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## EDUCATION

**2008 – 2010** MS.Ed, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages K-12,  
The City University of New York at Lehman College (Bronx, NY)

**2004 - 2008** BA, Political Science and Art Studio (Honors); minor in Africana Studies,  
Williams College (Williamstown, MA)

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

**2023** Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) Awardee

**2022** Artadia Grant, New York Awardee

**2021** The Hopper Prize Shortlist

**2020** Fellow, Bronx Museum AIM Program (Artists in the Marketplace), Bronx, NY

**2018** Fellow, A.I.R Fellowship Program, Brooklyn, NY

**2008** Teach for America Fellowship (ended 2010)

**2007** Steamboat Foundation Internship- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023**

*Measure Me in Rotations*, Charles Moffett Gallery – New York, NY

**2021**

*Black Moves First*, Gavlak Gallery - Palm Beach, FL

**2020**

*Wisdom Embedded in the Treads*, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**2019**

*Swerve Team Meeting*, A.I.R Gallery - Brooklyn, NY

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## TWO PERSON & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### **2024**

*(Forthcoming) We Insist Upon Ourselves In Perpetuity Throughout the Universe*, UTA Artist Space, Atlanta, GA

*Surrealism and Us: Caribbean and African Diasporic Artists Since 1940* - Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

*Part I of Bronx Calling: The Sixth AIM Biennial*, The Bronx Museum – Bronx, NY

### **2023**

*Dueling Consciousness*, Zidoun- Bossuyt – Luxembourg, Luxembourg

*New Forms: that which constitutes (critical) matter*, Artspeak – Vancouver, BC

*Spinning in Place*, 601 ArtSpace – New York, NY

*Lost/Found*, Galleria Poggiali – Milan, Italy

*Sounds of Blackness*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila- Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines

*Black American Portraits*, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art – Atlanta, GA

*A Love Letter to LA*, Superposition Gallery, x Phillips – Los Angeles, CA

### **2022**

*A Room Full of Mirrors*, Fragment Gallery – New York, NY

*Please Come Flying*, A.I.R. Gallery – Brooklyn, NY

*Miami is Not the Caribbean. Yet it Feels like it*, Oolite Arts – Miami Beach, FL

*Migrating Sun Part 1*, Welancora Gallery – Brooklyn, NY

*Arrangements in Black*, Phillips New York – New York, NY

*Collage/Assemblage*, Eric Firestone Gallery – Easthampton, NY

*Godhead – Idols in Times of Crisis*, Lustwarande 12<sup>th</sup> Edition - Tilburg, Netherlands

*Kablooey: Reimagining the Self*, Parallax Art Center - Portland, OR

*Last Call*, Bradley Ertaskiran Gallery - Montreal, Quebec

*BLACK*, The Know Contemporary - Los Angeles, CA

### **2021**

*Black American Portraits*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Los Angeles, CA

*From a Place*, REGULARNORMAL X Artnoir - New York, NY

*Through the Looking Glass*, UTA Artist Space Gallery - Beverly Hills, CA

### **2020**

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*Nasty Women*, Gavlak Gallery - Los Angeles, CA

*Parallels and Peripheries: Fractals and Fragments* - Galleria Anna Marra, Rome, Italy

*Creative Climate Awards*, Human Impacts Institute - Digital Curation

*Larry Ossei-Mensah for Black Lives Matter*, Showfields - Digital Curation

*Confidence in the Future*, Longwood Gallery at Hostos Community College - Bronx, NY

## 2019

*Parallels and Peripheries: Migration and Mobility*, Vis Arts Center - Rockville, MD

## 2018

*Peaceful Perch*, Marcus Garvey Park - New York, NY (with Daniel A. Matthews)

**2006-2008** Williams College Art Center - Williamstown, Massachusetts

'08 - '*...the horse you rode in on*'

'07- '*Untitled Wood*'

'06- '*Crawl In - Can Anyone Hear Me?*'

'06- '*Let Me Tell You A Story*'

## ART FAIRS - GROUP PRESENTATIONS

### 2024

Art Paris | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

Art Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

BRAFA | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

### 2023

Untitled, Miami Beach | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

EXPO Chicago, Chicago, Illinois | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

Art Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

BRAFA Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

### 2022

Untitled, Miami Beach | Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery

### 2021

Art Basel, Miami Beach | Gavlak Gallery

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The Armory, New York | Gavlak Gallery  
Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles | Gavlak Gallery

## RECENT/ SELECT PRESS

*This Year's Bronx Biennial Showcases the Struggles of Urban Life – The Observer.* March 2024

*Existing between two worlds: Artists share inspiration behind new Modern exhibit – Fort Worth Report.* March 2024

*Bronx Calling Is All About Knowledge and Agency – Hyperallergic.* February 2024

*Colossal - Tire Treads Twist into Braids and Knots in Kim Dacres' Celebratory Busts of Black Women.* July 2023

*The New York Times Style Magazine - On View: Bantu Knots and Braids, Sculpted from Recycled Tires.* June 2023

*The Observer - Becoming an Artist Was a Dream Deferred for Sculptor Kim Dacres.* June 2023

*All of It with Alison Stewart (Radio) – How Artist Kim Dacres Makes Sculptures with the Tires of NYC.* May 2023

*Artsy – The 10 Best Booths at Untitled Art, Miami Beach.* November 2022

*The Art Newspaper – From photographs submerged underwater to Herve Telemaque's early paintings: must-see exhibitions in Miami.* November 2022

*Artsy-10 Must-See Gallery and Museum Shows during Miami Art Week.* November 2022

*Essence.com - Get to Know These Black Artists in NYC.* October 2022

*Juxtapoz Magazine – Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry.* Spring Issue 2022

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Cultured Mag- *Kim Dacres Invites Us to a Chess Match with Her Own Rules.*  
December 2021

BET.com - *Art Basel Miami 2021: Black Artists You Should Know.* December 2021

Hyperallergic - *Sculptures in Showers, Paintings Above Toilets: Moments from the Felix Art Fair.* July 2021

Forbes.com – *The Next Realm is Not Filled with Skinny White Girls.* July 2021

Cultured Mag - *Los Angeles Art Today is Dexterous, Incisive and Unafraid.* July 2021

## RELATED ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **2017– 2020**

Afterschool Instructor, Painting / Woodworking / Archery, 87AfterSchool, New York, NY

### **2017-2019**

Studio Assistant, Maren Hassinger, New York, NY

### **2016 – 2017**

Assistant Professor, Relay Graduate School of Education, New York, NY

### **2012-2016**

Middle School Principal, Democracy Prep, New York, NY

### **2011-2012**

Grades K-5 Art Teacher & Grade 4 Reading Teacher, Democracy Prep, New York, NY

### **2008-2011**

Grade 5 English as a Second Language Teacher, PS 195, Dept of Education, Bronx, NY

### **2009-2023**

Village Lions Rugby Football Club (Player, Coach and Board Member)