

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2008 "Crushed" Paper and Thread Installation, Guerilla Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
2006 "Free Chocolate" Installation, Photography and Video, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2011 "re-FABLE" two-person collaborative installation on ancestral DNA, SWARM Gallery, Oakland, CA  
"Double Exposure" David Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2010 "Learn to Play" Euphrat Museum of Art, DeAnza College, Cupertino, CA  
"Provisions" Food and Social Justice, Nathan Cummings Foundation, NY, NY  
"Double Exposure" Thorne-Sagendorph Gallery, Keene State College, New Hampshire  
"Let's Talk of a System" Intersection for the Arts 5M, San Francisco, CA  
"100 Performances for the Hole: Take 2" SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Double Exposure" Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL
- 2009 "Double Exposure" DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
"Female Focus" Group Photography Exhibition, June Steingart Gallery, Oakland, CA  
"Mass Nausea : 2" Project Space: ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2008 "Double Exposure" Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA  
"Hopeless and Otherwise" Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
"To From Subject" Shedhalle Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Close Calls" Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2007 "Blacks In & Out of the Box" California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
"Black and Blue" Soul Salon 10, Steele Life Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Soul Salon 10 Recent Works, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA  
"Oakland: East Side Stories" Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
"Swap Meat" Soul Salon 10, Oakland, CA  
"AfroFuturism" SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
"Black Panther Rank and File" Soul Salon 10, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
"Black Creativity" Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
- 2005 "AfroFuturism" Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN  
"Here and Now" de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA  
"Trouble Man" Soul Salon 10, Del Sol Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
"Trouble Man" Soul Salon 10, African American Museum & Library of Oakland, Oakland, CA
- 2003 "word: my definition is this" African American Historical & Cultural Society, San Francisco, CA

## CATALOGS / PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 "Visions from the New California" artist-in-residence catalog, pub. Alliance of Artists Communities, RI
- 2008 "Exposure: No. 2" exhibition catalog, pub. Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 "Blacks In & Out of the Box" exhibition catalog, pub. CA African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
"BLACK & BLUE" exhibition catalog, pub. Soul Salon 10 Collective
- 2005 Trouble Man : 14 Artists Interpret Marvin Gaye. pub. Soul Salon 10 Collective

## REVIEWS / ARTICLES

- 2009 Al-Khatib, Sulafa; "Photography for Refugee Youth" Dar Al Hayat newspaper, August 2009  
Badday, Yara; "Project Souarna" thirdSPACEmagazine.com, September 2009
- 2008 Caruth, Nicole; "Feast For The Eyes" GASTRONOMICA Magazine, May 2008
- 2007 Whiteside, Amber; "April Banks at Intersection for the Arts" ARTWEEK MAGAZINE, March, p13  
Moskowitz, Gary; "Free Chocolate's Bitter Journey" POP+POLITICS.com, February 15  
Jenkins, Steven; "Free Chocolate" SF GUARDIAN, Jan. 24-30, p. 49
- 2006 Litt, Steven; "Today's Rage is Eclipsing. . ." THE PLAIN DEALER, Wed May 24, sect E  
Bly, Lyz; "Culture Crash" CLEVELAND FREE TIMES, April 26 – May 2, p. 21
- 2005 Downs, David. "Mercy Mercy Me: Soul Salon 10 Finds Inspiration..." EASTBAY EXPRESS, May 18  
Payton, Brenda. Mercy, Mercy: Exhibit Probes Gaye's Pain, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, April 8  
Zamora, Jim Herron. Gaye's Influence Transcends Music, SF CHRONICLE, April 2, p. B1, B7

## RESIDENCY / RECOGNITION

- 2009 Residency and Grant: Visions from the New California Award; 18<sup>th</sup> St. Art Center, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 Selected Artist for Museum of the African Diaspora's Vanguard Artist Preview, San Francisco, CA  
Selected Artist for Creative Capital Professional Development Program, San Francisco, CA  
Honorable Mention Photo: "Tools of an Artist" Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Selected writing: "For the Love of Chocolate" San Francisco Museum of the African Diaspora  
"Best of" Travel Blog: "April in Africa" Lonely Planet's MyTripJournal.com
- 2000 Selected video short: "The Game" Black Dot Ritual Film Festival, Oakland, CA

## LECTURES / WORKSHOP / COMMUNITY

- 2009 "Project Souarna" Photography Workshop for Refugee Youth, Amman, Jordan
- 2008 Presenter, San Francisco International Chocolate Salon, San Francisco, CA
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Visiting Artist, California State University Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA
- 2005-pres Member of Soul Salon 10, Community Visual Arts Collective, Oakland, CA
- 2003-2005 Arts Advisory Committee, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Lecture: "From Art to War" Department of Design & Industry, San Francisco State University

## EDUCATION

- 1999 Master of Science in Environmental Design, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 1996 Bachelor of Architecture, Hampton University, Hampton, VA