

TeMika Grooms | Visual Artist

Education: 1998 BS Civil Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

Solo Shows:

2015 Solo Exhibit. "The Never-Ending Story: A Visual Reflection on Immigration's Dreamers", Fuse Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Selected Group Shows:

2017 Group Exhibit, DJ Scratch Academy, Atlanta, GA
2016 American Institute of Architects URBANfronts exhibit, Atlanta, GA
2016 "Infinity", OnyxCon, Southwest Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
2016 "UN-apologetic", Southwest Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
2015 "Make Me a Mixtape", Hodgepodge Coffeehouse, Atlanta, GA
2014 "The Way of the Artist", Atlanta Tech Village, Atlanta, GA
2013 "Me Myself & I", Atlanta Tech Village, Atlanta, GA
2011 "Harlem Renaissance", Paine College, Augusta, GA
2010 "Body Map Exhibit", U-Space Gallery, Atlanta, GA
"The Nina Simone Experience", Space Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
2009 "Contemplations for the Future", Atlanta-Fulton Co. Central Library, Atlanta, GA
2008 "Through Our Eyes", Gallery One Eleven, Eatonton, GA
2007 "Southern Renaissance: Black Art at a Crossroads", Craft Laney Museum, Augusta, GA
2007 "A Piece of the Diaspora", Atlanta-Fulton Co. Central Library, Atlanta, GA
"Small Works", Southwest Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
2005 "Holidays Aglow", Southwest Arts, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Affiliations:

- Thirsty Mona Lisa, Stone Mountain, GA 2016
- Create A Canvas, Lithonia, GA, 2015
- DeKalb County Schools Career Day, May 2014
- Teaching Artist, Jack & Jill of America, April 2014
- Teaching Artist at Seven Arts Center, East Point, GA (2013-2014)
- R. Gregory Christie Apprenticeship at GAS-Art Gifts LLC, Decatur, GA, July 2012
- Teaching Artist, Taller Portobelo Summer Artist Residency, Portobelo, Panama, June 2008
- Guest Art Instructor, ArtsNow Art Program, Narvie Harris Elementary School, DeKalb County, 2006
- Guest Art Instructor, Muscogee County Elementary School, 1993

Residencies: Taller Portobelo Summer Artist Residency, Portobelo Panama, June 2008

Awards & Grants:

2015 The Heart of It: Creating Children's Books that Matter Course

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- 2009 AACBWI Conference Scholarship Recipient
- 1995 Gulfstream Engineering Scholarship
- 1993 Georgia Southern University Foundation Art Scholarship
- 1992 PTA Cultural Arts Scholarship

Professional Affiliations:

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), Regional Illustrator Coordinator
Wonderroot, Member
C4 Atlanta, Member

Publications:

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

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

Bibliography:

Nana's Favorite Things written by Dorothy Price, Illustrated by TeMika Grooms (Feb 2016)

They Call Me Esperanza written and illustrated by TeMika Grooms (June 2015)

ARTISTA: Becoming Mother, Artist and Lover by Any Means Necessary by TeMika Grooms (May 2014)

Illustrations for children's book, From Where Do We Come: Revisiting Our Past While Paving the Way Forward? by Jamilah Tetterton (January 2014)

Illustrations for children's book, Who Is Pepper Storm? by Keshius Williams (December 2013)

Illustration for children's book, Dancing with El Diablo by the Children of Portobelo, Panama (2010)

Illustrations for children's book, The Dress-Up Attic by Wave Walton (2008)

Interview of romance novelist Lisa Harrison Jackson, Creative Minds Magazine "A Writer's Mind", Vol. 2, Issue 3, Summer 2007.

Interview of visual artist Debra Jeter, Creative Minds Magazine "A Visual Artist's Mind – Interview with Atlanta Visual Artist Debra Jeter", Vol. 2, Issue 2 Spring 2007.