

TeMika Grooms

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "High Rise" Art Show. Curated by TILA Studios. Giraffe. Atlanta, GA
2018 "Art of Values" Exhibit. Curated by Courtney Brooks. Sinclair Gallery at the ArtsXChange. East Point, GA
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 AND SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Children's Book Writing Workshop – All Together Now/Medium Arts at the Beacon Atlanta, June 2019
One Love Generation Guest Teacher on Portraiture at the Goat Farm, December 2015
Taller Portobelo Summer Artist Residency & Teaching Workshop, Portobelo Panama, June 2008

LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS

SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS & ILLUSTRATORS (SCBWI)

- Board of Advisors Diversity and Inclusivity Committee – U.S. Regional Team Liaison, 2019 – Present
Regional Illustrator Coordinator, 2016 – Present
Decatur/DeKalb Local Liaison, 2015 – Present

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL – STONECREST LIBRARY CHAPTER

- Secretary, 2018 – 2019

AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS (A-AFTA)

- Program Coordinator, 2007 – 2009

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Toastmasters Competent Communicator Award

The Heart of It: Creating Children's Books that Matter course with Illustrator Maya Gonzalez, scholarship award
African American Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (AACBWI) Conference Scholarship Recipient

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Jennifer Swanson and Illustrated by TeMika Grooms. *Save the Crash-test Dummy*. Peachtree Publishing, Oct 2019.
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

EDUCATION

- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, B.S. Civil engineering, 1998
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Engineering, 1993-1995