

SHAMIRA WILSON

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EDUCATION

2004 Johns Hopkins University, BA Psychology
Herron School of Art and Design, Furniture Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Healing Arts Indy*, Indianapolis, IN
2019 *Lasting Impressions*, Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN
Where Do We Go From Here?, Indianapolis Contemporary Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Marianne Tobias Music Program Collaboration, Eskenazi Health Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
How Does Your Garden Grow?, Art & Soul, Indianapolis Artsgarden, Indianapolis, IN
2016 *Sympathetic Vibration*, Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *What To Do With Difference*, Niv Art Center, New Delhi, India
Meet the Artist, Indianapolis Central Library, Indianapolis, IN
2019 *Robert Indiana at 10th West*, 10th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
2018 *Tiny VII*, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
One Year at 10th West, 10th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Look Both Ways, 10th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Point Blank, 10th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Young Collectors, Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
College Invitational, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Immersed, Clowes Hall, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
2017 *Herron Furniture Design – a tradition of innovation*, Gallery for Contemporary Art, Savannah Center, Indiana University Northwest, Gary IN
Wood You Look At That, Eskenazi Fine Arts Center, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2016 *TINY V*, Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Heritage Spectrum, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Homecoming: Women 317, Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
2015 *TINY IV*, Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Drawing Conclusions, Ashland Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
UPRSNG III, The Hall, Indianapolis, IN
2014 *Shrines*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 *CICF Winter Artist Ambassador Microgrant*, Indianapolis, IN
2020 - 2021 *10 East Arts Hub Curatorial Fellowship*, 10 East, Indianapolis, IN
Religion, Spirituality, and Faith Seminar, IUPUI Humanities Institute, Indianapolis, IN
2019 *Art & Soul Fellowship*, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
2018 *Best of 3D – 'Drink'*, Indianapolis Art Center College Invitational, Indianapolis, IN

- Access Arts Award*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
George Seybert Memorial Scholarship, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Dina Verplank Art and Design Memorial Scholarship, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2017 *The Furniture Society*, Professional Development Grant, Asheville, NC
2016-17 *Sam H. Jones Service Learning Scholarship*, Spirit and Place Community Engagement Service Learning Scholar, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2015 *Douglas L. Tillman Scholarship*, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Herron Anniversary Scholarship, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2014-17 *Dean's List*, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN

RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

- 2020 *What to Do With Difference? Art and Artist as Bridge*, Art for Change Residency, New Delhi, India
2018 *Wheel Throwing*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
2017 *Tied, Twisted and Knotted*, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME
2016 *Basket Weaving*, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
2016 *Civic Reflection*, Indiana Humanities and Spirit and Place, Indianapolis, IN
2015 *14TH Annual Indiana Conference on Cultural Competency*, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2021 *Anti-Racism Dialogue Facilitator*, Spirit & Place, Indianapolis, IN
2020 - 2021 *Corona Dialogues Facilitator*, Spirit & Place, Indianapolis, IN
2020 *Grant Review Panelist*, Indiana Arts Commission IAP Grant
2017 *Community Engagement Assistant*, Spirit & Place Festival "POWER", Indianapolis, IN
Undoing Racism Workshop, Spirit & Place, Child Advocates, Indianapolis, IN
2016 *Community Engagement Assistant*, Spirit & Place Festival "HOME", Indianapolis, IN
2016 - 2019 *Studio Assistant*, Carol Ann Carter, Mixed Media Artist
2016 *Upholstery Apprentice*, Vitian's Upholstery, Indianapolis, IN
2014 - 2019 *Production Designer*, INDEAL, Inc., Contract furniture
2013 *Public Ally*, AmeriCorps
2009 - 2012 *Sales Support*, Mayer Fabrics, Contract textiles
2006 - 2008 *Project Manager*, University Loft, Contract furniture

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 Khaila King, "Complexities in Complexion," *Pattern Magazine*, Indianapolis, IN, Volume No. 16, Fall/Winter 2019: 54
Ben Lashar, "Disproving the starving artist stereotype," *Indianapolis Recorder*, Indianapolis, IN, July 25, 2019.
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Lina Al-Abdulmunem, "Shamira Wilson: IAS Featured Visual Artist," *PATTERN Magazine*, Indianapolis, IN, February 28, 2019.
<https://www.patternindy.com/shamira-wilson-ias-featured-visual-artist/>

Dan Grossman, "Shamira Wilson at Art & Soul: Diverse artwork reflects deep roots," *NUVO*, Indianapolis, IN, February 14, 2019.
"10th West Gallery," Gallery feature with photograph, *Indianapolis Monthly*, Indianapolis, IN, February 2019. 69.

Robert Scheer, "Art and Soul kicks off Black History Month," *Indianapolis Star*, photograph, Indianapolis, IN, February 2, 2019.

David Linquist, "Art & Soul performers pay tribute to historic African-American journeys," *Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, IN, February 1, 2019.
<https://www.indystar.com/story/entertainment/arts/2019/02/01/art-soul-acts-pay-tribute-historic-african-american-journeys-indianapolis/2574224002/>

Shakkira Harris, "Arts Council of Indianapolis to celebrate Black History Month at Artsgarden," *RTV6*, Indianapolis, IN, January 31, 2019.
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/indianapolis/arts-council-of-indianapolis-to-celebrate-black-history-month-at-artsgarden>

Indy Style, "Celebrating Black History Month with 23rd Annual Art & Soul," *WISHTV*, Indianapolis, IN, January 30, 2019
<https://www.wishtv.com/indy-style/celebrating-black-history-month-with-23rd-annual-art-soul/1738921624>

"Celebrating the Arts," *Indianapolis Recorder*, Indianapolis, IN, January 30 2019
http://www.indianapolisrecorder.com/news/article_389194ae-24d9-11e9-a8aa-775ec6cf184d.html

2018 Jennifer Delgadillo, "August First Friday: Life, Death, and Property Values", *NUVO*, August 2018

VISITING ARTIST

2021 "The Sum of Unity", Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
2020 "Indiana Switchgrass: Styling 'Homegrown' in Midwest Contemporary Art and Beyond"
Panelist and workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

SELECT COMMISSIONS

2020 Public Collection Commission, *Eskenazi Health Hospital*, Indianapolis, IN
Artsgarden 25th Anniversary Mural, *Arts Council of Indianapolis*, Indianapolis, IN
2019 Emerging Artist Collaborative Print Project, *Cat Head Press / Create Indy Fund*
2018 Public Art Commission, *Interwoven*, outdoor mural painting (10 x 30 ft), Arts Council of Indianapolis Jiffy Lube Mural Program, Service Center #2388, 5630 Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, IN

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Harrison Center
Central Indiana Community Foundation

