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Napoleon Jones-Henderson

Education

2005 Maryland Institute College of Art, Master of Fine Arts Degree, Baltimore, MD

1974 Northern Illinois University, Master of Arts; (credits in advanced graduate studies), DeKalb, IL. 1971 Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Chicago, IL.

1963 The Sorbonne, Student Continuum, Student and Artist Center, Paris, France

1963 to Present: Continuous Independent Study, research, writing, curating, and collecting of art

Commissions

Mt. View Elementary School, (finalist) Anchorage, AK 2018

Arthello Beck-Memorial Sculpture, (finalist) DALLAS-CULTURAL, Dallas, TX 2017

Hyde Square Rotary Commission, (finalist) BAC and Hyde Square Task Force, JP, Ma. 2016

Boston Arts Commission, Bruce C. Bolling, Jr. Municipal Building, Public Art, Roxbury, MA 2014-15 DC Commission on the Arts, Finalist Anacostia Public Art Commission, Washington, DC

Sarasota Library Finalist Public Art Commission, Sarasota,

FL. Dining Table with Enamel insets, Private, Jamaica

Plain, MA.: O'Donnell School, Boston Public Schools, East

Boston, MA.: 1996 Rode Island Convention Center

Authority, Providence, R. I.: 1996 Tapestry Scenery for

Play "African Tapestry" Boston, MA.: 1994 Mather School,

Boston Public Schools, Dorchester, MA.: 1991 Dimock

Community Health Center, Roxbury, MA.: 1991

Massachusetts Port Authority, Black Falcon Cruise ship Terminal, Boston,

1989 Happy Hollow School, Wayland, MA.: 1987

New England Life Insurance Co., Boston, MA.: 1987

Roxbury Community College, Mass. Per Cent for the Arts, Roxbury, MA.: 1986

Hartsfield International Airport, Department of Cultural Affairs, Atlanta, GA.: 1982 Columbia Council, Palmetto Tree Project, Columbia, SC. 1999

City of Boston, Parks and Recreation Department, "Living Room Project" and

First Night at Boston City Hall Plaza, Boston Commons & Mattapan, MA. 1999 - 2000

Private Commissions

Numerous private commissions for site specific works

Awards

2015 Brother Thomas Fellowship: Boston Foundation, Boston, MA 2013 Finalist: Dudley Municipal Center, Public Art, Roxbury, MA

2013 Curator for the 2012-13 Wyoming Arts Council, Artists Fellows Exhibition, Nicalysen Museum, Casper, Wyoming

2007-8 Ford Foundation: Artist in Residence Fellow, CFAC, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2007 Tougaloo Art Colony, Artist in Resident, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS

2005 Walters Art Museum, Merit of Honor Award, Baltimore, MD 2004-5 Artist in Residence, McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD

2004-5 Artist in residence in Print Making, Towson University, Baltimore, MD 2005 Artist workshop City Springs Elementary School, Baltimore, MD

2005 Walters Art Museum, Traveling Fellowship Award, Honorable mention, Baltimore, MD 2005 Official Citation, The Senate of Maryland, Senator Verna L. Jones

2005 Certificate of Recognition, Maryland Institute College of Art

2004 Artist workshop Diggs Johnson YMCA After School Program, Baltimore, MD 1999 Mayor of Boston, "Award of Recognition for Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit" 1999 Tri-Ad Veterans League, Inc.

"Award for Cultural Contributions"

1999 Massachusetts State Senate, "Omical Citation for Cultural Excellence"

1994 New England Foundation for the Arts, New Art Forms, "Artist's Project"

1988 Museum of Afro-American History, African Meeting House, "350 Years of Black Presence in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts"

1987 Artist in Residence, Happy Hollow School, Wayland, Massachusetts 1986 Museum of Science and Industry, "Award for Outstanding Recognition"

1982 National Conference of Artists, "Award of Excellence"

1982 Mayor, Marion Barry, "Award for Artistic Excellence" Washington, DC

1979 Outstanding Young Men of America

1978 Artists Foundation, Artist in Residence fellow, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

1977 "FESTAC"'77 United States zone representative, Lagos, Nigeria West Africa

1971 Traveling Fellowship Recipient, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Juror:

Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship Winners Exhibition
Curator-2013 Wyoming Arts Council; 2013 Fellowship
Awards

Wyoming Arts Council; 2012 Fellowship Awards

Hampton University: "New Power Generation 2008" exhibition Hampton University
Museum 2008

Video Documentation "Bridging the Gap" conference, Harvard Uni. Dubois Center,
Cambridge, MA 2006

Monmouth County Arts Council/ Monmouth Museum Brookdale Community
College "Annual Art Exhibition", Monmouth, NJ 2006

NAACP: ACT-SO Awards 1996

Ohio Arts Council; 1995 Fellowship Awards

Artist Critic: Vermont College MFA program: Montpelier, VT
1991-2003 Artist Critic: Painting Dept. MassArt various
years 1989-present **Representative Exhibitions:**

AfriCOBRA-NOW Works on Paper, HEARNE Gallery, Little
Rock, AR 2016 Violence Transformed, Roxbury Community
College, Roxbury, MA 2016

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture,
Charlotte, NC 2015 Violence Transformed, Roxbury Community
College, Roxbury, MA 2015

For Whom It Stands, TOO: at the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House & Museum,
Baltimore, MD 2014 Black Jazz, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA 2014

Ohio Crafts Museum, Columbus, OH
2014 Laney College Gallery, Oakland,
CA 2014

Southside Community Art Center: *AFRICOBRA: Prologue – The 1960s and The Black
Arts Movement*,
Chicago, IL 2013

AFRICOBRA: Philosophy at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL 2013 *AFRICOBRA: Art and Impact* at The DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL 2013 *AfriCOBRA: From Collection-RIAADA*, Haley Café, Roxbury, MA 2013

Haley House Café, "From Pickin Cotton to Pickin Presidents" Roxbury, MA 2012

Community Folk Arts Center, "AfriCOBRA; Liberated Images" Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2008

David Lusenhop Gallery, NY NBFA NYC, NY 2008

King Arts Complex, "Living Legends", Columbus, OH 2007

Hampton University Museum: "AfriCOBRA: Revolutionary Images" Hampton University, Hampton, VA 2007

Community Folk Arts Center, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2006 Museum of Afro-American Art and Culture, Philadelphia, PA 2006 Rhode Island College, Providence, RI 2006

Mainstreets Columbia, Columbia, SC 2006

Everlasting Creations Salon, Baltimore, MD

2005 Maryland Federation of Artists,

Baltimore, MD 2005 Anacostia Museum and Center, Washington DC 2005 McDonogh

School, Owings Mills, MD; 2005

Thesis Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.: 2005 Loyola College, Baltimore, MD 2005

Collections:

Brooklyn Museum of Art Brooklyn, NY

Bell Telephone Company of Illinois

Chicago, Ill. CFAC, Syracuse

University Syracuse, NY

West Virginia State College Institute. West

Virginia Dusable Museum of African American

History Chicago, Ill. Studio Museum in Harlem

New York, N.Y.

Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, inc.

Boston, MA. Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

New York, N.Y.

University of Vermont, McCrorey Gallery Burlington, VT.

Hampton University Museum
Hampton, VA Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL Brandywine Print Archive
Philadelphia, PA Bob Blackburn Print
Workshop New York, NY Southside
Community Art Center Chicago, Ill.

Essays and Publications:

Catalog, Juror's Statement "Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship Winners 2013"

Catalog, Juror's Statement: "New Power Generation 2008" exhibition Hampton
University Museum 2008

Video Documentation of "Bridging the Gap" conference, Harvard Uni. Dubois Center,
Cambridge, MA
2006

Exhibitions Organized or Co-Organized (partial list):

"Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship Winners Exhibition-2013"
Cheyenne, WY 2013 The William H. Thomas Gallery, Columbus, OH.
1996

Gallery 596, Jamaica Plain, MA. 1994

National Afro American History & Culture Museum.
Wilberforce, OH.1993 A-Space Gallery, Toronto,
Canada,1992

University of Massachusetts, Boston Campus, Boston,
MA. 1991 Alpert Gallery, Boston, MA. 1990

Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA. 1990

J.P. Speed Museum, Louisville,
KY.:1990 The Art Academy,
Guangdong, China.:1986 Phillips
Academy, Andover, MA. 1986

Mt. Holyoke College, North Hadley, MA. 1984

NCA International Joint Exhibition: Darkar, Senegal, West
Africa.1986 Tennessee State University Gallery, Nashville,
TN.1982

RIAADA Annual "**Juneteenth**" exhibition 1982 to
the present Zenzele House Gallery', Chicago, IL.
1981

Shelby State Community College, Memphis, TN.1979

The Gallery at the Piano Factory, Boston, MA.1979

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