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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Illustration, 2003

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Children of the Atom: Redux, Burke Street Comics Winston-Salem, NC 2017
- John Hairston Solo Exhibit, Union County Public Library, Monroe, NC 2017
- Art and Apertif: June Showcase, Le Meridien, Charlotte, NC 2016
- John Hairston Solo Exhibit, Heist Brewery, Charlotte, NC 2015
- Art and Apertif: July Showcase, Le Meridien, Charlotte, NC 2015
- Native Tongues, Cornelius Arts center, Cornelius, NC, 2015
- Native Tongues, Uptown Gallery, Greensboro NC, 2014
- Native Tongues, City Of Ink Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2014
- Native Tongues, Studio 22, Charlotte, NC 2014
- 1962: The Age of Marvels, Heroes Aren't Hard To Find Charlotte, NC 2012
- Jago Rockwell, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- The Funtasic World of Jago Barbera, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Here's What's Left, Espada Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Children of the Atom, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Hollywood Africans, Dialect Gallery, Charlotte NC, 2009
- Hollywood Africans, City of Ink Gallery, Atlanta GA 2009
- My Favorite Ladies, Canvas Monkey Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008
- One Day It'll All Make Sense, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2008

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Zote Kuhusu Rangji (All about color) City Hall, Columbia, SC 2016
- Enough is Enough, City of Ink Gallery, Atlanta, GA 2015
- Kulture Klash 8, Memminger Auditorium, Charleston SC 2015
- Culture Initiative, CI6, Neighborhood Theater, Charlotte, NC 2015
- John Hairston X Matt Hooker Delurk Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC 2015
- Culture Initiative: CI5, Neighborhood Theater, Charlotte, NC 2014
- Culture Initiative: CI4, AKA CREATIVE, Charlotte, NC 2012
- Here's Hoping It Rhymes for a Reason, UNC-Charlotte Uptown Campus, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Culture Initiative CONTRAST, Baku Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2011
- B-Sides, Espada, Charlotte, NC 2011
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Westin, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The New Danger, Student Union Art Gallery, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte NC 2010
- Hearts & Pin-ups, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- Extraordinary & Something, Neighborhood Theatre, Charlotte, NC 2010
- In:House, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2010
- The Humanity of Homelessness, Dunlap Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- Destroying the Black Box, Dalton Gallery, Clinton Jr. College, Rock Hill, SC 2009
- The Human Element, Rosenthal Gallery Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC 2009

- The 1 December 12, Dharma, Charlotte, NC 2009
- They Say You Can't Please Everybody, Turchin Center for Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2009
- Uncontrollable Substance, Niche Market, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Scene in America, Mint Museum of Mint of Art, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Human Element, Dada Gallery, Winston Salem, NC 2008
- Arts, Beats, and Lyrics, Center Stage Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Counter Culture, The Art House, Charlotte, NC 2008
- NeoTokyo, Black Sheep, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Another World, Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- Operation Lockdown, Element Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Human Element, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 2007
- Start the Propaganda, Kevin Starr Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2007
- Knowledge of Self, The Evening Muse, Charlotte, NC 2006
- The Love Movement, Fire-n-Ice, Charlotte, NC 2006
- One Night Stand, SK Net Café, Charlotte, NC 2006
- Reflection Eternal, Pura Vida Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005
- The Art of Hip Hop, The Green Rice Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2005

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- The Mint Museum Point 8 Forum, Charlotte NC 2010
- Clinton College, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Appalachian State University, Boone NC 2009
- Clinton College, Rock Hill SC 2009
- Charlotte Literary Festival 2009
- Citizen Schools, Charlotte, NC 2009
- Johnston C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 2008
- The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC 2008

COLLECTIONS

- Raycom Media
- Carolina Panthers Collections
- The Shelton Drum Collection
- The Miya Bailey Collection
- Temple Of Hip-Hop
- Mint Museum of Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Behailu Academy Painting and Drawing Workshop 2012-2014
- Behailu Academy Civil Rights Mural 2013
- Grier Heights Community workshop 2011-2012
- Johnston YMCA Kaboom! Playground 2011

COMMISSIONS

- "Likes" Facebook Forest city Headquarters Mural 2016
- "My City" Magazine Cover Artist 2012-Present
- Charlotte Hornets Dell Curry Celebration 2015
- Charlotte Hornets Commission for Hornets Gala 2015
- Rebel Base Exclusive "Back To the Future" #1 Comic Book Cover 2015
- Crescent Communities "Innovation" Mural
- B.O.T.H "Party Favors" Album Cover 2015
- Charlotte Hornets x Mint Museum "See Me at the Mint" Commission 2015
- NCAA Final Four Commission for Raycom Sports 2015
- Carolina Panthers 20 year Anniversary Painting for Television Special 2014
- Sushi 8 Geisha Mural 2014
- John Paul Reynolds "From Georgia With Love <3" 2014
- Earth Gang "Shallow Graves For Toys" Album Cover 2014
- Raycom Sports Commission 2014
- Chapel Hill/ Duke Painting For Raycom Sports Advertisement 2014
- Sercret Agent 23 Skidoo "The Perfect Quirk" Album Cover Art 2014
- Crossfit 704 Mural 2013
- Hot Sake Geisha Installation 2012
- Project LIFT/Spangler Foundation 2011
- Freedom Regional Library 2011
- New Familiars Album Cover 2011
- Revolution Ego Salon 2010
- TEDx Charlotte Installation 2010
- Metrolina AIDS Project 2009

PRESS

- Charlotteagenda.com , October 2015
- Charlotte Observer, July 2015
- Charlotte Observer February 2015
- Charlotte Magazine, September 2012
- Charlotte Observer, February 2012
- Creative Loafing, October 2011
- Charlotte Observer, September 2011
- Seen Uptown Magazine (5 page full cover feature article), September 2011
- Creative Loafing, August 2011
- Creative Loafing, March 2011
- Pride Magazine, January 2010
- Creative Loafing Atlanta, November 2009
- Creative Loafing (Cover), June 2009