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EDUCATION

- 2023** MFA in Studio Art University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 2005** Master of Law, International and Commercial Law University of Buckingham, Buckinghamshire, England
- 2004** Bachelor of Law, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019** Custom Combination Course for Jewelers (Engraving and Stone Setting) GRS Training Center, Emporia, Kansas.
- 2018 – 2019** Assorted Courses in Digital Jewelry Design Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2017 – 2018** Diploma, Pearls Program & Diamond Essentials Certificate. Gemological Institute of America (GIA), Carlsbad, California
- 2010** Financial Planning Certificate Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, Arlington, Virginia
- 2008** Fundamentals of Corporate Governance Certificate (Online) United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2006** Community Development Service Training Certificate The World Bank Institute, Abuja, Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Present** Lead Designer & Owner, Zuri Perle, LLC , Frisco, TX
- 2024** Adjunct Instructor Sculpture, Tarrant County College - NorthWest, Fort Worth Texas
- 2023 - 2024** Adjunct Instructor Digital Arts Foundations, Texas Women University, Denton Texas
- 2021 - 2023** Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (Beginning Metals, Beginning Jewelry [instructor of record])
- 2021** Graduate Assistantship, Sculpture. University of North Texas, Denton Texas
- 2020** Teaching Assistant, Art Appreciation (online) University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 2007 - 2009** Private Banking Officer, Stanbic IBTC Bank. Lagos, Nigeria
- 2006 - 2007** Officer Investigation and Enforcement Division. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Abuja, Nigeria

RELATED TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL LECTURES GIVEN

- 2021 - 2024** Artist Lecture (Product Design) Artist Lecture (Fashion, Body and Identity) Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, California
- 2022** Visiting Artist, Undergraduate Critiques, Austin College. Sherman, TX

WORKSHOP

- 2023** *Embroidery on Wood* Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Association Carrollton Texas

EXHIBITION AND SHOWS

Group Exhibitions

- 2023** *Amarillo Museum of Art Biennial - 600* Amarillo Museum of Art Amarillo, Texas (Juried by Anna Walker)
The Other Art Fair presented by Saatchiart Dallas, Texas
Fall 23 Visual Arts Faculty, Adjunct and Staff Art Exhibition Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas
New Texas Talent XXX Craighead Green Gallery Dallas Texas (Juried by Scott Simons)
Seen/Heard: A Celebration of BIPOC Feminine Artistry Womens Work Art Poughkeepsie, New York
Natural Diversity at the Bath House Texas Jewish Arts Association Dallas, Texas (Juried)
TRAHC's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council Texarkana, Texas (Juried by Iris Bechtol)
SNAG Juried Student Exhibition (Online) (Juried)
Rising Eye of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas (Juried by Tanja Peterson)
Shapes and Colors (Online Exhibition) Gallerium Art Exhibition, Canada (Juried)
Art as a Voice: An Exhibit for Black History Month Coppell Arts Council & Coppell Creatives Coppell, Texas
Crowns of Glory: Ceremony and Couture though Caps, Coiffures, and Coverings, James Wise Gallery Norfolk, VA (Juried)
Tenuous Threads, Atlantic Gallery New York, NY (Juried by Patricia Miranda)
Soul and Spirit of Black Joy, Arts Council Fayetteville/Cumberland County in Fayetteville NC, (Juried by Shirley Woodson) (catalog)
SEQUENCE: Art and Technology, Touchstone Gallery Washington D.C. (Juried)
- 2022** *Carroll Harris Simms National Black Art Competition and Exhibition*, African American Museum, Dallas, Texas. (Juried)
Uncommon Threads (Online Exhibition), San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, Encino, California (Juried by Jeanne Medina Le)
35th Annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas (Juried by Tanya Aguiniga) (Catalog)
61st Annual Voertman Competition, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas. (Juried by Christopher Blay)
Art Expo Dallas + WestEdge Design Fair, Art Expo Dallas Texas

- 2021** *International Art Show of Raleigh featuring the Continent of Africa (Online)*,
International Focus, Raleigh, North Carolina (Juried by Shirley Cadmus)
Rising Eye of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas (Juried by Rigoberto Luna)
Here We Are, New York City Jewelry Week, NY, New York. (Juried)
2021 Student Exhibition Society of North American Goldsmiths
We Are Snag Anthology (Online Exhibition) Society of North American Goldsmiths

Solo & Two Person Exhibition (** denotes a two-person exhibition)

- 2023** *Who is God*, Daisha Board Gallery, Dallas, Texas (curated by Nickolas Gaines) **
- 2023** *Asepo Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Solo exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery,
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Fashion Exhibitions

- 2020** *Kansas City Fashion Week* , Kansas City, Kansas
Flying Solo NYC, New York Fashion Week, NY, New York
- 2019** *Kansas City Fashion Week* , Kansas City, Kansas.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** Presenter *Tides & Waves: West Africa (Fall Virtual Symposium)* Society of North American Goldsmiths
- 2022** *Craft in the Nigerian and West African Diaspora*. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
- 2016** Speaker, Entrepreneur Potential & Innovation Collaboration, Ozark Small Business Incubator, West Plains, Missouri

AWARDS

- 2023** *New Futures Award*, The Other Art Fair presented by Saatchi Art)
- 2023** *Outstanding Student Award* Surface Design Association

PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

- 2023** Patron Magazine [“New Futures at the other art fair”](#)
- 2023** The Book of Arts: Shapes and Colors
- 2020** L'Orafo Italiano
KCFW Fall/winter Magazine

Weekly Style Magazine
WeAreDallasFortWorth.com
TheLagosToday.com

2019 Fox4 Kansas City
KCFW Fall/Winter Magazine
InKansasCity.com
University Daily Kansan

2015 Bead Style Magazine

2013 The Guardian Newspaper (Nigeria)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of North American Goldsmiths
Gemological Institute of America Alumni Association
Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi
Greater Denton Art Council
Surface Design Association