

TeMika Grooms

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SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 "Atlanta Children's Memorial 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

SELECTED MURAL PROJECTS

- 2020 "Black Art Matters: Icons of Social Justice" Mural Project. The ArtsXChange. East Point, GA
- 2020 "Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr Innovation Corridor Mural Bike Rack Project". City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- 2020 "Signal Box Mural Project" with the Little Five Point Alliance Little Five Points, Atlanta, GA
- 2020 "The New Freedom Project". Lead Artist for design by Charmaine Minniefield. Ponce City Market entrance at Atlanta Beltline. Atlanta, GA
- 2019 "High Rise" Art Show. Fulton County Art and Culture Exhibit Mural Exhibit curated by Miya Bailey. Giraffe. Atlanta, GA
- 2019 The Village Market Atlanta Murals curated by Courtney Brooks. Ambient Plus Studio. Atlanta, GA

RESIDENCIES AND SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Illustrating Children's Books Online Series sponsored by Microsoft, SCBWI Southern Breeze and Art Is King, April 2020
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

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