## TeMika Grooms

#### SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

2020   “Atlanta Children’s Memoria Portraits”. Curated by City of Atlanta Mayor’s Office of Cultural

Affairs. Atlanta City Hall, Mayor’s Gallery. Atlanta, GA

2019   “The Function of Freedom”. Curated by Charmaine Minniefield. Auburn Avenue Research Library.

 Atlanta, GA

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