

Awards and Fellowships

USA Fellowship, nominee, selection pending Chicago, IL, 2016

Walker Art Center, Shadow Spirit Sculptor Garden Commission, Collaborating with Seitu Jones, design phase. Fabrication and installation earmarked for 2018. Minneapolis, MN

Walker Art Center, New acquisition of one tondo painting and three works on paper. Pending board approval in April Minneapolis, MN 2016.

Knight Arts Challenge Grant recipient, Walker West Music Academy - to create a visually stimulating large-scale permanent art installation, Saint Paul, MN, 2015

International Award, Beautiful Countryside, Public Art Presentation Ceremony, Public Art Forum and Guest Speaker, Shanghai China, 2013

USA Fellowship, nominated, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

Sally Irvine Ordway Award for Vision, Recipient. Saint Paul, MN, 2011

Saint Paul Companies Leadership Initiative in Neighborhoods (LIN) fellowship, Saint Paul, MN, 1999

POLLACK-KRASNER Fellowship, New York, NY, 1999

National Endowment for the Arts Visual Arts Fellowship, Washington, DC, 1994

Gottlieb Fellowship, New York, NY, 1994

Bush Artist Fellowship, Saint Paul, MN, 1992

Minnesota State arts Board - Headland Center for the Arts 1991, Cultural Collaboration Grant, with Zenon Dance Company (date), Vocal Essence (date), Minneapolis Urban League. " Love for the Sun" 16w' x23h' Minneapolis Urban League building 1975

Public Art

Walker West Music Academy, outdoor teal Enamel #-D mural, 150' to 200'w by 4' to 10' h, Saint Paul, MN 2016 (work in progress)

WALKER ART CENTER, Sculpture Garden, sculptures in collaboration with Seitu Jones 2016 (work in progress)

"Family Spirit", KEYS CAFE column mural Robert Street , Saint Paul MN 2015

Ramsey County Human Resources "Celebration", reception area Column mural, Saint Paul, MN 2015

BIGGER'S SEED Project, working as co-lead artist with Seitu, Jones master artists John Onye

Lockhart, Bing Davis and thirteen amazing merging African American public artist, We are creating metal enameled panels, on fencing of the freeway and pedestrian walkway on the Olson Highway bridge crossing Hwy 94 to the Twins TARGET Stadium in Minneapolis, MN Work in progress 2014

Forever Saint Paul Challenge, 598,000 + Lite – Brite mural, Guinness World Record, with 600 plus volunteers, Saint Paul Union Depot, Saint Paul, MN, 2013 Reinstall permanently 2015

" March On", 50th Anniversary of The March On Washington mural Reverend Dr Martin Luther King Park Recreational Center, 6'h x 15'w acrylics on canvas, Minneapolis, MN 2013

“ Celebrating Our Similarities and Differences Institute for Global Citizenship, indoor conical mural, 3rd floor. Saint Paul, MN, 2012

“WHAT IS GREAT?” Great Clip 30th Anniversary Mural, Convention Center, 30’ by 30’ mural painting live for 3 day conference., Lead artist coordinator of five artist Mps, MN, 2012

“Journey” Jeremiah Project, 5’w x 17’ h, hand made tiles outdoor, Saint Paul, MN ,2007

“ ON THE MOVE” Metro Transit Hub (commissioned by Ryan Companies), 2’h x 44’w hand maid ceramic freeze interior transit stop Chicago Ave. and Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 2006

“ THE POWER OF...” Minneapolis Central Library, Designed by Cesar Pelli, hand made Ceramic tiles, four sided fireplace 5’h by 9’ by 27’w, on the Fourth Floor. Minneapolis, MN 2006

“Stay Nice”,JAX Building Gillette Children’s’ Hospital, outdoor mural, Saint Paul MN, 2004

“Voices Of Hope”, Gospel Union,“ mural, 23’h x117’w 9th & Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN 2000

“Spirit of Saint Paul”, WELLS FARGO Bank, “ Wabasha Branch, Saint Paul MN 2000

ADC TelecommunicationHeadquarters , 11’h by 80’w, elevated 23’, Minneapolis, MN 2001

Robert Street Municipal Parking Ramp, created six cast walls and one nine feet in diameter etched glass window, Saint Paul, MN 1999

Celebration of Life Mural, in collaboration with Dr. John Biggers, lead artist Seitu Jones and fifteen artist, created a 17’h x 250’w mural, Lyndale Avenue and Olson Memorial Hwy Minneapolis, MN; 1997

Shadows Of Spirit, City of Minneapolis, Nicollet Mall ,collaboration with Seitu Jones, Minneapolis MN, 1993

Pilot City Regional Center 60’h x 20’-30’w outdoor mural, Minneapolis, MN 1979

Hallie Q. Brown/ MLK Center, COMPAS grant, 8’h by 16’w, Saint Paul,MN 1975

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Solo Exhibitions and Installations

“Birth of the Spirit”, Tractorworks, Minneapolis, MN, 2015

New paintings by Ta-coumba Aiken, Artist Mercantile, Saint Paul, MN, 2014

Art Exchange in Jones Commons, install five paintings for a year-long exhibition at Plymouth Congregational Church due to his prominence in civic engagement 2013.

“Breath of Life Retrospective”, collaboration with McNally Smith College of Music’ exhibition and a performance of new compositions inspired by my art were performed. Saint Paul, MN, 2011

“ In the Spirit”, Metropolitan State University Gordon Parks Gallery, Saint Paul, MN, 2011

“ Call and Response”, Minneapolis Institute of Arts MAEP Galleries, Minneapolis, MN, 2007–2008

“ Celerbrating Similarities and Differences #2 Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN, 2003

“Open Face”, Walker Art Center Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN 2001

“Crisscross Crosses we bear Interrogating Identity, Walker Art Center Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN

Metamorphosis: To Be or Not to Be, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN, Year

Group Exhibition

Black and White: Ta-coumba T. Aiken, Joseph Norman and Gordon Parks, Metropolitan State University Gordon Parks Gallery, Saint Paul, MN, 2014

Black and White: Ta-coumba T. Aiken, Joseph Norman and Gordon Parks, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis MN, 2014

Dolly Fiterman Collection: Insights into Modern Art, University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN, 2013

Paper chase: Works on Paper, Walker Art Center, Siri Enberg curator, Minneapolis., MN, 2007

Return to Spirit House, Rochester Art Center, me, Seitu Jones, and William Slack. Rochester MN, 2002

Spirit House, *Minneapolis Institute of Arts MAEP Galleries*, with Seitu Jones, and William Slack, 1988

Museum Corporate Collections

Walker Arts Center, nine 9”x12” paintings, Minneapolis, MN, Year

City of Saint Paul PED

Minnesota Museum of American Art, Saint Paul, MN

RBC Dain Raucher, Minneapolis, MN

ABSOLUT ART COLLECTION, Spirit Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

INSIGHT Publications collection, Minneapolis, MN on going since 1980

BUSH Foundation, Saint Paul, MN, 2013

Saint Paul Foundation, Saint Paul, MN,

University of St. Thomas, Dolly Fiterman Collection: St. Paul, MN

President Paul Kagame, Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda

Family Housing Fund, Minneapolis, MN

MINNESOTA HISTORY MUSEUM, one painting exhibited in the Governor’s Mansion Saint Paul, MN

University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital Foundation Minneapolis, MN

Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville, MN 2015

North Hennepin County - Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Educational Center, Brooklyn Park, MN

KEYS CAFE Collection, Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, MN

LOCATION IMAGES/iDream.tv, 27 paintings, Minneapolis, MN (2001 - present)

North Point Health and Wellness Clinic, 2 paintings, Minneapolis, MN

Eastside Family Clinic, Saint Paul, MN 2015

Anoka Ramsey Community College Anoka MN 2016

Hennepin County Community College Ann Wynia Collection

Ann Bacncroft, (the explorer) Family Collection

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