

# Ajané K. Williams

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## Education

2022 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

## Group Exhibitions

2023 *Diasporic Dream/Landing*, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC

2022 *Coined in the South: 2022*, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

2022 *Charlotte Renaissance Art Pop Up*, Golden Owl Tavern, Marriott Hotel at UNCC, Charlotte, NC

2022 *Charlotte Renaissance Art Pop Up*, The Goodyear House in NoDa, Charlotte, NC

2021 *Student Juried Exhibition*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2021 *Museum of Science and Industry's Black Creativity Juried Art Exhibition*, Chicago Science and Industry Museum, Chicago, IL

2021 *The In Art Gallery 'Printmaking' Juried Exhibition*

2020 *The In Art Gallery 'Painting' Juried Exhibition*

2020 *H20/20 Elemental Retribution*, Alchemy C3 Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2020 *Student Juried Exhibition*, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2020 *Juried Exhibition for Black Art*, Storrs Salon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC

2020 *Finding Harvey*, University Libraries, Baylor University, Waco, TX

2019 *Incoming Student Juried Exhibition*, Side Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2019 *Slop Drop Art Show*, Art Mart & Academy, Boone, NC

2019 *Foundations Juried Exhibition*, HOW Space Gallery, Boone, NC

2018 *The Peel*, Looking Glass Gallery, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

## Permanent Collection

2022 Blythewood Cigar and Wine Lounge, Columbia, SC

2020 of Atkins Library Special Collections, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

## Grants/Awards

2022 Outstanding Achievement in Studio Art at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2021 Mahoney Scholarship Annual Award

2021 Roderick MacKillop Memorial Painting Merit Scholarship

2021 Painting Area Recipient Award at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2021 Outstanding Junior of the Year Award at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2021 Best in Show at the *Student Juried Exhibition*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2018 First Place Winner at the *Foundations Juried Exhibition* in HOW Space, Boone, NC

## Commissions

2023 Youth Department Mural, Jeep Rogers YMCA, Columbia, SC

2021 Black Lives Matter Mural, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2020 Corporate Commission, Nine Dot Arts, Marriott Hotel at UNCC, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

## Lectures/Workshops

2021 Guest Artist Speaker for Mixed Media Class at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

## Work Experience

DJ, McColl Center, Charlotte, NC

Present

- I create soundscapes for my audience through ambient, house, techno, and jungle electronic music

Fibers Technician, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

January – February 2020

- Studio management from maintaining looms, papermaking equipment, and dye facility to keeping an accurate inventory of materials, advising faculty on necessary purchases, general cleaning and studio development

Internship, Studio Assistant, ClearWaters Arts & Studios Center, Concord, NC

August – December 2020

- Assisted abstract artist Barbara Ellis with her database, inventory, and studio organization

## Extracurricular

Secretary of the United Creative Visions Club, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

## Bibliography

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