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EDUCATION:

University of Chicago - Graham School of Continued Education
Artifact Collection Care Certificate (2015)

University of Chicago - Hyde Park Art Center
Visual Arts Certificate; Center Program (2014)
Graham School of Continued Education

San Francisco State University San Francisco, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts (1990)

American Academy of Art Chicago, IL
Associates Fine Art (1981)

MURALS & PUBLIC ART: (selected)

- **2020 CHICAGO INVEST/SOUTHWEST ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: AUBURN GRESHAM**
- **2020/21 CHICAGO PUBLIC ART PREQUALIFIED LIST**

"The Talk: Black Lives Matter" (2020)

MacArthur Foundation
Chicago, IL

"Artist Billboards Activation, COVID -19"

Department of Cultural Affairs (2020)

"South Shore Sunlight Public Gallery" (2020)

South Shore Works
Obama Foundation

"Celebrate Morgan Park" (2020)

Blue Cross Blue Shield
Chicago Public Arts Group

"Margaret and Gwendolyn" (2020)

The Forum Theater

"My Way, Your Way" (2020)

The Night Ministries, the Crib
Marwen, Chicago, IL

"Ndbele, Liberation Colors" (2020)

Chicago Art Department

"Habits, Habits, Habits" (2019)

Wendell Smith High School (Mosaic / Painted Mural)

Chicago Public Arts Group
“Color Me South Side” & “AfriCOBRA Community Wall” (2019)
 Mariano’s / Roundy’s
 Bronzeville, Chicago, IL
“Brainstorm” (2019)
 Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
 Individual Artist Grant
“Celebrate Art” (2018)
 Chicago Public School, Artist-in-Residence
 Dyett High School / Hyde Park Art Center
“Embedded; Artist as Citizen” (2017/18)
 Hyde Park Art Center, Artist in Residence
“Chi-Town Dream Big” (2017)
 Schurz High School
 Columbia College, Community School Program (2018)
“Sunflower Road” (2017)
 Chicago Public Schools
 Dyett High School for the Arts / Hyde Park Art Center
“Banking on the Future” (2017)
 ICE Entertainment, Inc.
 Urban Partnership Bank (abandoned)
“Sankofa for the Earth” (2016)
 Chicago Park District / Field Museum
 Burnham Wildlife Arts Corridor, Chicago, IL

TEACHING ARTIST: (selected)

2014 - Current **Hyde Park Art Center**

- Pathways (In School Arts Programs)
- Creative Crew (Arts and Crafts for grades 6th, 7th, 8th)
- Dyett High School for the Arts (Public Arts Projects)

2018-Current **Chicago Public Arts Group**

Wendell Smith High School (Mosaic / Painted Mural)
 Douglas Library (restoration of two Mitchell Caton murals)
 Blue Cross Blue Shield (Designed six murals for Morgan Park)

2018-Current **CPS Lives**

Doolittle Elementary School (Corridor Mural Project)
 John Marsh Elementary School (Corridor Mural Project)

2019 **Marwen**

Night Ministries (Commissioned Mural with Interns)

2015-19 **The Court Theater**

- Scenic Design (three-week Residency at each school)
 - Kenwood Academy
 - Dyett High School for the Arts
 - Harper High School

2017-20 **Columbia College (Community Schools)**

- Schurz High School
- Jones International High School

2013/14 **Frazier International Magnet**

Arts and Crafts Kindergarten - 8th Grade
2013 & 07 **Lake Ridge Academy** (Cleveland, Ohio)
Artist in Residence

RELATED ART EXPERIENCE:

- 2008 - present **Curation & Exhibition Design**
Mariano's / Roundy
Hyde Park Art Center
South Side Community Art Center
DuSable Museum of African American History
Sapphire and Crystals Art Collective
- 1998 - present **Sylvain Decorative Design Studio Owner**
Decorative Designer and Fine Artist specializing in business and residential murals and private commissions

PUBLICATIONS: (selected)

- 2020 *"Mural Moves Using Art to Invest in Communities"*
Chicago Tonight: Black Voices
- 2020 *"South Shore Artist Revitalizes Neighborhood"*
Block Club Chicago
- 2019 *"Chicago Muralist - Color Me South Side"*
The South Shore Current (October)
- 2018 *"Art and Design in Chicago; The Black Metropolis,"*
PBS, WTTW wttw.com/artdesign
- 2018 *"Art for Everyone,"*
South Side Weekly (May 30, 2018)
- 2015 *"Women Who Drive Culture"*
The South Shore CURRENT Magazine, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *"The Art of Culture,"* Evolution of Visual Arts by African Americans
African International House, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *"Conscientious Creator,"*
Heart and Soul, Urban Magazine
- 2001 *"Her Walls Won't Close you In"*
N'Art N'digo Urban Newspaper, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *"Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride"*
African American Murals

AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2020 **"3Arts/Southwest Airlines Community Awardee"**
- 2020 "Artist Billboard Activation" (COVID-19)
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
Clear Channel
- 2020 "South Shore Sunlight Public Gallery"
South Shore Works
Obama Foundation
- 2019 "SPARK Microgrants,"
Chicago Artist Coalition
- 2018 "Individual Artist Program Grant,"

- Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
- 2014 "Center Program," Joyce Foundation
University of Chicago / Hyde Park Art Center
- 2013 "Connecting Communities Through the Arts" Award
University of Chicago / South East Chicago Commission
- 2001 "Afrocentury,"
African Festival of the Arts,
Festival Image Award
- 1981 "South Shore Young Artist Studio"
Chicago Council on Fine Arts
Community Arts Development Extends Grant Program