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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2007 **Caversham Centre for Artist and Writers**, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa
- 1999 **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, Skowhegan, ME
- 1996 - 2000 **Georgia State University - School of Art and Design**, Atlanta, GA, MFA
- 1993 - 1996 **The Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA, BFA
- 1991 - 1993 **The College of The Bahamas**, Nassau, Bahamas, AA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **Lukasa (Memory Board) Series by Lillian Blades**, The Rialto, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 **Birthings**, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 **Passage**, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 **Patterns and Sources**, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 **A Return to the Womb**, Georgia State University Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 **Sacred Homage**, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 **The Sankofa Series**, The Central Bank Art Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
- 1993 **Lillian Blades-Senior Show**, The College of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **A Summer Show... With Caribbean Roots**, City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 **Bahamian Art: Pre-Columbian to The Present**, The National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
- 2006 **Assemblation**, Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 **Migrations of the African Diaspora**, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh
- 2006 **In Celebration of the Black Woman**, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA

- 2006 **Funky Nassau - Recovering an Identity**, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany and The National Gallery of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas (curated by Amanda Coulson and Erica James)
- 2005 **The Art of Caribbean Women Artist**, CLICO Art Gallery, Trinidad, W.I.
- 2005 **Pin Up Show**, City Gallery East, *Atlanta, GA*
- 2005 **Scared Spaces**, Broyles Art Center, Westminster Schools, *Atlanta, GA*
- 2005 **Lost and Found**, Artwalk at Lenox Square, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 **Refusing to Dance Backwards**, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 **Personal Patterns: Works by Lillian Blades and Daniel Hoover**, SunTrust Plaza Gallery (now MoCA GA), Atlanta, GA
- 2003-04 **Figuring the Feminine...African American Artists from 1870 to Present**, The Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 **Looks Good on Paper II**, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 **Inaugural National Exhibition 1973-2003**, The National Gallery of the Bahamas
- 2002 **Strange Fruit- Artists Respond to Lynching and Mob Violence**, Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 **Culture Shock: Georgia's Foreign Born Artist**, SunTrust Plaza, Atlanta, GA
- 2000-01 **Our New Day Begun- African American Artist Entering the Millennium**, Austin, TX; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX.
- 2001 **The Emerging Artist Award Show**, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 **Can you hear Me Shout! - A Celebration of Georgia Artist of Color**, The Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA
- 1999 **Passage**, The Central Bank Art Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
- 1999 **Fire**, City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 **Blue Dress**, Ballroom Studios, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 **Coded and Loaded**, Georgia State University Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 **Looking Forward Looking Back**, The New Gallery at Jordan Hall, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 **Altered Beliefs: Rethinking the Black Aesthetic**, City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 **Precise Significance: Symbolism and Iconology**, Hammonds House Galleries, Atlanta, GA

- 1996 **Have a Cigar Box**, Camille Love Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 **Hear Me Roar: A Celebration of Women's Art**, The Central Bank Art Gallery,
Nassau, Bahamas

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS

- 2007 **Nominee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award**
- 2007 Caversham Centre for Artist and Writers (a 3 week Printmaking Residency in
Kwazulu Natal, South Africa) awarded through Fulton County Arts Council
- 2006 **AIDS Awareness Junkanoo Quilt** Project (The AIDS Foundation and The US
Embassy)
- 2005 **Nominee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award**
- 2005 **Nexus Contemporary Art Center Studio Residency**, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 - 2005 **Quilted Community**, East Atlanta Library (Fulton County Arts Council)
- 2002 **Quilted Passages**, Concourse E, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
- 1999 **John Payson Award**, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
- 1998 **The Cassana Wood Walker Award**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport**, Atlanta, GA
- Birmingham Museum of Art**, Birmingham, AL
- British American Insurance Co.**, Nassau, BAH
- Clark Atlanta University**, Atlanta, GA
- CLICO**, Trinidad, West Indies
- City of Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA
- College of The Bahamas**, Nassau, BAH
- CopiMax**, Nassau, BAH
- East Atlanta Library**, Atlanta, GA
- Global Life Insurance Co.**, Nassau, BAH

King & Spalding, Atlanta, GA

The Central Bank of The Bahamas, Nassau, BAH

The National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau, BAH

St. Augustine's College, Nassau, BAH

Private collections in The Bahamas, United States, Italy and South Africa