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**BIOGRAPHY AND  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EXHIBITS AND SHOWS:**

**SOLOS:**

2010	Stella Jones Gallery	New Orleans, LA
2004	Stella Jones Gallery "White Linen Nights"	New Orleans, LA
2003	Whitney Bank	Houston, TX
2001	9 <sup>th</sup> District Conference, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	Houston, TX
2000	Burford Evans' Studio Gallery	Houston, TX
1998	Chase Bank- Black History Month Exhibit Nations Bank Exhibit	Houston, TX Houston, TX
1982	Private Show for (Late) Congressman Mickey Leland	Washington, D.C
1976	U.S.M.C. 9 <sup>th</sup> MTBN Hqts.	Okinawa, Japan

**GROUP:**

2016	Houston Community College Art Hub Gallery "Rebirth-Revival-Revolution"	Houston, TX
2015	Art Crawl	Houston, TX
2014	Art Crawl	Houston, TX
2013	Royal Grafix Fine Art " Drawing Room Dialogues"	Houston, TX
2011	Royal Grafix Fine Art "Inner Vision" Exhibit	Houston, TX
2010/	Mid Atlantic Arts Alliance Exhibits USA	USA tour
2012	Southern Journeys: African American Artists of the South	
2009	National Black Fine Art Show	New York, NY
2008	Houston Collects African American Art: Houston Museum of Fine Art	Houston, TX
2008/	Collaborations: 25 Years of African American Art Present	Little Rock, Ark
2008	Broadening Exposure Exhibit Christ Church Cathedral	Houston, TX
2007	Community Artists' Collective @ 832 Coffee House Texas Southern University	Houston, TX
2007	Community Artists' Collective Extended Legacy Exhibit	Houston, TX
2007	White Linen Night in the Heights	Houston, TX
2007	Curator for "The Nature of Mother:" All Women's Show Sponsored by Art As Vocation	Houston, TX
2006	National Black Fine Art Show	New York, NY
2006	Merkovich Art Gallery "Christmas Show Exhibit"	Houston, TX
2006	Royal Grafix Fine Art Studio "A Visual Dialogue: Driven to Abstraction"	Houston, TX

2006	University Museum, Texas Southern University “Art As Vocation: Circle, Square, Triangle”	Houston, TX
2006	Sickle Cell Research Foundation Fund Raising Gala	Houston, TX
2006	Art Crawl	Houston, TX
2005	National Black Fine Art Show	New York, NY
2005	Art Crawl	Houston, TX
2005	Hearn Fine Art Gallery	Little Rock, AR
2005	Stella Jones Gallery “Southern Journeys Exhibit”	New Orleans, LA
2004	Art Crawl	Houston, TX
2004	Chicago Myeloma Foundation	Chicago, IL
2004	Alexandria Museum of Art “Southern Journeys Exhibit”	Alexandria, LA
2003	Art for Art Lovers Show	Houston, TX
2003	Oakey and Roots Gallery Feature Artist	Houston, TX
2002	Southern University Museum of Art Feature Artist	Baton Rouge, LA
2002	Southern University Museum of Art- Permanent Collection	Baton Rouge, LA
2000	Gallery Thirty Nine Seventeen	Houston, TX
2000	Chicago Black Fine Art Show via Gallery Thirty Nine Seventeen	Chicago, IL
2000	New York Black Fine Art Show via Gallery Thirty Nine Seventeen	New York, NY
2000	Alpha Kappa Alpha Career Day	Univ. of Houston
1999	National Urban League Conference	Houston, TX
1999	Bob Snead Gallery	El Paso, TX
1999	Oseye Galleries	El Paso, TX
1997	Delta Sigma Theta Art Expo: Tribute to John Biggers	Houston, TX
1997	Alpha Kappa Alpha Art Exhibit at Texas Southern University	Houston, TX
1996	Gallery of Distinctive Art	Houston, TX
1977	Juried Show: Mojave Desert-High Desert Art Society	Barstow, CA
1973/ 1974	Texas State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America	

#### **COMMISSIONS AND CREDITS:**

2015	St. Mary of the Purification Catholic Church	Houston, TX
2009-	Lilly Grove Baptist Church	Houston, TX
2010	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mural	
2004	Texas Southern University – Thurgood Marshall School of Law	Houston, TX
2002	Hon. & Mrs. Andrew Jefferson	Houston, TX
2002	Community Artist Collective	Houston, TX
2000	St. Mary of the Purification Catholic Church	Houston, TX
2000	Naturally Yours Pharmacy and	Houston, TX

2000	Health Food Café	Houston, TX
2000	Whitney Bank, Main St. Branch	Houston, TX
1999	United Way, Southeast Houston	Houston, TX
1974	Campbell Soup Project	
1974	Ebony Fashion Fair (Houston)	Houston, TX
1974	Mural Dedication H.S.P.V.A via Houston Technical Institute	Houston, TX

**PRIVATE COLLECTORS:**

Dr. Hervey Heiner,	Beaumont, TX
Dr. & Mrs. Keith Hoots	Houston, TX
Atty. & Mrs. Cornell A. Williams	Houston, TX
Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Jean	Houston, TX
Mr. & Mrs. Van Kirk Johnson	Austin, TX
Ms. Valeya Jones-Smith	San Antonio, TX
Ms. Stella Jones	New Orleans, LA

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Collaborations: 25 Years of African American Art Hearne Fine Art	Little Rock, Ark
Houston Collects: African American Art Museum of Fine Art	Houston, TX
Southern Journeys Museum of Fine Art	Alexandria, LA
T. D. Jakes' Movie " The Seventh Day"	New Orleans, LA

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:**

2015	Texas Congressional Black Caucus- Outstanding Texan Award
1977	Best New Artist – High Desert Art Society, Barstow, CA
1976	Letter of Recognition United States Marine Corps.
1974	Museum of Fine Art Houston – High School Art Recognition
1973 /	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Competition
1974	

**MEDIA COVERAGE:**

2016	HCC.edu Houston Defender The Houston Sun
2014	KHOU Channel 11- December Houston Chronicle - December Majic 102 Radio Show with Tom Joyner
2007	What it Dew Magazine – Issue 7
2006	Houston Chronicle – Heights Near Town Section (April 27)
2002	Baton Rouge, LA Advocate Newspaper
2000	Houston Defender Newspaper Artistic Mural Dedication (St. Mary’s Catholic Church) Houston-Galveston Catholic Diocese Publication “The Catholic Herald”

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Founded 1-On-1-Art, Inc. – Vocational art program for teens and young adults with Special Needs
- Master Art Studies with mentor Master Artist Burford Evans
- J.D. Degree, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University
- B.S. Degree , Texas Southern University
- Art and Philosophy studies Barstow Community College, Barstow, CA
- Los Angeles Community College Overseas – Okinawa, Japan  
Supplemented by private painting studies with Robin Ishimi Johnson, including drawing and painting
- Graduate Houston Technical Institute – Major concentration on Graphic/Commercial Art, minor emphasis on Fine Art through the Art Institute and Pratt Institute
- General art studies: Houston Technical Institute – Instructors William Harris and Gary Roth

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Blaffer Gallery

University of Houston

Lawndale Art Center

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Sigma Pi Alpha Dialectal Symposium,

International Longshoremen’s Association, Local 24

College Oaks Civic Club – President

American Legion Post 832

Houston Bar Association

Precinct Judge - Precinct 0247

Houston, TX

Houston, TX

Nu Phi Chapter

Texas Southern Univ.

Houston, TX

Houston, TX

El Paso, TX

Houston, TX

Harris County, TX

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**