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CV

EMPLOYMENT

2016 - Current **The University of Oklahoma**, Adjunct Professor
2016 - 2017 **Millwood Independent School District**, Art Teacher
2013 - 2016 **The Oklahoman Media Company**, NIC Art Creative Designer
2010 - Current **Afrikanation Artists Organization**, Founder/Executive Director
2009 - 2013 **Freelance**, Artist/Graphic Designer
2004 - 2007 **Carol H. Williams Advertising**, Art Director

EDUCATION

California College of the Arts, San Francisco, California
MFA Design (2009) Thesis: Bridging diverse communities in the African diaspora
through art and design for community activism
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
BA Journalism Advertising Degree, Art and Emerging Technologies (2003)
ArtistINC, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (2015)
Leadership Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council (2013)
Bootcamp for Artists: Workshop on Organizational Development (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Afrikanation Artists Organization, board member
Oklahoma City Artists for Justice, board member
Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, member
Leadership Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council, graduate
ArtistINC, graduate
FRINGE Women's Artist Collective, 2016-2017, member

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows

2018 "Through Abahay's Eyes," (confirmed) The Paseo Plunge, Oklahoma
2016 "Women in War Zones," The Project Box, Oklahoma
 "Women in War Zones," Elemental Coffee, Oklahoma
2015 **Oklahoma Democratic Party Exhibit**, State Fair, Oklahoma
 "Drawings and Paintings by Ebony Iman Dallas," 1219 Creative, Oklahoma
2013 "Legacy... Oklahoma & Beyond," Urban Roots, Oklahoma

Group Shows

- 2017 **"Noir,"** Living Arts, Oklahoma
"Tapestry," Studio XII, Oklahoma
- 2016 **"Women at War,"** Owens Place Museum, Oklahoma
"Outnumbered," Paseo Plunge, Oklahoma
- 2015 **Group Show,** Graphite Gallery, Oklahoma
Juneteenth Festival, Oklahoma
"Art by Ebony Iman Dallas and Rico Young," Oklahoma
"Wanderlust: Nomadic Interpretations of Contemporary Africa,"
The Project Box, Oklahoma
"Preserving Our Roots," Live painting at Urban Roots, Oklahoma
- 2014 **"Restaurant Impossible,"** Original work shown on Food Network
"Paseo Art Festival," The Project Box, Oklahoma
"Something Blue," Fine Arts Institute of Edmond, Oklahoma
"Afrikanation International Art Exchange," Hargeysa, Somalia
OU Medical Students Fundraiser, Oklahoma
- 2013 **"The Bearden 100,"** New York
"12x12," Oklahoma Visual Arts Association, Oklahoma
"Breast Cancer Awareness Day," Oklahoma State Capitol, Oklahoma
"Rhonda K. Hutson Foundation Gala," Oklahoma
"International Women's Day Show," California
- 2012 **"Sirta Tahriibta,"** Hargeysa, Somalia
"She(R)ose Art Exhibition," California
- 2011 **"Hiddo-Same Exhibition and Showcase,"** Hargeysa, Somalia
"FullCircle Art Exhibition and Benefit," California
Paradiso Lounge, California
- 2010 **"From Oakland to Hargeysa: A Celebration of Art and Culture,"** California
"East African Cultural Festival," California
- 2009 **"Mi Tierra, Mi Corazon: A Diasporic Offering to the Ancestors,"** California
"Self as a Super Hero Youth Collaboration and Exhibition," California
"Afrikanation Interactive Art Exchange Exhibition, Hargeysa, Somalia
"Intersectionality of Sisters Group Exhibition," California
- 2008 **"Cop and a Bad Man" film,** featured painting "Contemplation"
"7th Annual Pro Arts Box Benefit Auction," California
"Art of Participation Debate Performance," San Francisco Museum of Modern
Art, California
"Yerba Buena Center for the Arts: Indie Fashion Show," California
"The Art of Living Black Annual Group Exhibition," California
- 2007 **"Oakland Art and Soul Festival,"** California
"The Art of Living Black Annual Group Exhibition," California

Curatorial experience

- 2017 **"Hargeysa International Book Fair,"** Group exhibition
- 2015 **"Wanderlust: Nomadic Interpretations of Contemporary Africa,"**
Group exhibition, The Project Box, Oklahoma
"Emphasis on a Colour Environment," Amena Butler, Urban Roots, Oklahoma
"My People," Curated for photographer Gay Pasley, Urban Roots, Oklahoma

- 2014 **"Afrikanation International Art Exchange,"** Hargeysa, Somalia
- 2012 **"Sirta Tahriibta,"** Group exhibition, Hargeysa, Somalia
- 2011 **"Hiddo-Same"** Group exhibition, Hargeysa, Somalia
- "FullCircle Art Exhibition & Benefit,"** Group exhibition, California

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/WORKSHOPS

- 2017 **"Black History Month Kickoff,"** University of Central Oklahoma, Keynote address, Feb. 1, Oklahoma
- 2016 **Trinity School,** March 9, Oklahoma
- "Community Learning Council Fundraiser,"** Oklahoma Bar Association, March 3 Oklahoma
- "Black History Month,"** The University of Oklahoma, Keynote address, Feb. 24, Oklahoma
- "Art for Relaxation Workshop,"** The Project Box, Feb. 6 and Feb. 27, Oklahoma
- 2015 **ArtistInc, Oklahoma Contemporary,** Nov. 15
- 2012 **KTN Kenya,** Interview with Isabella Mwagodi, Feb., Somaliland/Somalia
- Luigi Ceccion,** Independent journalist, Feb., Somaliland/Somalia
- 2011 **Wanda's Picks Online Radio Show,** Afrikanation Interactive Art Exchange June, California
- Rajo Foundation USA: Annual Fundraiser for Hargeisa Children's Orphanage,** June, California
- Mirror Mirror Gala for California College of the Arts,** March, California
- 2010 **California College of the Arts Annual Board Meeting,** Sept., California
- Rajo Foundation USA: Annual Fundraiser for Hargeisa Children's Orphanage,** July, California
- KTLV 1220 AM Radio,** July, Oklahoma
- 2009 **Wanda's Picks Online Radio Show,** July, California

AWARDS

- "Honoree in She(R)ose Art Exhibition,"** Joyce Gordon Gallery, 2012
- "Volunteer of the Year Award,"** Isha Somaliland Magazine, 2012
- National Women's League Services,** Grant Awarded 2011
- Kaiser Permanente Scholarship Award,** 2008-2009
- California College of the Arts Scholarship Award,** 2007-2009
- Certificate of Emerging Technologies,** 2004
- Creative Capacity Fund,** Grant Awarded, 2011
- "2007 Inspirational Match of the Year Award,"** Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, 2007
- Certificate of Emerging Technologies,** "Student of the Year," 2002

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition,** 12x12 volunteer, 2014-2015
- Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition,** Momentum committee, 2014-2015
- Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition,** Momentum volunteer, 2016
- Oklahoma City Philharmonic,** 2014

Paseo Arts Festival, volunteer, 2014
Hargeisa Group Hospital, Hargeisa, Somalia, 2012
British International School of Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somalia, 2008
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, California, 2004–current

SELECT COMMISSIONS

Good Shepherd Ministries, mural
St. Jude Baptist Church, mural
Restaurant Impossible, artwork for Urban Roots renovation
Urban Roots, mural
United Nations Development Program Somalia, logo illustration

SKILLS

Artistic Media: Acrylic, Pencil, Pen and Ink, Oil, Digital Photography
Software: Proficient in Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Keynote, Microsoft Office
Computer languages: Basic HTML and CSS
Spoken languages: Reading and writing proficiency in Somali

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017** “**Imitation of Life: Politics in Art, Art Focus Oklahoma**,” Pub. Spring 2017
“**Future History**,” **Oklahoma Gazette**, Pub. Feb. 22
- 2016** **NewsOK video interview, The Oklahoman**, Pub. July 14, <http://bit.ly/2cyYyRj>
NewsOK video interview, The Oklahoman, Pub. Feb. 23, <http://bit.ly/1M1Wnog>
“**Drawing Connections**,” **Oklahoma Gazette**, Cover story, Pub. Feb. 17
“**Oklahoma artist Ebony Iman Dallas showcases strength with “Women in War Zones**,” The Oklahoman, Pub. Feb. 5
“**Women in War Zones**,” Literati Press, Pub. Feb. 4, <http://bit.ly/1O2mRjD>
- 2015** “**Movie review: He Named Me Malala**,” The Oklahoman, Pub. Oct. 9, painting of Malala Yousafzai featured
- 2015** “**Inclusion in Art and 1219 Creative Work to Advance Cultural Diversity**,” The Oklahoman, Pub. Aug. 25
“**A Lust for Life: Paseo art exhibit offer different looks at contemporary Africa**” The Oklahoman, Pub. Jan. 2
“**Continent of Creativity**,” Slice Magazine, Pub. Jan. 1
- 2014** “**Uniting Cultures**,” The Oklahoman, Pub. Aug. 10
LOOKatOKC, LOOKatOKC cover illustration, Pub. May 23
“**Oklahoma City gallery art exhibit will benefit African students**,” NewsOK, Dec. 25, <http://bit.ly/1nX11Ja>
- 2013** “**Nelson Mandela Dies at 95**,” The Oklahoman, Pub. Dec. 6
“**Face Time**,” article on my solo exhibition “Legacy: Oklahoma and Beyond” Oklahoma Gazette, Pub. June 11
Bearden 100 Exhibition, Pub. May 9, <http://bit.ly/1Roim9X>
“**Leadership Arts 2013 Class Announced**,” Oklahoma Arts Council, Pub. Feb. 7

- 2012** “Ebony Iman Dallas and the Afrikanation Artists Organization Seek to Grow Multicultural Arts Education in Oklahoma,” ONEAL, Pub. Dec. 3
 “Somali women escape to the gym,” British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) News, Pub. April 21, <http://bbc.in/20KkDSw>
 “Volunteer of the Year,” Isha Somaliland Magazine, Pub. Jan.
- 2010** **California College of the Arts Glance Magazine**, Pub. Fall
 “Alumna Ebony Iman Dallas Founds the Afrikanation Artists Organization” California College of the Arts News, Pub. July 20
- 2009** “The Artful Design of Afrikanation: Introducing Ebony Iman Dallas,” FAIM Magazine, Pub. July 14
Wanda’s Picks Online Radio Show, California July 16th, Interview on the Afrikanation Interactive Art Exchange Exhibition and Fundraiser Event
- 2008** “Art and Its Importance in Society,” Horn Cable TV, July, Somaliland/Somalia, <https://youtu.be/AQg4WWwAZNg>
 “Chevron Trial Over Nigeria Protest Gets Started,” San Francisco Chronicle, California, Pub. Oct. 29th
 “Pan-African Art • Food • Music Potluck,” Oakland Post, California Pub. Nov. 12
- 2007** “Soral Duo Honored by Big Brothers Big Sisters,” The Oakland Tribune California, Pub. April 19
 “Big Brothers Big Sisters honors their Inspirational Matches of the Year,” San Francisco Chronicle California, Pub. April 19th