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Birmingham Alabama

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL.
- 2012 BFA, Photography, Sculpture Concentration, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham AL
- 2004 Lawson State College Birmingham AL. (Elementary Education)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 Graduate Instructor, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL.
(Beginning Darkroom Photography, Smartphone digital media)
- 2014-17 Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL.
(Digital Photography, Instructor of Records and demo, Intermediate digital photography, Beginning Photoshop editing, Intermediate Studio Lighting (Gay Burke, Christopher Jordan, Barbra Lee Black)
- 2012-2013 Studio Technician, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham AL. (Maintained studio equipment and inventory for Printmaking and Photography) (Sonja Rieger, Derek Cracco)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Windgate Charitable Foundation Endowed Studio Arts Scholarship
- 2014 License Tag Fellowship for the Arts
University of Alabama University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- 2011 Senior Scholarship: Department of Art and Art History
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham AL

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 The light Factory Of Women By Women: Selections from The Do Good Fund June 22-August 5 Charlotte North Carolina
Guest Curator: Lili Corbus
- 2017 Frist Museum for the Visual Arts, "State of the Art: Discovering American Art" Nashville TN May-September
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition** Brightwater Culinary School "*Family Recipe*" Bentonville, Arkansas
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition** Sarah Moody Gallery "*Redline*" Tuscaloosa AL.
- 2017 Mobile Museum of Art "*Contemporary Alabama Photography*" Richard McCade Ogden Museum of Southern Art Curator of Photography February-August
- 2016 Slow-Exposure Festival 2016 "The Do Bad Barn/ A Directory of Southern Culture" September 16-18 Concord GA
Curated: The Do Good Fund & Aint' Bad
- 2016 DRAWL Southern Contemporary Art Bentonville, Arkansas
Featured work by New Artist 2016
- 2016 Alabama Women's Caucus "Intimate Spaces" (Juried Exhibition) Union Grove Gallery Huntsville Alabama May-July
- 2016 Salla-Granata Art Gallery, "*Passage*"
- 2016 Minneapolis Institute of Art, "State of the Art: Discovering American Art" Minneapolis MI
- 2015 Salla-Granata Art Gallery, "*Summer Works Exhibition*"
- 2014-15 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art "State of the Art: Discovering American Art" Bentonville AK (Don Bacigalupi, Alice Walton & Chad Alligood) (Catalogue)
- 2013 Birmingham Museum of Arts, Birmingham AL. "*Alabama Artist*"
- 2012-13 **Solo Exhibition** Birmingham Civil Right Institute, Birmingham AL. "*In Retrospect*" (Ahmad Ward)

- 2011 UAB Visual Art Gallery, Birmingham AL. *36th Annual Juried Student Exhibition* Willie Cole, Juror
- 2011 University of Alabama at Birmingham
Black Student Awareness MLK Week: Art Expo
- 2010 UAB Visual Art Gallery, Birmingham, AL *35th Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Lauren Garber Lake, Juror
- 2009 UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL.

34th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Chido Johnson, Juror
- 2009 Birmingham Museum of Art Photo Guild
Out of School II: Seven Emerging Artists Birmingham, Alabama

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Gravy: Southern Food-way Alliance "*A Photo Essay by Celestia Morgan*" Issue #63, spring 2017
- 2014 Christie Chu "ArtNet News" World Art Cover Image "The 25 Must-See Museum Show Around the World" access date October 24, 2014. <https://news.artnet.com/art-world/the-25-must-see-museum-shows-around-the-world-129929>
- 2013 South x Southeast photo magazine Summer Issue
- 2011 Photographer's Forum Annual Best of College Photography Finalist
- 2010 Aura: Literary Arts Review
Volume 36, Issue 2 University of Alabama at Birmingham

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2017 Enterprise Community College Visiting Artist "*Redline*" & *Family Recipe*" November 2017
- 2013 Art Break "Spotlight Collection" 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement Ernest Withers 1968 "I Am A Man" (gelatin silver print)

COLLECTIONS

- The Do Good Fund, INC.
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art Bentonville, Arkansas
- Birmingham Museum of Art Birmingham, AL
- University of Alabama Hospital: Palliative and Comfort Care Unit
- Various private collections across America

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- DRAWL Southern Contemporary Art
- Birmingham Museum of Art
- College Art Association
- Professional Photographers of America Inc.
- Society of Photographic Education National

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Jewelry Sales Associate, Sears and Roebuck, Irondale, AL. 2005-2006

*Placing Jewelry display from department safe. *Maintaining daily innovatory and sales records. * Handling funds for the department and store *Providing quality customer service

K-3 Teacher, Trinity Child Care Birmingham, AL. 2002-2003

*Train to teach the A-Beka Curriculum for ages 3 and 4 *Preformed strategic classroom management skills *Typing attendance records and light book keeping.

Education

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Al BFA, 2012

Lawson-State Community College, Birmingham, Al. Associates degree Pre-Teacher Education, 2004

Jackson Olin High School, Birmingham, Al. General Diploma