HEATHER WILLIAMS

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Selected Exhibitions

2023 *Expressions of Our Blackness*, Kaplan Gallery, Bloomfield, NJ
2023 *Mother Nature vs Human Nature,* Noyes Museum of Art, , Atlantic City, NJ
2023 *Artists of African Descent*, Quad City Gallery, Rock Island, IL
2022 *The Trinity*, Access Black Art group exhibition, NY, NY
2022 Boundaries and Connections, ArtCrawl Harlem, Governors Island, NY
2022 Safe Passage III screening, ArtCrawl Harlem, Governors Island, NY
2022 *Protective Spirits,* Solo exhibition, The Bridge Art Gallery, NJ
2022 *Damage and Repair,* Solo exhibition, Akwaaba Gallery, NJ
2022 *Peel Off the Surface*, Triangle Loft, NY
2022 *Fire & Soul*, Heath Gallery, NY
2022 *Safe Passage II* screening, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
2021 *14c Art Fair,* Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
2021 *Be the Light,* Bridge Art Gallery, Bayonne, NJ
2021 *Aura,* Akwaaba Gallery, Newark, NJ
2021 *Rise*, Heath Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *Curators Choice 2021*, Art 150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
2019 SVA Black Student Union exhibition, New York, NY
2019 SVA Flatiron Gallery, Group Exhibition, New York, NY
2018 Solo Exhibit, Afro-American Historical Cultural Society, Jersey City, NJ
2018 SVA Flat Iron Gallery Group Exhibition, New York, NY
2017 Dorsey's Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
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2015 Issyra Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
2015 Hob'art Cooperative Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
2014 Curator, Balancing Act, Hob'art Cooperative Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
2014 Dorsey's Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2014 Evening Star Studio, Jersey City, NJ
2013 Semi-Finalist, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series competition
Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
2013 Issyra Gallery (Solo Exhibition), Hoboken, NJ

Experience

Art Educator 09/2019 - Current
Waterfront Montessori | Jersey City, NJ

- Coordinate with staff to create cross integrated art curriculum.
- Communicate abstract concepts to students.
- Create and execute highly successful after-school art class and curate an annual exhibit of student work

Residencies and Fellowships

2022 Boundaries and Connections, ArtCrawl Harlem, Governors Island
2022 Sustainable Arts Fellowship, Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ
2021 Eileen S Kaminsky Family Foundation, Mana Contemporary Arts, NJ

Awards

2022 Safe Passage II Honorable Mention Ward, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
2021 Curator's Choice Award, Pro Arts Jersey City
2020 SVA Alumni Thesis Scholarship award
2020 Paula Rhodes Memorial Award for Exceptional Achievement

Publications

- *Brooklyn on My Mind*, Dr Myrah Brown Greene
- Dorsey's Art Gallery 35th Anniversary Catalogue

Education

Master of Fine Arts: Art Practice — 2020
School of Visual Arts | New York, NY

Master of Professional Studies: Art Therapy — 2000
Pratt Institute | Brooklyn, NY

Invited Talks and Workshops

2021 Artist talk and film screening of short film, *Safe Passage,* Governors Island, NY
2021 109th CAA Annual Conference, MAD Museum, New York, NY
2020 African American Career Day, Glenfield Middle School, NJ
2010 Cultural Diversity in Art Therapy, Caldwell College, NY

Skills

- Sculpture
- Group and individual instruction
- Collaboration
- Video
- Drawing
- Art history
- Installation Art
- Abstract Painting

Website

- www.HeatherMWilliams.com

Professional References

Furnished upon request