturer at the University of California, Riverside

2023-2024 Arts League / Teaching Artist

2018-2021 West Park Cultural Center / Dance Instructor
2019 African American Museum / Guest Facilitator
2018-2020 Village of Arts and Humanities / Teaching Artist, Mixed Media
2018-2020 Pathways Recovery Center/ Movement Facilitator
2018-2019 ASAP Drama/ Movement and Drama Instructor
2018 Gwendolyn Bye Dance Studio / Dance Instructor
2018 Fleisher Arts / Mixed Media

Support

2022 & 2024 The Leeway Window of Opportunity Grant
2021 Fellowship from The Pew Center for Arts and Heritage
2021 Arts Culture and Creative Economy City of Philadelphia awardee
2020 Queer Art's Eva Yaa Asantewaa Grant awardee
2020 Philadelphia's Red Bull Artist Micro Grant recipient
2019 The Leeway Foundation Window of Opportunity Grant
2018 Small But Might Arts Micro-Grant with support from and the Stockton-Rush Bartol Foundation
2018 The Leeway Foundation Art and Change Grant Recipient

Residencies

2024 Subcircle Residency
2024 Artist in Residence at The Arts League
2023 Black Spatial Relics Artist-in-Residence
2020 Mural Arts Fellow / Visual Art
2016 - 2019 The Philly Pigeon Artist Retreat, Vermont/Jamaica
2019 Urban Movement Arts / Movement Artist in Residence
2019 Activation Residency