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Resume

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EXPERIENCE

Art Forever Miami, Inc., President and CEO, May 2004 – Present
Butler Street YMCA, Program Director - 1999
Inner City Renaissance Artists, Inc., Vice President (artist group) 2006 - Present
Miami Rivers of Life, Life Skills and Recreation Manager, Youth Home for Boys – 2001
Artopia Gallery, Founder, Wynwood Art District, Miami, FL 2002
Arts For Learning, Art Instructor, Muralist, 2002 – 2007
Department of Juvenile Justice/Troy Academy, Miami, Florida, Art Director and Life Skills Manager, 2003-2004
Allapattah Magnet Program, Art Instructor - 2005

EDUCATION

Morris Brown College, Commercial Design & Architectural Design, 1996-1998
Georgia State University, Art History, 1994-1996
Brevard Community College, Art History & Computer Science, 1993 -1994
Georgia Military College, 1992

EXHIBITIONS

"Middle Passage", Morris Brown Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia – 1997
"Atlanta Artist Club", Galleria Mall, Atlanta, GA – 1998
"Carrie Meeks Retirement Event", Solo Exhibition – 2002
"The 2nd Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2002
"Outlaw Art", Artopia Gallery, Miami, FL – 2002
"Uncle Al Peace In The Hood", Miami, FL – 2003- 2005
"The 3rd Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2003
"The Urban Community", Lyric Theater, Miami, FL - January 2003
"The 4th Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2004
"The 5th Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2005
"The 6th Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2006
"Magic Johnson Appreciation", Martin Luther King EDC, Miami, FL, - 2006
"Under The Bridge", Art Basel, Miami Design District – December 2006 & December 2007
"The Flavor of Color", A Salute to Black History Month, Miami Dade Water & Sewer Dept.- February 16, 2007
"Steve Harvey Show", Solo Exhibition, Joseph Caleb Center, Miami, FL – February 2007
"The 7th Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2007
"Calabash Art Festival", Featured Artist, African Heritage Cultural Art Center, May 2007
"Sisters Only", Broward Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL – June 2007
"Young Gifted and Black", Solo Exhibition, The Old Dillard Museum, Ft Laud. FL, July 26 - August 30, 2007
"Chamber of Comm. Exhibition", Amadlozi Gallery, African Heritage Cultural Arts Ctr, Miami, FL Oct. - Nov 2007
"The Eyes of Painted Voices", Inner City Renaissance Artists Group Exhibition, Amadlozi Gallery, The African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, Miami, FL - Nov 16, 2007
"Kwanzaa Art Festival", The African Heritage Cultural Art Center, December 2007
"The 8th Annual Oscar Thomas Exhibit", Amadlozi Gallery, Miami, FL, April 2008
"Juneteenth & The Quest for Independence in the Americas", Old Dillard Museum, June 19 - August 18, 2008
"Soul On Ice", The African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL - Old Dillard

Museum), July 5 - 26, 2008

"Tim Hardaway Foundation Event", Biltmore Hotel, Miami Beach, FL, Jan 2010

"Ujamaa", The Togetherness Project, Group Exhibition, The Old Dillard Museum, Ft Laud. FL, February, 2013

"Black History Month", Group Exhibition, The Old Dillard Museum, Ft Laud. FL, February, 2014

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Black History Month 2015, City of North Miami, Miami, FL February 2015

Black History Month 2013, City of Miami, Miami, FL February 2013

Black History Month 2013, Aventura Hospital, Miami, FL February- March 2013

Miami Chamber of Commerce, Miami, FL March 2012

"ADDONIS PARKER REVEALED", Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 2009

Steve Harvey Show, Joseph Caleb Center, Miami, FL – February 2007

Young, Gifted and Black, Old Dillard Museum, Ft Laud., FL, July 26-Aug 30 2007

Carrie Meeks Retirement Event – Miami, FL 2002

MEDIA INTERVIEW

[South Fla. Artist restores public art, creates own magic](#) Channel 10 News ,

Author: [Janine Stanwood](#), Reporter May 25, 2014

SPEECHES

"Art In The Park" Opa Locka Community Arts Speech Opa Locka, FL May, 2014

"Festival of the Arts–Art Talk", **Miami Dade College N. Campus**, Miami, March 2011

"Arts Day", **North Beach Elementary**, Miami Beach, FL, May 2010

"Community Speech", **Miami Edison Middle**, Miami, FL 2004

FUNDRAISER

"Murals for Dorsey Park Community Paint-a-Thon" Fundraiser 2013

ART SHOWS

Macys Black History Art Exposition, Miami, FL February 2012

Miami Herald Black History Art Show, Miami, FL February 2012

Art Africa, African Heritage Cultural Arts Center 2012

Curator, Overtown Rhythm and Arts Festival, Miami, FL April 2011

Art Curator, Eyes of the Soul, St. John Baptist Church, Miami, FL Dec 2010

Midtown Urban Art Show, Midtown Commerce Center, Ft. Laud., FL September 2010

The Wynwood Latin Music and Art Festival – Miami Design District, October 6, 2007

Belafonte Tacolcy 40th Annual Anniv. Celebration Art Exhibition, Miami, FL – Nov. 2007

Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce – 2nd Annual Gala Art Show, Miami, FL – Dec 2007

PUBLIC MURAL COMMISSIONS

"Yesterday and Forever" Overtown MetroRail Mural Project, February 2015

OneUnited Bank Mural Project, Liberty City Renaissance, January, 2015

B Wright Leadership Academy School Shield Painting August, 2014

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," Scott Carver Installation, March, 2014

"I Dream To See" Joe Celestin Recreational Mural, City of North Miami, 2013

"And A Child Shall Lead Them", Gibson Park, Miami, FL November 2012

Dade County Public Library Paintings, 2012

"Sunset Mural", Pinnacle Plaza, 2010

"The King Has Fallen", City of Miami, 2010

"Peace and Serenity", Pinnacle Plaza, City of Miami, 2010

"Butterfly Garden" Neighborhoods in Bloom, City of Miami, 2010

"Urban Exchange", MLK Economic Development Corp, 2009

"Sugarcane Alley", Pinnacle Housing Group, Oct. 10, 2008
"Diversity and Peace Mural", Brentwood Park Pavilion, Miami Gardens, FL, 2008
"Children's Wall", Mary McLeod Bethune CAA (Pre-K), Miami, FL, 2007
"River of Life", for client Earnest Parker, 2007
"I Cry", Haitian Play Stage Backdrop, Miami, FL 2006
"Real Vibes", MTV for Source Awards, 2005
"Victory Park", Edison Park, Miami, FL, 2005
"Free World", Edison Middle School, Miami, FL, 2005
"United World", Drug Free Youth in Town, Miami, FL, 2004
"William English Plantation", Historical Mural, 2004
"New Beginning Mural", M. Athalie Range Park, 2004
"A Step Up in the Game", M. Athalie Range Park, Miami, FL, 2003
"Faces of Miami", Martin Luther King Business Center, 2003
"New Day Mural", Reeves Park, 2002
"Diminishing Africa", Allapattah Middle School, 2002
"Art of Harmony", Coca Cola Project involving 11 murals in the Miami Area, 2001
"Elaine the Mystic", for client Elaine Johnson, 1997
"Military Minded", Georgia Military College, 1991
"Pool Time", Joe Lee Smith Center, Cocoa, FL, 1989
"Jesus", St. John Church of God in Christ, 1989
"Tiger Pride", Cocoa High School, 1989

RESTORATIONS

"Tracks" Sculptre, Gene Kangas, Allapattah Station Metro Transit System, Miami FL, May, 2014
"16 Smokes", George Greenamyre Sculptre, Miami, FL December 2013
Purvis Young Mural, Gibson Park, Miami, FL November 2012
Metrorail Bus Station, 79th Street & 12th Ave, Mosaic Tile Mural, Miami, Sept. 2011
Little River Plaza, Mosaic Tile Mural, Miami, FL, August 2011
Women's Park, Mosaic Tile Mural, Miami, FL, August 2011
"Monument of Peace / Swords to Plows, Pelican Harbor Bay Park, Metal Sculpture, Miami, June 2011
Margaret Pace Park, Three Mosaic Tile Chairs – Each 20 Ft. Tall, Miami, FL, May 2011
Metrorail Station, 79th Street and 27th Avenue, Purvis Young Mural – 30' x 40', Miami, February 2011
"Prince of Peace", Restoration of the Historical Oscar Thomas Mural, 2006
Restoration of Malcolm X Mural, Cocoa, FL 1994
Restoration of Malcolm X Mural, Cocoa, FL, 1993

AWARDS

2015 Legacy Gala Honoree Magazine "50 Most Powerful & Influential Black Professionals in Business & Industry"
2015 City of North Miami Recognition Award Black History Role Models of Excellence, Office of the Mayor
2010 Jazz In the Gardens Theme Poster, By Mayor of Miami Gardens, Shirley Gibson
2009 Impact Award, By the Amadlozi Gallery, Miami-Dade Division of Cultural Arts
2007 Van Guard Award, Presented by Dade County Parks and Recreation
2007 People Choice Award, Presented by the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
2005 Community Icon Award, By Mayor Manny Diaz for Community Involvement
2003 "Artist of the Year" Miami Dade, Presented by Liberty City Cultural Affairs
1998 "Artist of the Year", Presented by Atlanta Artist Club
1997 "Best of Show" (Art) in AUC Center
1991 "Who's Who in ART", Presented by Who's Who