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Education

2019 M.F.A. in Studio Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2010 Collegiate Professional License, Continuing Instructional Education Program
1997 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
B.F.A., Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
B.F.A. Program, Lorenzo De'Medici, Florence, Italy (VCU B.F.A. Study Abroad Program)

Residencies

2024- 2025 Sparkplug Artist Collective, Washington, DC
2022- current, Montpelier Mansion, Prince George's County MD
2021- Artist in Residence Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD

Conferences, Artist Talks & Workshops

2025 Feminist and Queer Research in the Creative Arts, George Mason University
2024 Maker Talk Exploring Identity and Community through Art and Storytelling. MLK Library, Washington, D.C.
2024 Rhythm and Hues; Creative Conversations, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD
2023 Love and Shelter, SEL & Artmaking, Maryland Center for History & Culture, Baltimore, MD
2023 Explore & Protect LGBTQIA+ Identity Through Art, Maryland Hall, MD
2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington, DC
2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Kramer Gallery, Silver Spring, MD
2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, Maryland
2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Sandy Spring Slave Museum, Sandy Spring, MD
2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, The Arts Barn, Gaithersburg, MD
2022 Live Life Alive, Brentwood, MD
2022 DEIA in the Arts Conference, Annapolis MD
2022 Exploring Our Ancestors, Banneker-Douglass Museum
2021 Art Farm, Resident Instructor, curated by Alison Harbaugh, Annapolis MD
2021 National Gallery of Art, Docents hosted by Anka Zaremba, Washington, DC
2020 Maryland Institute College of Art, Dept. of Graduate Studies, Baltimore, MD
2020 Women Suffrage Panel, sponsored by Banneker Douglas and PNC Bank
2020 Black Artist Matter, presenter, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2020 Artist Talk, REC Summer Camp, University of Cincinnati
2019 Sunday Dinner Series: Kitchen Table Talks, Baltimore, MD.
2018 Greenbelt Community Center Artful Afternoon, Greenbelt, MD "Love and Shelter"
2017 Maryland Art Education Association Conference, Baltimore, MD "Sharing Art to Heal Community: A Sip & Paint for Connection & Change"
Co-Presenters Amena Johnson and Lida Sunderland

Community Service

2023 Arts Leadership Program, Banneker-Douglass Museum, teaching artist
2016 Noyes Elementary School, Washington, DC "Building Community Bonds: Safety Through Peace" Co-facilitator Christy King

Printed Media

2023 "Visit DuPont Underground Exhibit: The Cost of Living", Midcity News
2022 "Nikki Brooks: Visual Artist – Educator – Activist," Culture Spot MC
2022 "11 Trending Black Artists," Buzzfeed
2017 Nathan, A. (2016). Reflection on the Trauma of Racism. *Voices*, 52(3), 1-103. Refers to published artworks "Divine Instruments" 2010 and front cover "Fish and Ants" 2009 by Nikki Brooks

Digital Media

2023 Anne Arundel County Breaks Ground on New Severn Center - EyeonAnnapolis.net
2023 Our Authentic, Creative Selves - Arts.gov

2023 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of New Severn Center - Whatsupmag.com
2023 Maryland Art Series Ep. 3 - MyMCMCreates
2022 Nikki Brooks: Visual Artist, Educator, Activist - Creativemoco.com
2021 A Conversation with Artist Nikki Brooks: Art of Activism - Maryland Hall
2021 Nikki Brooks Fire & Bliss Artist Talk - Fire & Bliss

Exhibitions

2025 Turning Tides, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD
2025 Matters of Pride, Dupont Underground, Washington, DC
2025 Herstory in Hues, Stem and Vine, Baltimore, MD
2025 Herstory in Hues, Honfleur Gallery, Washington, DC
2025 Roots and Resilience, CAMP Rehoboth, Rehoboth Beach, DE
2024 Capital Connection, Martin Luther King Library, Washington, DC
2024 Sign of the Times, DC Arts Center, Washington, DC
2024 The History of a Hand, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
2024 Pride Unbound, CAMP Rehoboth, Rehoboth Beach, DE
2024 Queer Art Salon, Playhaus, Washington, DC
2024 Pride Month Exhibition, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD
2024 Neapolitan Ice Cream, Artomatic, Washington, DC
2024 Shanklin Hall Gallery, Washington, DC
2024 I Belong at CAMP Rehoboth, Rehoboth, DE
2023 Oh My God, Montpelier Mansion, Prince George's County MD
2023 Pressure, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington DC
2023 Diaspora DNA, Duke Gallery at Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA
2023 Upbringing, Rhizome DC, Washington, DC
2023 One Day My Soul Just Opened Up, Takoma Park Community Center, Takoma Park, MD
2022 Live Life Alive, Brentwood, MD
2022 HERstory, Kensington, MD
2022 As You Are, Washington, DC
2022 Certain Parties Unknown, Silver Spring, MD
2022 Community Guardians Mural Project", Severn Center, Severn, MD
2022 The Gender Within, Washington, DC
2021 Certain Parties Unknown, Rockville, MD
2021 The Art of Activism, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD
2020 Black Vote Mural Project, Banneker Douglass Museum, Annapolis MD.
2019 Between Ourselves, PGAAMC, Prince George's County, MD
2019 In the Hold of the Ship, Dolphin Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2018 Artworks Uncorked & Untapped, Maryland Public Television
2018 Women's Leadership Forum, Maryland Public Television
2018 Summer Census, Riggs & Leidy Galleries, Baltimore, MD
2019 MFAST 2nd yr. Graduate Exhibition, Riggs & Leidy Galleries Baltimore, MD

Public Artworks

2023 "For the Love of Pride", Westland Middle School, Montgomery, Maryland
2023 "Pride Mural", Annapolis Towne Center, Annapolis, Maryland
2022 "The Guardians of Legacy, Honor, and Community", Severn Center, Severn, Maryland
2021 "Displaced Point of View", digital mural installation (collaboration with Robin Bell),
Montgomery County, Maryland
2021 "Her Home Court", collaboration with Chanel Nicole Johnson, Landover, Maryland
2021 "Annapolis Taxi Cab Mural", collaboration with FHN, Annapolis, Maryland
2021 "Elevate Your Game", collaboration with FHN, Annapolis, Maryland
2021 "Equal Justice Under the Law", collaboration with FHN, Annapolis, Maryland
2021 "Sagitta", Maryland Hall, Annapolis, Maryland
2020 "Breonna Taylor Mural", collaboration with Future History Now (FHN), Annapolis, Maryland

Curatorial Experience

2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington, DC

Teaching Experience

2024 Teaching Artist, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD
2023 Teaching Artist, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD

2021 Teaching Artist, Art Farm, Annapolis, MD
2021-2022 Adjunct Professor MICA
2017- (Present) Art Teacher, James McHenry Elementary School, Lanham, MD