

SHAMIRA WILSON

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EDUCATION

2004	Johns Hopkins University, BA Psychology
2014 - 2017	Herron School of Art and Design, Furniture Design

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2024	<i>Eskenazi Health, Mural Installation</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2023	<i>Central Indiana Community Foundation</i> , Mural Installation, Indianapolis, IN "Blue Mind," Mural Installation, <i>Blue Mind</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2022	"Seed Swap", Sound Activated Interactive Mural, Permanent Installation, <i>Indiana State Museum</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2021	"Liv" Mural, Permanent Installation, <i>Ash and Elm</i> , Indianapolis, IN Public Art Commission, Permanent Installation, <i>Arts for Lawrence</i> , Indianapolis, IN "Holding Space" Bookshelf and Artwork, Permanent Installation, Eskenazi Health Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
2020	"Lepidoptera", Artsgarden 25th Anniversary Mural, Permanent Installation, <i>Arts Council of Indianapolis</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2019	"Us" Mural, <i>Indy Mural Fest - Keep Indianapolis Beautiful</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2018	"Interwoven", Permanent Installation, <i>Arts Council of Indianapolis Jiffy Lube Mural Program</i> , Indianapolis, IN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>Collective Breathing</i> , Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN
2020	<i>Healing Arts Indy</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2019	<i>Lasting Impressions</i> , Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i> , Indianapolis Contemporary Museum, Indianapolis, IN <i>Marianne Tobias Music Program Collaboration</i> , Eskenazi Health Hospital, Indianapolis, IN <i>How Does Your Garden Grow?</i> , Art & Soul, Indianapolis Artsgarden, Indianapolis, IN
2016	<i>Sympathetic Vibration</i> , Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>DeHaan Artists of Distinction</i> , Indianapolis Arts Council Gallery 924, Indianapolis, IN <i>We. The Culture</i> , Newfields, Indianapolis, IN <i>Works of the Eighteen Collective</i> , Honeywell Gallery, Wabash, IN <i>Women of the XVIII</i> , Walker Theater Legacy Center, Indianapolis, IN
2022	<i>Butter Art Fair</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2021 - 2023	<i>Stories From Our Community</i> , Children's Museum Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
2021	<i>Meet the Artist</i> , Indianapolis Central Library, Indianapolis, IN
2020	<i>What To Do With Difference</i> , Niv Art Center, New Delhi, India <i>Meet the Artist</i> , Indianapolis Central Library, Indianapolis, IN

2019	<i>Robert Indiana at 10th West</i> , 10 th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
2018	<i>Tiny VII</i> , Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN <i>One Year at 10th West</i> , 10 th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN <i>Look Both Ways</i> , 10 th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN <i>Point Blank</i> , 10th West Gallery, Indianapolis, IN <i>Young Collectors</i> , Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN <i>College Invitational</i> , Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN <i>Immersed</i> , Clowes Hall, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
2017	<i>Herron Furniture Design – a tradition of innovation</i> , Gallery for Contemporary Art, Savannah Center, Indiana University Northwest, Gary IN <i>Wood You Look At That</i> , Eskenazi Fine Arts Center, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2016	<i>TINY V</i> , Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN <i>Heritage Spectrum</i> , Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN <i>Homecoming: Women 317</i> , Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
2015	<i>TINY IV</i> , Gallery 924, Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN <i>Drawing Conclusions</i> , Ashland Gallery, Indianapolis, IN <i>UPRSNG III</i> , The Hall, Indianapolis, IN
2014	<i>Shrines</i> , Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023 - 2024	<i>Black Midwest Initiative Summer Institute and Research Fellow</i> , Chicago, IL, Dayton, OH
2022 - 2023	<i>DeHaan Artist of Distinction Award</i> , Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN <i>Farm Fellow Apprentice</i> , <i>Soul Food Project Indy</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2021	<i>CICF Winter Artist Ambassador Microgrant</i> , Indianapolis, IN <i>Impact 100 Scholarship</i> , <i>Impact 100</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2020 - 2021	<i>10 East Arts Hub Curatorial Fellowship</i> , 10 East, Indianapolis, IN <i>Religion, Spirituality, and Faith Seminar</i> , IUPUI Humanities Institute, Indianapolis, IN
2019	<i>Art & Soul Fellowship</i> , Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
2018	<i>Best of 3D – ‘Drink’</i> , Indianapolis Art Center College Invitational, Indianapolis, IN <i>Access Arts Award</i> , Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN <i>George Seybert Memorial Scholarship</i> , Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN <i>Dina Verplank Art and Design Memorial Scholarship</i> , Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2017	<i>The Furniture Society</i> , Professional Development Grant, Asheville, NC
2016-17	<i>Sam H. Jones Service Learning Scholarship</i> , Spirit and Place Community Engagement Service Learning Scholar, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2015	<i>Douglas L. Tillman Scholarship</i> , Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN <i>Herron Anniversary Scholarship</i> , Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2014-17	<i>Dean’s List</i> , Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN

RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

2023	<i>Black Midwest Initiative Summer Institute</i> , University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL <i>Loom Weaving</i> , Tabby Tree Wavers, Fishers, IN
2021	<i>Arts-Based Community Development</i> , Spirit & Place, Indianapolis, IN <i>Civic Reflection Facilitator Training</i> , Salisbury University, Indianapolis, IN

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2022 - 2023	<i>Farm Fellow Apprentice</i> , Soul Food Project, Indianapolis, IN
2021 - 2024	<i>Impact 100, Member</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2021	<i>On-Ramp Review Panelist & Mentor</i> , Indiana Arts Commission IAP Grant
	<i>Monumental Awards Judge</i> , Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
2020 - 2021	<i>Corona Dialogues Facilitator</i> , <i>Spirit & Place</i> , Indianapolis, IN
	<i>Senior Thesis Project Mentor</i> , Design Thinking, Indiana Wesleyan University
2020	<i>Grant Review Panelist</i> , Indiana Arts Commission IAP Grant
2017	<i>Community Engagement Assistant</i> , Spirit & Place Festival "POWER", Indianapolis, IN
2016	<i>Community Engagement Assistant</i> , Spirit & Place Festival "HOME", Indianapolis, IN
2016 - 2019	<i>Studio Assistant</i> , Carol Ann Carter, Mixed Media Artist
2016	<i>Upholstery Apprentice</i> , Vitian's Upholstery, Indianapolis, IN
2014 - 2019	<i>Production Designer</i> , INDEAL, Inc., Contract furniture
2013	<i>Public Ally</i> , AmeriCorps
2009 - 2012	<i>Sales Support</i> , Mayer Fabrics, Contract textiles
2006 - 2008	<i>Project Manager</i> , University Loft, Contract furniture

VISITING ARTIST

2023	"LGBTQ Healthcare Conference", <i>IU Medical School</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2022	"Complicated Stories", Panelist, <i>Herron School of Art And Design</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2021	"The Sum of Unity", Visiting Lecturer, <i>Herron School of Art and Design</i> , Indianapolis, IN
2020	"Indiana Switchgrass: Styling 'Homegrown' in Midwest Contemporary Art and Beyond" Panelist and workshop, <i>Indiana University</i> , Bloomington, IN

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Eskenazi Health Hospital
Central Indiana Community Foundation
Harrison Center
Children's Museum Indianapolis
Newfields (forthcoming)