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Education

2008 BA, Audio Production, Howard University

Tours

2019-2021 Grammy Award Winning Mya Tour
-Indonesia, USA, Nigeria, Uganda
2018 Tashweesh Festival by The Goethe Institute, Egypt
2017 Department of Defense Armed Forces Entertainment Tour
-Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan, Abu Dhabi, Egypt
2016 Be Steadwell UK Tour, London & Leeds

Exhibitions

2021 Maryland State Arts Council: IDENTITY, MD
2020 The BootyHearts Gallery, MD
2016 The Den Grand Opening, D.C.
2013 Mount Rainier Artist Lofts Gallery, MD
2017 Pancakes and Booze Art Show, D.C.
2017 RAW Artist Showcase, D.C.
2017 ArtRaves Art All Night, D.C.

Film Scores

2021 Abundance, Dir. Kym Allen (Blackstar Film Festival Best Short Narrative)
2020 Tender, Starz, Dir. Felicia Pride (BlackStar Film Festival Short Film Award)
2020 Sex Is A God Thing, Dir. Zarinah Ali
2019 Suitable, HBO, Dir. Rochée Jeffrey
2018 Backburner Dreams, Dir. Brenda Hayes (Best Editing, Worldwide Women's Film Festival)
2015 The Revival: Women & The Word, Dir. Sekiya Dorsett (Best Documentary, ReelOut Queer Film Festival)
2015 Vow of Silence, Dir. Be Steadwell (Martha's Vineyard African American Film Festival Selection)

Residencies & Awards

2021 Brandeis University Artist in Residency
2021 Emergent Seed Grant Recipient
2020 Maryland State Arts Council Artist Grant
2020 Musicians Foundation Grant
2020 Wherewithal Research Grant, Washington Project for the Arts, Andy Warhol Foundation
2018-2021 Wicked Bloom Resident Drummer
2019-2021 Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative Resident Art Instructor
2018 Eighteenth Street Lounge Resident Drummer
2015-2017 Official SXSW Artist
2016 Anacostia Arts Center, The Den Resident Artist
2016 SoulCycle Resident Drummer
2015 Joe's Movement Emporium Resident Musician
2014 Kimpton Hotels Resident Musician
2014 House Studio Artist Grant

Talks & Conferences

2020 Digital Music and Creativity Master Class, The Musicianship
2018 Soul & Electronica Master Class, The Musicianship
2017 Association for African American Museums Conference 2016 Summit for Women and Girls in Music
2016 Ain't I A Woman Panel, Smithsonian Museums
2015 TedX FoggyBottom Guest Musician

