

TEMIKA GROOMS

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SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

2016 Annual Urban Fronts Exhibit. American Institute of Architects (AIA). Atlanta, GA

2015 Solo exhibit. "The Never Ending story: A Visual Reflection on Immigration's Dreamers". C4 Atlanta Fuse Gallery. Atlanta, GA

2016 "Un-Apologetic". Curated by Brian Hebert. Southwest Arts Center. Atlanta, GA

2011 "Harlem Renaissance". Curated by Professor Nancy Brookhart. Paine College, Augusta, GA

RESIDENCIES & SELECTED AWARDS

Taller Portobelo Summer Artist Residency & Teaching Workshop, Portobelo Panama, June 2008

The Heart of It: Creating Children's Books that Matter course with Illustrator Maya Gonzalez

AACBWI Conference Scholarship Recipient

LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS

SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS & ILLUSTRATORS (SCBWI) Regional Illustrator Coordinator, 2016 – Present

AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS (A-AFTA)

Program Coordinator, 2007 – 2009

EDUCATION

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA, B.S. CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1998

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, STATESBORO, GA, ENGINEERING, 1993-1995

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Janice H. Nichols and Illustrated by TeMika Grooms. *Why, Oh Why!*. Self-Published, CreateSpace, June 2017.

Dorothy Price and Illustrated by TeMika Grooms. *Nana's Favorite Things*. Eifrig Publishing, February 2016.

TeMika Grooms. *They Call Me Esperanza*. Self-Published, June 2015.

TeMika Grooms. *ARTISTA: Becoming Mother, Artist & Lover by Any Means Necessary*. Self-Published, Lulu, May 2014

Keshius Williams and Illustrated by TeMika Grooms. *Who Is Pepper Storm? (series)*. Self-Published, CreateSpace, 2013/2014.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Nedra Rhone, Interview, *Adult Coloring Craze Still Going Strong in Atlanta*, Atlanta Journal Constitution, April 27, 2016.

Andrea Honaker, Interview, *Coloring Not Just for Children Anymore*, The Macon Telegraph, Macon Georgia, October 23, 2015 9:44 PM.