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Professional Experience

2020- Artist in residence, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2020-21 Trustee Elect, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2020 Reimagine Committee, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2020 San Francisco Alumni Association California Chapter Leader
2020 SFAI Young Artist Program, Instructor, San Francisco, CA
2019- Teaching Artist, MindCatcher, K12 Education Non Profit, San Francisco, CA
2019-20 Graduate Teaching Assistant, San Francisco Art Institute, three semesters, San Francisco, CA
2018 Teaching Assistant, Maine College of Art, Graduate, one semester. Portland, ME
2018 Teaching Artist, MindCatcher, K12 Education Non Profit, Martin Luther King Middle School, 8th Grade Mural, San Francisco, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2021 Black History Month billboard Art Show, Sacramento Kings, The Golden 1 Center, Sacramento, California
2019 *Dream Variations*, Schafer gallery Pier 2, Fort Mason campus, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2018 Institute of Contemporary Art, *Window Display*, Portland ME.
2012 *The Black DaVinci*, Cafe Pomegranate, San Jose, CA

Group Exhibitions

2021 Black History Month Art Show, San Francisco State Building, The Great Hall, San Francisco, California
2021 *MFA Revisited*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2021 *Black History Month Show*, West Elm, Sacramento, CA
2020 *The RD Makes*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2020 *The Matrix277/Orbits of Known and Unknown Objects: SFAI Histories, BAMPFA*, Berkeley, CA
2020-2021 *The de Young Open*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
2020 *We Are More Than A Moment Virtual Exhibition*, MCLA Gallery 51, Virtual Show, North Adams, MA
2020 *Tunnels of the mind*, Times Square 5th avenue Show, San Francisco Art Institute, Times Square, New York, NY
2020 MFA Virtual COVID Graduate Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2019 *White walls, Black Joy*, Four person show, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
2019 *It is our privilege*, Diego Rivera gallery, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA

- 2019 *12 Artists*, SFAI Fort Mason Hall, Pier 2, Fort Mason, San Francisco
Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *From The Tower: Andy Warhol*, Pier 2, Fort Mason, San Francisco
Art institute, San Francisco ,CA
- 2017 SFAI BFA Show, Diego Rivera Gallery, Pier 2, Fort Mason, San Francisco
Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Diego Rivera Honors Art Show*, Diego Rivera Gallery, Pier 2, Fort Mason, San
Francisco Art institute, San Francisco CA
- 2015-17 *Artist in Residence*, California State Fair Featured Artist, Live Painting
Techniques and Demonstration, Sacramento, CA

Art Shows/Fairs

- 2020 *Mardi Gras*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2019 *Big Names, Small Art*, Crocker Art Museum Art Auction, Sacramento, CA
- 2019 *Chanel 13 news Comics and Ron Lim*, Comics and Collectibles,
Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Woz con*, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration, San Jose Convention
center, San Jose, CA
- 2018 *Black History Festival*, Crocker Art Museum Live Painting Techniques and
Demonstration, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 *Clyde & Company Law Firm Award Show*, San Francisco, CA
- 2017-19 *Crocker Con*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 *Dream Variations*, Curator, SFAI courtyard exhibition, San Francisco
Art institute, San Francisco CA
- 2017 *Gearfest*, University of Southern California, Los Angles, CA
- 2017 *Black Comic Book Expo*, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration, The
Metreon Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Amber Rose Slut Walk*, Downtown Los Angles, Live Painting Techniques,
Demonstration And Exhibiting, Los Angles, Ca
- 2016-18 *Tracy-con*, The old Tracy Outlet Mall, Tracy, CA
- 2016 *My Studio Gallery*, Live Painting, Featured on Good Day Sacramento,
Sacramento, CA
- 2015-18 *Sac Anime*, Sacramento Convention Center, Featured on Fox 40,
Sacramento, CA September, 2015-2016
- 2014 *Art Auction*, Ubuntu Green, wine event, Sacramento, CA
- 2012-18 *Sac Con*, Sacramento convention center Sacramento CA 2012- 2017
- 1998- *Comics & Collectibles*, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration
Sacramento, CA
- 2011 *Alternative Press Expo*, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration,
San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Wondercon*, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration, Moscone Center SF,
San Francisco ,CA
- 2004,06 *Broadway Art Festival*, Live Painting Techniques, Demonstration and Exhibition,
Sacramento, CA

Media Coverage

- 2020 Christopher Adam Williams and Nakeyshia Williams, San Francisco Chronicle,
San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Christopher Adam Williams, Spark and Echo, Online Feature, CA

- 2018 Crocker Art Museum Black History Festival, Live Painting Techniques and Demonstration, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 Chanel 13 news Comics and Ron Lim, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 Christopher Williams, Paper Darts Online Feature, November 2017
- 2017 Clyde & Company Award catalog, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Dream Variations* (part one), San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 My Studio Gallery, Featured on Good Day Sacramento, CA
- 2015 Sac Anime, Featured on Fox 40, Jan 2015, September, 2015-2016
- 2015 Monica Stark, "Met the artist: Pocket resident Christopher Williams, by *Monica Stark*, Pocket News & Review, Sacramento, CA
- 2015 *Good Day Sacramento* Feature, Sacramento, CA
- 2015 *Sac Anime*, Fox 40 live interview- Sac Anime, Sacramento, CA
- 2004 Joe O'Bannon, Broadway News, Sacramento, CA

Bibliography

- 2020 *The Matrix277/Orbits of Known and Unknown Objects: SFAI Histories, BAMPFA*, <https://matrix277.org/About-page-1>
- 2020 deYoung Open, deYoung Museum, pg. A7, August 27, 2020, San Francisco Chronicle, CA
- 2020 Rachel Levin. "How a colorful Puerto Rican restaurant in the North Bay turned into home for one Black couple," San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA, <https://www.sfchronicle.com/food/article/How-a-colorful-Puerto-Rican-restaurant-in-the-15429317.php>
- 2020 Christopher Adam Williams, Spark and Echo, Online Feature, CA, <https://sparkandecho.org/illumination/the-modern-day-queen-of-sheba-queen-esther>
- 2020 ARTFORUM, <https://www.artforum.com/slant/teach-out-83218>
- 2019 Art Auction, Crocker Art Museum
- 2018 Chanel 13 news Comics and Ron Lim, Sacramento, <https://www.abc10.com/video/news/local/sacramento/marvel-comics-legend-creating-comic-books-for-the-hearing-impaired/103-8122101>
- 2017 Clyde & Company Award catalog.
- 2017 *Dream Variations* (part one) SFAI. <https://www.sfai.edu/exhibitions-public-events/detail/dream-variations-part-one>
- 2017 Christopher Williams, Paper Darts Online Feature, November 2017. <http://www.paperdarts.org/art-archive/2017/11/18/christopher-williams>
- 2015 Monica Stark, "Met the artist: Pocket resident Christopher Williams Pocket News & Review." <http://www.valcomnews.com/?p=17273>
- 2015 Good Day Sacramento Feature. <http://gooddaysacramento.cbslocal.com/video/category/spoken-word-good-day/3286412-mystudio/>
- 2015 Fox 40 live interview- Sac Anime.
- 2004 Joe O'Bannon, Broadway News, August 2004

Grants and Awards

- 2020 Sower Award, Black Artist Fund, Sacramento, CA
- 2020 Artist in Residence, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Headlands Artist Residency Finalist, Sausalito, CA
- 2020 Student Leadership Award, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 SFAI Best Award MFA Show, out of 60 Graduate Students, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Rick Cramer Memorial, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2019-20 Mary H. Keelings Scholarship, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2019-20 Allan B. Stone Scholarship, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 SFAI Diversity Scholarship, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2018-20 SFAI Diversity Scholarship, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Honors Studio Award, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Deans Scholarship, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 La Victoria Salsa, Second place Cash Prize Scholarship Winner, San Francisco CA
- 2017 Art Award, Clyde & Co Law Firm, Scholarship Winner, Copyright and Protection classes offered to awardees, San Francisco CA
- 2017 Honors Graduate program award, San Francisco Art institute, San Francisco CA

Education

- 2020 San Francisco Art Institute — MFA Painting
- 2017 San Francisco Art Institute — BFA Painting

Gallery Affiliation

- Root Division - San Francisco CA
- My Studio Gallery- Sacramento CA

Private collectors

Commissions