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**Education**

B.F.A.

1999

Studio Art

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

1994-97

Graphic Comm.

University of Houston

Area(s) of Specialization: Illustration and Animation

**Professional Experience**

2004-Present

Own, ABC Body art, inc. Houston, TX (lead body artist)

2006–2010

Outreach Instructor, Houston Center For Contemporary Craft

2008-2009

Assistant Teacher, Montessori Country Day School, Houston, Tx

**Grants/Fellowships (Awards/Honors, etc.)**

1998

SAIC Student Travel Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2009

Individual Artist Fellowship, Houston Arts Alliance

2012

Second Place MFAH CityWide African American Artist Awards

**Exhibition Record (\*solo shows marked by asterisk)**

2013

RAW Artists Houston: Elevation Showcase

2013

Comicpalooza, 2013. BASE Showdown George R Brown Convention Center

2013

Houston International Festival 2013 Brazil--Houston Festival Organization

2012

Dance 4 Africa Gala- Houston Texas--Ukomadu Foundation

2012

AIDS Foundation Houston, "T.R.U.T.H. Project- Austin-Stigma"

2012

World Body Painting Festival, Pörschach, Austria Sponge/Brush

2012

AIDS Foundation Houston, "T.R.U.T.H. Project Coming Out"

2012

International Festival -- "Argentina" Houston, Tx Fashion Plate

2012

Comicpalooza Bodyart Showcase. George R Brown Convention Center

2012

Bayou City Arts Festival Demonstrating Artist. Houston, Tx

2012

Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Citywide African American Artist Exhibit

2011

Urban Souls Dance Company-Canvas and Choreography

2011

AIDS Foundation Houston, "T.R.U.T.H. Project - Stigma"

2011

AIDS Foundation Houston, "T.R.U.T.H. Project- Bullying"

2011

Jim Beam's Devil's Cut release Promo

2011

International Festival --"Jamaica" Houston, Tx Fashion Plate

2011

"75 Minutes" Collaboration with Fashion Plate and Fotos by Ben. Houston, Tx

2010	Demonstrating Artist, Bayou City Arts Festival, Houston, TX
2010*	We Are One, M Squared Gallery, Houston, Tx
2009	Jim Beam- Hornitis Tequila Promo
2009	WHAM! Winterstreet Holiday Art Market, Houston, Tx
2009	Body Expression Thursdays Performance, Avant Garden, Houston
2009	Re-igniting the spirit of Sisterhood, PVAM University Library
2008*	Farewell Show, Studio 2020, Houston, Tx
2008*	Wings of the Bird, Exhibition, Fotofest , H Gallery, Houston, Tx
2007	Group Exhibition, H Gallery, Houston Texas
2007	Skin Canvas Ball, Group Bodyart Exhibition, Chicago, Il
2006	Retablos, Group Exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Tx
2006	Recurring Performance artshows, Fitzgerald's Houston
2006	Group Exhibit, Gallery 19, Houston
2004-2006	Art Crawl, Studio 2020, Houston, Texas
2005	Group Exhibit, Prairie View A&M University Library, Houston, Texas curated by Lauren Kelly
2004,2005	Artist Project, Project Row Houses Arts Festival, Houston, Tx
2004	Catch Art-Superbowl Footballs, Community Artist Collective.Houston,TX
2002	Notorious Art Group Show, Midtown Art Center, Houston, Tx
2000*	Inspirations and Souls, Annie Lee and Friends Gallery, Chicago, IL
1999	BFA Group Show, Gallery 2, Chicago, Illinois
1998	Group Exhibit, Three Arts Club Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

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- Houston museum of African American Culture [Video](#)
- Mitt i Stockholm, [Konstart som känns in på bara kroppen](#) 17 Juli 2012
- Newsfix Channel 39, ["Body painting creation highlights Bayou City Arts Festival"](#)
- Huffington Post, August 2011 ["Pregnant Belly Artists paint a picture of Motherhood"](#)
- Palapala Magazine Online, November 2008 ["Canvass of Memory"](#)
- Hairballs Houston Press, June, 2008
- Cinque Hicks, "Kat's Meow," CodeZ Online,.September 8, 2006
- "Body art at Fitzgerald's" Houston Press, October 22, 2006

## Professional Service

2008-2009	DiverseWorks Strategic Planning Workshop/Creative Capital
2004-2009 Houston	Ongoing Face and Body art Contract with Downtown Aquarium
2012	Houston Area Urban League: Small Business University

## Technical Abilities

Photography/digital media, Henna Tattoos, Face Painting, Body painting, Videography

## **Collections**

Three Arts Club Tearoom Gallery Collection  
Stephen Andrews Collection, Pomona , California

## **Commissions**

- Ovation Hair Studio Grand reopening Hair show-Hotel ZAZA
- Coors Light Explorers event 2013
- Bacardi pineapple fusion launch event. 2013
- Rod Ryan Show, Keggs 'n Eggs August 2013
- Hornitos Tequila Cinco de Mayo 2013
- Comicpalooza Promo 2013 Great Day Houston
- Comicpalooza Promo Fox news 2013
- Comicpalooza Promo for Fox News 2011
- Book cover for Kendall Grey with Teresa Yeh Photography 2012
- Sophisticated Bitch, Fashion Event 2010
- MOCAH, Tenth Anniversary Gala 2009
- Sauza Tequila, Midnight in the Garden of Agave, Live Model Event 2008
- Museum of Fine Art, Sunday Family Day, Face Painting event
- GiGi's Dumpling Bar, Live event Commission
- Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Come in Black, Leave in Color Gala
- Glasstire, CheeseBall Fundraiser, Live Event Commission
- Lawndale Art Center, Day of the Dead Family Day, Face Painting Event
- Courviosier Duele concert, Live Event Commission
- Miller Lite Logo commission, Photographer Richard Flood
- Super Bowl Commission, Photographer Richard Flood

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