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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Simple Math, Too*, Ypsilanti, MI and virtual care of CoultureVerse

2021 *An Unexpected Bridge: Peter Privledge Meets the Brave Flyer*, I-91 Underpass on Grand Avenue in New Haven, CT

2020 *Rhytidome Proclamations*, painted on trees in public spaces, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, MI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Gilda Snowden Memorial Exhibition*, Scarab Club, Detroit, MI

2022 *Telling Tales*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC

2022 *Close but Not Touching*, MFA Thesis Show, Ann Arbor, MI

2022 *Facing the Pandemic*, University of Michigan Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, MI

2021 *Respond, Resist, Rethink*, Stamps Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

2021 *Choose Your Own Adventure*, MFA First Year Show, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2019 *Michigan Department of Education - Western Michigan University Creative Lens Conference* - Educator exhibitor, Traverse City, MI

2018 *Faces*, ypsiGLOW, Puffer Red's, Ypsilanti, MI

2016 *Ann Arbor Art Center Annual Exhibit*, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

2016 *(Re)Formation*, Project Gallery, Toledo, OH

2016 *Sticks & Stones*, Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 *Pop-X*, Liberty Plaza, Ann Arbor, MI

2013 *Time*, Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Pontiac, MI

AWARDS + GRANTS + PANELS

2023 Gilda Snowden Memorial Exhibition, 1st Prize, Scarab Club, Detroit, MI

2021 Social Work Anti-Racist Design Challenge, 1st prize, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI

2021 Anton Art Center Education and Arts Panel Discussion, Mt. Clemens, MI

2019 Speaker, State of art and photography in Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce, Ann Arbor, MI

2019 Michigan Department of Education - Western Michigan University Creative Lens Conference - Presenter, Traverse City, MI

2018-2020 Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation In Our Neighborhood grant

2018 NAACP Ypsilanti-Willow Run Oswald Garrison Villard Civil Rights & Social Justice Award

2015 *Front Street*, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Ypsilanti, MI

2014 Detroit Connections Artist-In-Residence, Bennett Elementary School, Detroit, MI; University of Michigan Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

2014 Hamilton Crossing Housing Development Family Portrait Project, Institute for the Study of

Children, Families and Communities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Fine Arts, 2022; Bachelor of Fine Arts - Photography, 2004

TEACHING

2023 and 2020 Photography Instructor, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI

2020-2022 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2013-2020 Photography/Photovoice, Ypsilanti Community High School, Ypsilanti, MI

CURATORIAL/ASSISTANT CURATORIAL

2023 Simple Math, Too, physical and virtual exhibition in partnership with CultureVerse, WRY Lab and online, Ypsilanti, MI

2018-2020 Co-founder and producer of Y-Fi social art movement, multiple performances: Ypsilanti District Library, Eastern Michigan University, Ann Arbor Summer Festival

2017 In the Neighborhood Dinner + Conversation, Hyperion, Ypsilanti, MI

2016 Laura Makar: Bursting Open, Bursting Apart, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Icons of Fashion, works by Stan Malinowski, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Virtuous, works by Jermain Dickerson, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Natural Selection, works by Megan Williamson, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Lacuna: Life Through Death, works by Jessica Tenbusch, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Thin Places, works by Molly Diana, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 Feast: A Visual Spread, works by Jessica Krcmarik, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI

2015 American Dreamboat, works by Margaret Hitch, Chin-Azzaro, Ypsilanti, MI