



ARTIST RESUME

PERMANENT EXHIBITION COLLECTION

By Any Means, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

September 13 – November 8, 2019 – *Boundless Exhibition*, Betty Mae Kramer Gallery (Silver Spring, MD)
September 5 – October 5, 2018 – *Bennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography* (Barcelona, Spain)
September 14 – January 10, 2015 – *Emergence 2014: International Artist to Watch*, Galerie Myrtis (Baltimore, MD)
March 6, 2013 – March 23, 2014 – *Harriet Tubman Exhibition*, Reginald F. Lewis Museum (Baltimore, MD)
March 1 – March 31, 2013 – *International Women's Virtual Exhibition*, Women in Focus (Atlanta, GA)
March 19 – April 9, 2011 – *A Handful of Photographs*, McKenna Museum (New Orleans, LA)
September 18, 2004 – *Arts on the Foot*, DC Commission of the Arts and Humanities (Washington, DC)
September 2 – 29, 2004 – *Exposing Injustice and Revealing Beauty*, Maryland Federation of Art, (Baltimore, MD)
March 12 – April 9, 2004 – *The Female Perspective*, Washington School of Photography (Bethesda, MD)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

March 17 – May 28, 2021 – *Sandy Spring Museum* (Sandy Spring, MD)
October 13 – November 19, 2017 – *VisArts* (Rockville, MD)
March 5 – May 3, 2015 – *Takoma Park Municipal Building* (Takoma Park, MD)
September 10 – October 18, 2014 – *Bernice Kish Gallery* (Columbia, MD)
March 15, 2014 – *Women's Museum of California* (San Diego, CA)
September 8 – 29, 2011 – *Creative Alliance at the Patterson* (Baltimore, MD)

PUBLISHED WORKS

2021 – *Annexation* – Independently produced short narrative film
2020 – *I Am More Than My Hair* – Independently produced short documentary film
2018 – *I Am More Than My Hair* – Self-published book
2017 – *Goddess* – Published poem in book
2015 – *Self Magazine* – Published photograph in magazine
2015 – *Advocating Creatively* – Co-author in book
2014 – *LetsMove.org* – Published photograph online
2014 – *Photographer's Forum Magazine* – Inclusion in photography book
2013 – *Feminine Transitions* – Self-published book
2011 – *Beauty Around Us* – Inclusion in photography book

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2021 – *Forbes* – Forbes Next 1000 Honoree
2020 – *New York Women in Film & Television* – Lorean Arbus Disability Awareness Grant (Honorable Mention)
2020 – *Maryland State Art Council* – MSAC FY21 Grant Award
2020 – *American Express* – 100 for 100 Program Grant Recipient
2020 – *Lucius & Eva Eastman Fund Inc.* – Grant Award Recipient
2020 – *Nat R & Martha Knaster Charitable Trust* – Grant Award Recipient
2020 – *Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County* – FY21 Grant Award
2020 – *From The Heart Productions* – Awarded "Hot Films in the Making" – *I Am More Than My Hair*
2020 – *American Documentary* – 2020 AmDoc Grant Award Recipient
2020 – *PEN America* – 2020 PEN America Writer's Grant Award Recipient
2020 – *From The Heart Productions* – Awarded "Hot Films in the Making" – *I Am More Than My Hair* (Oxnard, CA)
2020 – *Through Women's Eyes International Film Festival* – Best Documentary Short - *I Am More Than My Hair* (Sarasota, FL)
2020 – *Revolution Me Film Festival* – Best Director - *I Am More Than My Hair* (Brooklyn, NY)

2019 – **Best Short Film Competition** – Award of Merit - *I Am More Than My Hair* (La Jolla, CA)
2019 – **A Show For Change Film Festival** – Storytelling Award - *I Am More Than My Hair* (Santa Barbara, CA)
2019 – **Living Now Book Award** – 2019 Gold Medal - Women's Issues - *I Am More Than My Hair*
2018 – **Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County** – FY18 Grant Award
2017 – **The Bennial Grant** – Photography Finalist, York UK
2017 – **Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County** – FY17 Grant Award
2016 – **Blue Mountain Center Artist Residency** – June - July 2016, Blue Mountain Center – Blue Mountain, NY
2016 – **Docs In Progress Filmmakers Fellowship** – February – September 2016 – Silver Spring, MD
2015 – **The Fleur and Charles Bresler Residency** – VisArts – Rockville, MD

SELECTED MEDIA REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS, MENTIONS AND BLOGS

August 2021 – **Good Moring Washington (ABC 7)**, News interview
April 2021 – **Essence Magazine (Online)**, News mention
March 2021 – **Let's Talk DC (ABC 7)**, News interview
October 2019 – **Good Moring Washington (ABC 7)**, News interview
December 2018 – **L'Oréal (Hair.com)**, Online article
September 2018 – **Good Day DC (FOX 5)**, News interview
September 2018 – **NPR WPFW 89.3FM** – Radio interview
May 2018 - **The Huffington Post**, Online article
November 2017 – **Washington Post** – Exhibition review
February 2016 – **Brooklyn Daily Edge** – Online article
November 2015 – **Soul Pancake** – Blog
August 2015 – **Montgomery County Media** – TV interview
July 2015 – **The Huffington Post**, Online article
July 2015 – **Cosmopolitan Magazine UK** – Online article
July 2015 – **Daily Mail NY** – Online article
June 2015 – **Proud 2B Me** – Online interview
June 2015 – **A Plus (Positive Journalism)** – Online interview
January 2015 – **Sheen Magazine** – Editorial interview
March 2015 – **One Wig Stand** – Online interview
May 2014 – **WEAA 88.9FM** – Radio interview

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

March 2021 – **Saint Mary's College**, Black Student Union and Women's and Gender Studies – Hired speaker (Moraga, CA)
February 2021 – **UC Davis**, Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies Program – Hired speaker (Davis, CA)
July 2020 – **Women's Museum of California** – Presenter speaker (virtual)
March 2019 – **Saint Mary's College**, Women's and Gender Studies – Hired speaker (Moraga, CA)
October 2018 – **County Executive's Awards for Excellence in the Arts & Humanities** – Selected presenter (Silver Spring, MD)
April 2018 – **Women of the World Festival (WOW)** – Selected presenter, Baltimore, MD
November 2017 – **Albion College**, Women's and Gender Studies – Hired speaker (Albion, MI)
March 2017 – **Albion College**, Women's Studies – Hired speaker (Albion, MI)
October 2016 - **River Road Unitarian Universalists Congregation** (youth group) – Hired speaker (Potomac, MD)
October 2016 – **Women of the World Festival (WOW)** – Selected presenter (Baltimore, MD)
May 2016 - **River Road Unitarian Universalists Congregation** – Hired speaker (Potomac, MD)
April 2016 – **Maryland Women's Heritage Center** – Invited author for book talk (Baltimore, MD)
March 2016 – **The Universities at Shady Grove** – Hired speaker (Rockville, MD)
March 2016 – **St. Francis College**, Women's Studies – Hired speaker (Brooklyn, NY)
September 2015 – **Ignite Howard County** – Selected presenter (Columbia, MD)
May 2015 – **Docs In Progress** – Selected film screening, *I Am More Than My Hair* (Silver Spring, MD)
March 2015 – **AFSCME: Women's History Month Event** – Hired speaker (Malvern, PA)
March 2015 – **62nd National Women's Conference** – Hired speaker (Washington, DC)
September 2014 - **Women, Action & the Media** – Selected presenter (Santa Monica, CA)
September 2014 - **The Green Festival** – Selected presenter (Los Angeles, CA)
June 2014 – **Philadelphia Natural Hair Show** – Invited author for book talk (Philadelphia, PA)
March 2014 – **Aging In America Conference 2014** – Selected presenter (San Diego, CA)
March 2014 – **World Beat Cultural Center** – Invited author for book talk (San Diego, CA)
March 2014 – **Women's Museum of California** – Invited author for book talk and exhibition (San Diego, CA)
March 2014 – **San Diego LGBT Women's Center** – Invited author for book talk (San Diego, CA)
January 2014 – **Sankofa Books Video, Books & Café** – Invited author for book talk (Washington, DC)

JUROR AND PANELIST

August 2021 – MOM Film Festival – Selected Panelist (virtual)

September 2020 – DC Black Film Festival – Selected Panelist (virtual)

August 2020 – UN Women USA Gulf Coast Chapter – Panelist for Community Conversation (virtual)

May 2020 – Gandhi Brigade Youth Media – Juror for 2020 Youth Media Festival, Silver Spring, MD

February 2020 – Maryland Humanities – Juror for 2020 Maryland History Day Reviewer, Baltimore, MD

February 2020 – Baldwin Prize – Juror, 2020 Student Essays – Baltimore, MD

April 2019 – Community Bridges – Panelist for 2019 Career and Innovation Summit, Silver Spring, MD

March 2019 – Gandhi Brigade Youth Media – Juror for 2019 Youth Media Festival, Silver Spring, MD

January 2019 – Docs In Progress – Juror for 2019 Film Fellows, Silver Spring, MD

December 2018 – DC WebFest – Juror for 2019 DC WebFest Film Festival

January 2018 – Docs In Progress – Juror for 2018 Film Fellows, Silver Spring, MD

July 2017 – Empowered Women International – Panelist for women entrepreneurship, Rockville, MD

June 2017 – DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities – Juror for 2017 individual artist grants, Washington, DC

March 2017 – Community Bridges – Panelist for 2017 Career and Innovation Summit, Silver Spring, MD

June 2016 – DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities – Juror for 2016 individual artist grants, Washington, DC

May 2016 – Women's National Democratic Club – Panelist on topic of entrepreneurship, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

Montgomery College Rockville, MD

ASA: Web Design Degree: May 2011

ASA: Photography Degree: December 2002

CAREER RELATED PROGRAMS, TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

Sundance Institute Collab – Horror/Psychological Thriller Screenwriters Workshop (2020)

Passion 4Learning – Lead Documentary Film Instructor (September 2017 – June 2018)

Leadership Montgomery – 2016 Emerging Leaders Graduate

Storytelling for Change - +Acumen

Fundraising: How to Connect with Donors – Philanthropy University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Arlington Creative Non-Fiction Writers

Black Women Photographers

Brown Girls Doc Mafia

DC Binders Writing Group

Docs in Progress

Leadership Montgomery

Reel Moms WIFV

Women in Film and Video

Women in Photography

Women of Color Filmmakers

Women of Color Unite