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Exploring & Researching at the Royal College of Art

EDUCATION

B.F.A | Fine Arts, Painting | Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA

A.S.-T | Early Childhood Development | Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Senior Review | Galef 218, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
Open Studio | Galef 109, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
Junior Review | Junior Studios, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

2019 [Los Angeles: Shareable Stories](#) | Post & Beam, Los Angeles, CA
The Women's Room | The Lion's Art & Entertainment, Leimert Park
[SiSTARS](#) | Reparations Club, Mid City Los Angeles, CA
[The Other](#) | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 I Am Not Cruel, Only Truthful | Hockney Gallery, Kensington, UK
I Am The Hell & High Water | CAP Studio Building, London UK
Everything Must Go | The Cookhouse Gallery, London UK

2023 [&SMILED](#) | Asa Briggs Hall x RCA Black Association, Kensington, UK
[The Bucket](#) | Galef Fine Arts Center, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
Pass the J | Bricks & Woods | Los Angeles, CA
If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
[DEMASIADO](#) | Superchief Gallery x Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA

2022 ENTER MONO-LOGUE | Helen and Abraham Bolsky Gallery, Playa Vista, CA
CYCLES | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA
Point of Exposure | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
Junior Showcase | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

2021 1st Annual THUH Film Festival | THUH Film Club | Play Nice, Long Beach, CA
[UNIDOS](#) | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA
The Local Group Show | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

- 2020** In Conclusion | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual), Playa Vista, CA
Pandemic Winter Fundraiser | SoLA Contemporary Art Museum (virtual), Los Angeles, CA
Human | Stay Gallery (virtual), Downey, CA
The Hope You Give | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019** Emily's Power Art Show: Power Collection | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** No One is Coming to Save Us | Art Realm, Long Beach, CA
Mid City Mardi Gras | The Sugar Shack, Los Angeles, CA
Catapult | Made by the Millworks, Long Beach, CA
In Living Color | Martin Luther King Transit Center, Compton, CA
LA Media Connection | The Hub Radio, Compton, CA
Art Party | Private Home, Mid City Los Angeles
City Love | Hitman Coffee Shop, Los Angeles, CA
Metronohm Music | Bootleg Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** Hellada Gallery | Long Beach, CA

CURATORIAL WORK

- 2024** I Am Not Cruel, Only Truthful | Hockney Gallery, Kensington, UK
Everything Must Go | The Cookhouse Gallery, London UK
- 2023** &SMILED | Asa Briggs Hall x RCA Black Association, Kensington, UK
If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
- 2022** Point of Exposure | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA
- 2020** In Conclusion, curated with Carmen Alatorre | Otis College of Art & Design (virtual)
- 2018** Where Shift Happens, Downtown Los Angeles
Shit, Shift Happens Part II
SHINDIG | Little Amsterdam Coffee, Los Angeles, CA
TEST DRIVE | Cultural Interiors, Los Angeles, CA

ARTISTS TALKS AND PANELS

- 2023** Navigating Graduate School | Otis College of Art & Design [virtual]
Undergraduate Experience & Confidence | SMC Art Department [virtual]
- 2022** Visual Exploration with Suni Mullen | The Red Dot Series, YouTube
Exploring Photographic Progression: Bria Goodall & Trae Casey | Suni Mullen Studio
NFT's, Creativity, Investing...:Jetpack Jones | Suni Mullen Studio
- 2021** Coding, Digital Crating and the Blockchain: Treyvon X | Suni Mullen Studio
Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Devin Kenny | Otis College of Art and Design
Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Roger Ballen | Otis College of Art and Design
Bridge the Gap: Tyler Morney | Suni Mullen Studio
IG Live: Sace Moretti | Suni Mullen Studio
Exploring Ethos and Process: Yi Wang | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)
Exploring Ethos and Process: Ander Sanborn | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)

LECTURES

- 2022** Making Progress: Suni Mullen | Ryan Hoyle, Play Nice LBC | Washington Middle School
- 2021** Out of Bounds | Suni Mullen Studio (virtual)
Creating a Certificate of Authenticity | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)

TELEVISION

- 2022** [COO x usedtoo](#) | B.Coolaid | Music Video
[Roux's Blues](#) | Shades of Hue LLC | Film
BEL-AIR | Peacock Network | Season 1 Episode 6
- 2017** GIANTS the Series | BET Plus | Season 1

HIGH CHROMA | PODCAST

- 2024** Landon Pointer: Fun N Games
Patrick Ngabonziza: Procession of the Nave
- 2023** Aaron the Great | Parts I-III
A Cypher: Taking Control | Parts I-III
- 2022** Todd Alexander: Done & Dyed
Khari Turner: Save Yourself
Mathys Rubrice: Reflect & Explore

Rain Spann: Technology & Art

- 2020** Elien Itzel Mena: Progressive
Lanise Howard: Cognizant
Jillian Suzanne: Ancestral
Lauren Halsey: Blueprint

COLLECTIONS

- 2023** Mervyn Marcano | Producer
Brian Kuba & LaNisha Cole | Filmmaker & Film Producer
- 2021** Estephania Ochoa | Curator
- 2020** Kenya Thompson | Entrepreneur
Ferrari Sheppard | Contemporary Artist
Alysen McCaughey | Pediatric RN
Treyvon Washington | Xceptional Studios
Aidan Dick | Film Director
Emily Vlasenko | Entrepreneur
- 2019** Scott Bleier | Morse Law
Michelle Iarusso | Iarusso & Dagher

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023** Permanent Endowment Committee Scholarship | Holman United Methodist Church
Academic Excellence Award in Fine Arts, Painting
The Group Scholarship
Alan Cheung Memorial Scholarship
- 2022** Rose Hill Foundation Scholarship
The Group Scholarship
Ahmanson Scholarship
Incredible Contribution Recognition, Peer Mentor
Otis Presidential Scholarship
- 2021** Distinction in Studio Awards, Painting
Black Art Sessions, Alumna | Ebony L. Haynes

2020-'22 Dean's List Honoree
Otis Diversity Scholarship
Duff Family Scholarship
Otis Presidential Scholarship

2020 MAF LA Young Creatives Grant

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** Everything Must Go | Press Release | [RCA UK News](#)
- 2023** A CYPHER: Taking Control | Keynote Discussion | Otis College Class of 2023 Catalog
- 2022** [Properly American: The Genius Effect and The Posure of Openness](#) | Essay | December 6
- 2021** [Learning Languages to Transmute Memory](#) | blakkanvas.studio | Blog | December 11
[Junior Partners in White Supremacy](#) | blakkanvas.studio | Blog | September 26
- 2020** [CR Fashion Book Issue 17-](#) | Telfar | October 8
[Lauren Halsey... Kordansky Gallery](#) | sunimullen.studio | Blog | February 1
[Cultural Unveiling](#) | blakkanvas.studio | Blog | March 14

COLLABORATIONS

- 2019** Dark and Dainty | [MoodRing Radio](#)
Janaye Coleman
- 2018** [Does Art Have Rules?](#) | Will's Earth
[Lick N Stick It](#) | Jamaican Barbie

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023** Taking 4/20 Events in LA: From "Dazed and Confused" to "Drum and Bass" | [Patch](#) | April 19
- 2022** [Taking Chances: Reflections on Risk](#) | Shoutout LA | December 5
Stay Gallery Celebrating 10 year anniversary | The Downey Patriot | October 13
- 2019** The Other- An Unpopular Opinion | [Stay Gallery](#)
Meet Suni Mullen of BLAK KANVAS | [Voyage LA Magazine](#)

DJ

2024

The Old Nuns Head | Queer Cake Walk | *Upcoming*
Camden Arts Center | Future Archaeologies
Art Bar Kensington | Ecolleegy Festival
Royal College of Art | Design Products Showcase
Hockney Gallery | To Find, To Hold, To Share
Art Bar Kensington
Hockney Gallery | I am not cruel, Only Truthful
Art Bar Kensington | V-Day Set
Royal College of Art | i am the hell and high water
Art Bar Kensington
The Cookhouse Gallery at University of Arts London

2023

Market House Brixton | R&B Set
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Joseph Mobolaji Aine Kensington Studio | & SMILED
Otis College of Art & Design | If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better