

Curriculum Vitae - Ta-coumba T. Aiken

2013-

MMAA Official Launch Party for Fall Art Crawl, Minnesota Museum of American Art, Saint Paul, MN, Keynote Speaker, 2013

Art Exchange in Jones Commons, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN, Exhibition, 2013

Forever Saint Paul Challenge, St. Paul Foundation - MN Idea Open, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 2013

Black and White - Companion Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, St. Paul, MN, Group Exhibition and Live Call & Response with the YTT Band, 2013

Premiere of BATUQUE, The Cowles Center - Contempo Physical Dance, Minneapolis, MN, Set and Costume Design, 2013

Black and White, The Gordon Parks Gallery, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN, Group Exhibition, 2013

Dolly Fiterman Collection: Insights into Modern Art, O'Shaughnessy Educational Center Gallery - University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, Featured Artist, 2013

2012-

WHAT IS GREAT?, Great Clips, Minneapolis, MN, Commission and Artist Coordinator of 30TH Anniversary Mural, 2012

Epiphany Gallery, Minnetonka, MN, Solo Exhibition and Keynote Speaker, 2012

Peace Mural, Simply Jane's Studio, Minneapolis, MN, Collaborative Design Mural, 2012

State of the Arts with Marianne Combs, St. Paul, MN, Black Artists Panel - Minnesota Public Radio, 2012

Charles Landry: A Living Mural, Talk-It Hennepin, Minneapolis, MN, Interactive Mural, 2012

Project Coffee Pot, A Theater Installation by Adam Conrad & Benjamin Kelly, St. Paul, MN, Interactive Murals, 2012

Institute for Global Citizenship, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, Commission: Mural, 2012

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Stop, Look, Art!, The Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund - Friends of the Plymouth Library, Plymouth, MN, Speaker, 2012

2011 Sally Ordway Irvine Award, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul, MN, Award Recipient for VISION, 2012

Putting Our Stories on the Street, Talk-It Hennepin - Hennepin Theater Trust, Minneapolis, MN, Workshop, 2012

Celebrating Our Similarities and Differences, Wayzata East Middle School, Wayzata, MN, Artist-in-Residence:four murals, 2012

McGrill Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2012

2011-

Breath of Life - A Retrospective, McNally Smith College of Music, St. Paul, MN, Solo Exhibition and Performance, 2011

ABSOLUT EXPRESSIONS, Spirit Museum - Absolute Vodka, Stockholm, Sweden, Honor, 2011

Bruner/Loeb Forum, Minneapolis, MN, Panelist, 2011

Celebrating Our Similarities and Our Differences, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth Campus, MN, Collaborative Murals, 2011

In The Spirit, Gordon Parks Gallery - Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2011

MN Original, St. Paul, MN, Promotional TPT Production, 2011

USA Fellowship, Nomination, 2011

2010-

CPAC Creative Workforce Fellowship, Cleveland, Community Partnership for Arts and Culture, OH, Selection Panelist, 2010

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Paint The Pavement (PTP), International Habitat for Humanity Conference and The Rosalind & Jimmy Carter Workforce, St. Paul, MN, Commission: Mural, 2010

Resource Center Gallery - Saint Cloud Technical College, Saint Cloud, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2010

Rhythms of Life: A community collaboration, MFA Inter-disciplinary program - Goddard College, Port Townsend WA, Keynote Speaker, 2010

Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 2010

Kwanzaa Celebration - Voice of Unity Cube, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN, Workshop, 2010

2009-

Healing Hearts Healing Hands, Inaugural Exhibition Gallery - Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2009

Park Central IB World Charter High School, St. Paul, MN, Artist-in-Residence: Mosaic, 2009

Hazel Park Academy, St. Paul, MN, Artist-in-Residence: Mural, 2009

Visual Jazz, Grand Hand Gallery, St. Paul, MN, Group Exhibition, 2009

Field School, Minneapolis, MN, Artist-in-Residence: Mural, 2009

Minority Health Disparity Conference, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 2009

National Art Educators Conference Artist Series, Minneapolis, MN, Keynote Speaker, 2009

2008-

Technicolor Blues, SAGE Awards, Minneapolis, MN, Nominated for Set Design, 2008

Beyond the Colored Museum, Macalester College Gallery, St. Paul, MN, Guest Curator, 2008

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Start Seeing Art, City of St. Paul - Robert Street Municipal Parking Ramp, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 2008

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Call and Response... The Act of Collaboration, Minneapolis Institute of Arts MAEP, Minneapolis, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2007

Journey, Jeremiah Project: Saint Paul Campus, St. Paul, MN, Exterior Mosaic, 2007

50th-Birthday Murals, Island Lake Elementary School - Sponsored by the Chinese Heritage Fund, Shoreview, MN, Artist-in-Residence: Murals, 2007

Paper Chase, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, Group Exhibition: Siri Enberg Curator, 2007

2006-

On the Move, Chicago Lake Transit Center - Ryan Construction Public, Minneapolis, MN, Installation, 2006

The Power of..., New Central Library, Minneapolis, MN, Mosaic, 2006

Living Green Expo, Collaboration of government agencies, nonprofit groups and businesses, led by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, St. Paul, MN, Mural, 2006

2005-

Olson Middle School, MN, Murals, 2005

Thrivent Lutheran Corporation Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2005

Rondo Community, St. Paul, MN, Recipient: Kwanzaa People's Award, 2005

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2004-

Imagination and Memory, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Interview, 2005

Metamorphosis - To Be or Not to Be, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN, Solo Exhibition, 2004

Stay Nice, Gillette Children's Hospital, St. Paul, MN, Collaborative Mural: Gillette patients, 2004

2003-

The Artist's Toolbox - Visual Elements & Principles, ArtsConnectedEd - Minneapolis Institute of Arts and the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, Education, 2003

2001-

Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, New Acquisitions, 2001

Open Face, Walker Art Center - Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN, Solo Installation, 2001

Joy, ADC International World Headquarters, Eden Prairie, MN, Mural, 2001

Public Art and Design Committee, Hiawatha Line (Light Rail), Minneapolis, MN, Panelist, 2001

Child's Play, Selby Commons, St. Paul, MN, Mural, 2001

2000-

Voices of Hope, Gospel Union Child Care Center - Sponsored by the National Council of Jewish and the City of Saint Paul, St. Paul, MN, Mural, 2000

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The Source, Grantmakers in the Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Panelist - The McKnight Foundation, 2000

Peanuts on Parade - Lucy, City of St. Paul, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 2000

Marcy Open School, Minneapolis, MN, History Mural, 2000

Cinderella Stories, Stepping Stone Theatre, Minneapolis, MN, Set Design, 2000

The Lake Street Project - Artists' Concept for Developing Community, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Guest Curator, 2000

Hollman Project, Minneapolis, MN, Artist Consultant, 2000

Books for Africa - Advisory Board, 2000

1999-

Highgrove Credit Union, Saint Paul, MN, Mural, 1999

Weed & Seed Public Art Project Sculpture, Richard Green - Central, Minneapolis, MN, 1999

Capital New Year 2000, City of St. Paul, St. Paul, MN, Illustrator, 1999

Voted - Best Local Artist, CITY PAGES, Twin Cities, MN, Award, 1999

Community Artists' Collectives', National Community Development and the Arts Conference, Houston, TX, Keynote Speaker, 1999

Pangea World Theater, Minnesota State Arts Board, Minneapolis, MN, Recipient: Cultural Collaboration Grant, 1999

AFRICA, One Continent Many Worlds, Minnesota Science Museum, St. Paul, MN, Collaboration: ten murals, 1999

1997-

Celebration of Life Mural, Minneapolis, MN, Mural: Collaboration with Master Muralist Dr. John Biggers and lead artist Seitou Jones, 1997

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Vision From Within, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Curator, 1997

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Absolut Aiken, Absolut Vodka — ABSOLUT EXPRESSIONS, St. Paul, Mn, Promotional, 1996

Diversity, New Acquisition Exhibitions, Saint Paul, MN, Exhibition, 1996

Unique Images, Fine Arts Gallery, St. Paul, MN, Exhibition, 1996

1994-

National Endowment for the Arts, Gottlieb Fellowship, New York, NY, Visual Arts Fellowship, 1994

1993-

SHADOW of SPIRIT, Nicollet Mall-Art In Public Places Project, Minneapolis, MN, Public Art: Collaboration with Artist Seitu Jones, 1993

Interrogating Identity, The Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, Solo Exhibition, 1993

Saint Paul Cultural Garden, Kellogg Mall Park, Saint Paul, MN, Public Art: Under the supervision of Cliff Garten; in collaboration with Armando Gutierrez and Xiaowei Ma, Roberta Hill-Whitman, Soyini Guyton, 1993

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Bush Foundation Visual Arts Fellowship, St. Paul, MN, 1992

Zenon Dance Company, Minnesota State Arts Board, Minneapolis, MN, Cultural Collaborations Grant, 1992

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WITNESS, VocalEssence - A Minnesota State Arts Board Cultural Collaborations Grant, St. Paul, MN, Commission, 1991

Headland Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA, Residency, 1991

1990-

Art in Public Places, Minneapolis Arts Commission Minneapolis, MN, 1990

1988-

Good Thunder Feed & Grain Elevator, Good Thunder Development Corp., Good Thunder, MN, Commission, 1987

1987-

Spirit House, Minneapolis Institute of the Arts, MAEP Galleries, Minneapolis, MN, Group Exhibition: Installation - Collaboration with artists Seitu Jones, and William Slack, 1987

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Welcome to Elliot Park, Elliot Park Neighborhood Mural, Minneapolis, MN, Commission, 1985

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship Grant, 1985

1977-

2nd World Black and African Cultural Arts Festival (FESTAC), National Nigerian Museum, Lagos, Nigeria, International Group Exhibition: represented the U.S.A. as a visual artist, 1977

1975-

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, St Paul Almanac, St. Paul, MN, Mural, 1975

1969-

Young African American's On the Move Award, Container Corporation of America - International Aspen Design Conference, Aspen, CO, Award, 1969