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#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2015** *"Made by Juno" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 09/05 – 10/03, curated by Evonne M. Davis.

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2019** *"Process and Practice" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 04/06 – 05/25, curated by Evonne M. Davis

*"Anything...If You're Brave Enough" – Index Art Center (Newark, NJ):* 04/06 – 05/02, curated by Asha Ganpat

*"DULCE" – Equal Space (Newark, NJ):* 05/24 – 06/28, curated by Jo-Ei Lopez

*"Bringing It All Back Home" – Index Art Center (Newark, NJ):* 09/14 – 11/08, curated by Colleen Gutwein

**2018** *"GONE AND BACK: ALUMNI SHOWCASE 1" – (Ramapo College of New Jersey):* 11/07 – 12/12, curated by Sydney Jenkins.

*"Come As You Are" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 06/16, one-night-only silent art auction.

*"Case Studies" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 02/10 – 03/16, curated by Evonne M. Davis.

**2016** *"Super 8" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 06/11, one-night-only silent art auction.

*"COMPOSITE" (Ramapo College of New Jersey):* 05/04 – 05/12, Senior Thesis Exhibition, curated by Ann Lepore.

*"The Big Draw" – Catalyst Gallery (Beacon, NY):* 02/26 – 02/28, weekend-long art auction.

**2015** *"Molting" – Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 10/15 – 12/19, curated by Jacob Lawrence Mandel and Alex Scott Cumming.

**2012** *"Young Contemporaries" – Eleta J. Caldwell Gallery (Newark, NJ):* 10/2012 – 12/2012, curated by Margaret El.

#### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

**2017** *"Catching Up" – Eleta J. Caldwell Gallery (Newark, NJ):* 01/06 – 01/21, second and expanded iteration of original "Catching with the Class of 2012" show.

**2016** *"Catching up with the Class of 2012" – Teacher's Village (Newark, NJ):* 10/21 – 11/11, pop-up exhibit for 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Doors: Citywide Arts Festival in collaboration with Gallery Aferro.

*"Roosters, Wanderlust, and Cultural Exchange" (Mahwah, NJ):* 04/2016 – 08/2016, small artifact exhibition of objects from Ramapo College's permanent "Bukstein Collection."

**2012** *"Emotion" – The Pierro Gallery (South Orange, NJ):* 06/12 – 06/20, curated as part of Montclair Art Museum's "Young Curator's Program."

#### EXPERIENCE, WORK

**2020** *Registrar, Framer & Gift Shop Manager, Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 03/2017 - present.

*Artist Assistant, Cicely Cottingham & Victor Davson (West Orange, NJ):* 01/2017 – present.

**2018** *Artist Assistant, Dread Scott (Brooklyn, NY):* November 2016 – March 2018.

**2017** *Gallery Assistant, Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art (Newark, NJ):* 08/2016 – 05/2017.

**2013** *Employee, Picture That! Store (Newark, NJ):* June-July, October.

#### EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEER

**2017** *Event Volunteer, Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* 2014-2017, 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Art Auction and Party.

**2016** *General Volunteer, Kresge & Pascal Galleries (Ramapo College of New Jersey):* 2014 –2016.

**2014** *Curatorial/General Intern, Gallery Aferro (Newark, NJ):* May – August.

*Event Volunteer, Brooklyn Museum (Brooklyn, NY):* 03/22, 16<sup>th</sup> ACASA Triennial Symposium on African Art. March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### PRESS

Valosin, Eric: "Newark Open Doors – Highlights and Shining Moments." *notwhatitis*. 23 October 2015. <https://notwhatitis.com/2015/10/23/newark-open-doors-highlights-and-shining-moments/>

#### EDUCATION

*Ramapo College of New Jersey (Class of 2016):* BA - Visual Art, concentrations in Drawing and Painting, and Art History.

*Arts High School, Newark, NJ (Class of 2012):* Visual Arts Major concentrating in Fine Arts.