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**Education**

Expected 2017 DePaul University, Chicago, IL – GPA 3.6/4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Art Media and Design

Minor in African and Black Diaspora Studies

**Exhibitions**

Upcoming 2018 *Art for the People II*, Hairpin Studio, Chicago, IL

Upcoming 2017 *Uncensored : In Color,* Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Upcoming 2017 *Senior Exhibition,* DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

2017 *disrupt that $h!+ construct that $h!+,* +Gallery, Chicago, IL

2017 *Black & Forth,* +Gallery, Chicago, IL

2016 *Art for the People*, Experiential Station, Chicago, IL

2016 *Deconstructing MLK*, LetUsBreathe, Chicago, IL

*2016 …our duty to fight,* Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

2016 *IAMI, ­*DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2016 *Viva,* Free SpaceGallery*,* Chicago, IL

2015 *IAMI, ­*DePaul University, Chicago, IL

**Panels & Workshops**

Upcoming 2017 *Paint & Drank,* Workshop, Painting, Casa de Las Royal, Chicago IL

2016 *Art as Resistance,* Workshop*, “*Be the Change: Reflect Through Art,” Jireh L. Drake & Serena Violet Hodges, (He)art & Mind Series - Loyola University, Chicago, IL

2016 *Creation & Struggle*, Intersectionality between Palestinian, Black & Latinx Struggles*,* Panel, Jireh L. Drake, Ala’a Salem & Bria RoyalThe University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 *Black Documentation,* Workshop, Self-Portraiture, Germano Millgate Apartments, Chicago, IL

2016Closing Reception: *our duty to fight,* Panel, Jireh L. Drake, Makeba DuBose, Itunuoluwa Ebijimi, Zakkiyyah Najeebah, Sherwin Ovid, Shelby Stone, & Rhonda Wheatley, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

**Commissions**

Upcoming 2017 Chicago Trans, Gender Non-Conforming Collective, Chicago, IL

Upcoming 2017 Brave Space Alliance, Chicago, IL

Upcoming 2017 Dyke March, Chicago IL

2017 Chicago Freedom School, Chicago, IL

2016 Fight for Fifteen, Chicago, IL

2016 Project Fierce Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Performance & Poetry**

2017 *Vagina Monologues,* DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2016 *Falling into Loss:* *In Search for Belonging,* Dandelions in the Concrete, Chicago IL

2015 A *Memory, A Monologue, A Rant & A Prayer,* DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2015 *IAMI, ­*DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2015 A Speakout about Stop & Frisk and Police Violence, ChiStops, Chicago, IL

2014 *Hair,* Moonlight Owl Collective, Chicago, IL

2014 *Falling into Community:* *A Night of Positive Affirmation,* Dandelions in the Concrete, Chicago IL

2014 *Warmth & Resistance,* Dandelions in the Concrete, Chicago IL

**Volunteer Experience**

2016 *Bed’n’Breakfast Fundraiser*, Project Fierce Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 Freedom Square: Face Painting, LetUsBreathe, Chicago, IL

2016 *Breaking by Braiding,* Workshop: Bracelet Weaving for Youth, Freedom Square, Chicago, IL

2016 *Deconstructing MLK*, LetUsBreathe, Chicago, IL

2016 #WeGetFree Fundraiser, Kuumba Lynx & Monica Trinidad, Chicago, IL

**Publications**

Upcoming 2017 *Preserves,* LGBTQ Studies Program – DePaul University, Chicago, IL – Illustration & Poem

2017 *Color Me Resisting,* For the People Artist Collective, Chicago, IL – Ink Drawings

2016 *We Are Here: The Black Issue,* The African and Black Diaspora Studies Program – DePaul University, Chicago, IL – Illustration & Sculpture

2016 *Ten Things You Hate About Anita,* Eva Nagao & For the People Artist Collective, Chicago, IL - Graphics

2016 *Color Me Rising,* For the People Artist Collective, Chicago, IL - Illustrations

 2015 *You Could Have Asked Me,* Chicago, IL - Review

2015 *Call Out Your Tired Ethics (Coyote),* Feminism & Alternative Music CommunityCedar Falls, IA – Illustrations & Poems

**Awards & grants**

2017 Study Aboard Travel Grant, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2016-2017 DePaul Leadership Scholar, DePaul University - University Ministries, Chicago, IL

2015-2017 James R. Doyle Scholarship, DePaul University – Office of Multicultural Student Success, Chicago, IL

2013-2017 St. Vincent DePaul Scholarship, DePaul University - University Ministries, Chicago, IL

2013-2017 DePaul Grant, DePaul University, Chicago, IL