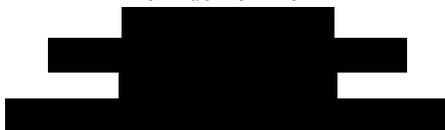


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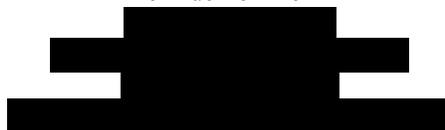
- 2002-present** Continuing Education, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
2002 MA Creative Arts, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
1981-2000 Post Baccalaureate, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
1953 BS Chemistry, Spalding University, Louisville, KY

Selected Exhibitions

Unless stated, the exhibit was in Louisville, KY

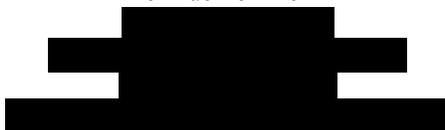
- 2018** *Louisville Artists: Carry On* – Janice Mason Art Museum, Cadiz, KY
Solo Exhibition – Brown-Forman
- 2017** *Freedom Clothes ARTIFACTS – The Exhibition*, Clifton Center
Tessile Ora (Textilees Now), Metro Hall – three person exhibition
- 2016** *8th Anniversary Celebration KOI Gallery* – two person exhibition
1619 Flux: Art + Activism Exhibition – Group Exhibition
22nd African American Art Exhibition, Actors Theatre
Juror – Kevin Cole
2016 Women’s Art Exhibition: The African Heritage Experience, Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
- 2015** *Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists (LAFTA)* Juried Exhibition, Patio Gallery
Jewish Community Center
- 2014** *First Annual Women’s Art Exhibition*, Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
Gallery Artists Exhibition, Galeria Hertz
- 2013** *Women Work* – Group Exhibition, Weber Gallery
- 2012** *Breaking the Mold: The Louisville Clay 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Weber Gallery
Making It Now!, Juried, Schneider Hall Galleries, University of Louisville
Hanging Around for Tea in Winter’s Wonderland, Two-person exhibition, Gallery on Pearl, New Albany, IN
- 2011** *Powering Creativity: Air, Fuel, Heat*, Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IN
Kentucky Biennial II: KMAC Artist Members' Show, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
Juror - Karen Gillenwater
10th Anniversary KY Art Car – Hubcap Exhibition, Kentucky Center of Art and Craft
Art After 80 Invitational Exhibition, Patio Gallery, Jewish Community Center
The Story Behind the Art, The Art Behind the Story, Scott County Arts Council, Georgetown, KY
Celebrating African American History and Heritage through Art, Brown-Forman Corp Headquarters
- 2010** *Absence and Presence: The Art of Elmer Lucille Allen and Valerie White*, E&S Gallery
Women Imaging Women Invitational Exhibit, PYRO Gallery
16th Annual African American Exhibition, Actors Theatre
Juror – Kevin Cole
- 2009** *Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists (LAFTA)*, Actors Theatre
Juror – M. Katherine Uetz
Holidazzle Clay, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
Invitational Exhibit, Koi Gallery
Alumni Exhibition 2009, Huff Gallery, Spalding University
Best of Louisville Clay, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
Juror – Gwen Hefner
LVAA 2009 Dinnerworks Exhibit, designed a plate setting for the LVAA Centennial Table, Water Tower
Mellwood Entertainment and Art Center Invitational Exhibition, Bernheim Gallery, Louisville Free Public Library
- 2008** *One of a Kind by Louisville Clay Artist*, Gallery on Pearl, New Albany, IN
Spoken with Hand Invitational Exhibition, Ohio Valley Art League, Henderson, KY
Elmer Lucille Allen-Fiber, Ceramics and Mixed Media and Wayside Christian Mission Residents,

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- Wayside Expressions Gallery
Elmer Lucille Allen: An Exhibition of Ceramics and Shibori Dyed Fabric Hangings
Patio Gallery, Jewish Community Center
- 2007 *Women of Wisdom, Art Exhibit Showcase*, Mary Craik Gallery
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Omega Chapter - Showcase of Artists and Author, Masterson's
Earth Tones: A Multi-Cultural Look at Clay, NCECA 2007, Actors Theatre
Containment, NCECA 2007, Lionheart Gallery
- 2006 *ReWedged, 30 Years of Ceramics at the University of Louisville*, NCECA 2007
Elmer Lucille Allen – Shibori Wall Hangings, Pigment Gallery, Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center
Creative Spirit II – Spalding University Alumni, Huff Gallery, Spalding University
Elmer Lucille Allen: Shibori and Ceramics, Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IN
“6 Women” Visual Artists, Thrust Theatre
Women of Wisdom (Juried), Bernheim Gallery, Louisville Free Public Library
New Work by Elmer Lucille Allen, Jackson Hall Gallery, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY
LAFTA Juried Exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
- 2005 *Kentucky Teapots*, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, Berea, KY
Elmer Lucille Allen and Wayside Christian Mission Residents, Wayside Expressions Gallery
LAFTA Juried Exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Design
Eleventh Annual Juried African American Art Exhibition, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 2004 *NCECA Regional Exhibit*, RCS Building, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *Woven Together – Art and Community (Juried)*, Nazareth Art Gallery, Nazareth, KY
Elmer Lucille Allen – Twenty-five Year Retrospective of Clay + Fiber, Spalding University
Invitational African American Exhibition, Jackson Art Gallery, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY
University of Louisville Clay (Juried), Hanover College, Hanover, IN
- 2002 *Tree of Life in a Changing World*, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Water Tower
Towers I, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Water Tower
Exploration in Clay and Fiber, Master of Arts Thesis Exhibition, University of Louisville
- 2001 *Plates*, Louisville Stoneware and Louisville Urban League Silks Gala Auction
Tree of Life Project - Forest Installation, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, KY
Images of Women in the Global South, University of Louisville
Soul Power: An American Art Experience, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN
Seventh Annual African American Art Exhibit, Actors Theatre
Celebrating African American Art, Inspiration Gallery
- 2000 *U of L Student Art League Juried Exhibition* in conjunction with SECAC/MACAA Conference
Sixth Annual African American Art Exhibit, Actors Theatre of Louisville
Dinnerworks (U of L Ceramics Student Project), Louisville Water Tower
- 1999 *Journey into the Fullness of God*, A Traveling Art Exhibit for the Jubilee Year 2000, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville
University of Louisville Student Group Show, Hanover College, Hanover, IN
Bridging the Gap, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 1998 *Stronger than Rock*, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 1997 *Ritual Objects as Art*, KY Art and Craft Foundation
Transitions: Ceramic Works by Elmer Lucille Allen, Albert B. Comstock Gallery, Portland Museum
Third Annual African American Art Exhibit, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 1996 *First African Derby Ball Invitational Exhibit*, Kentucky Center for the Arts
Second Annual African American Art Exhibition, Actors Theatre of Louisville
Invitational African American History Exhibit, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, KY
- 1995 *The Ceremony of Tea – Invitational Exhibit*, Images Friedman Gallery

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- African/American/Kentuckian Invitational Exhibit*, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY
First African American Invitational Art Exhibit, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 1994**
Tom and Ginny Marsh: Continuing Tradition, KY Art and Craft Foundation
- 1993**
A Celebration of Culture and Achievement, Brescia College, Owensboro, KY
- 1992**
African American Cultural Festival Art Exhibit, Brescia College, Owensboro, KY
One-person Exhibit for Kwaanza Celebration, First Unitarian Church
- 1988**
First African American Women Artists of Kentucky, Bernheim Gallery, Louisville Free Public Library
Fifteenth Annual Louisville Craftsmen Guild Juried Exhibit, Liberty National Bank
Channel 15 Art Auction Juried Exhibit, St. Matthew Station
African American Women Exhibit, US Federal Building
- 1987**
Two-person Exhibit with Gloria Bivens, Bernheim Gallery, Louisville Free Public Library
- 1984**
KY Coalition for AFRO-American Arts Exhibit, Claypool Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Link's Juried Black Art Exhibit, Lincoln Bank Building
Four Black Women Artist, Albert B. Comstock Gallery, Portland Museum
- 1983**
Kentucky Revisited: 1983, State Capitol East Building, Frankfort, KY
Second KY AFRO-American Arts Juried Conference Exhibit, Lexington Artsplace, Lexington, KY

Public Collections

Spalding University, Louisville, KY
Brown-Forman Corporate Collection, Louisville, KY
Women's Center, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Purdue University, LaFayette, IN
Teaching Collection, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

Private Collections

Denise Furnish, Ed Hamilton, Judy Miner, C. J. Pressma, Eugenia Potter, Laura Ross, Reba Rye, Shannon Westerman, Dr. Robert Douglas, Arturo Sandovol, Cissy Musselman, Christy Brown, William Street, et al.

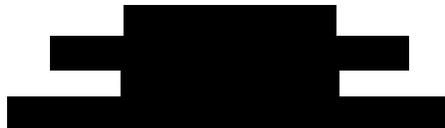
Presenter

- 2012**
Project ArtThurst – Girl Empowerment – Gender Expectation: Finding the courage to choose your path in life – Funded by Kentucky Foundation for Women
Judy Chicago Revisited exhibition – Panelist – Women's Equality Day, U of Louisville
- 1987**
Staying Alive: Resources for Individual Artists, Midwest Regional Forum, Chicago, IL

Awards

- 2018**
Lyman T. Johnson Distinguished Leadership Award, Louisville Center Community Center
Central High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame award
Legacy Award: In Memory of Julius Friedman -Louisville Visual Art Honors
Brown-Forman SPLASH Advocacy Award
- 2017**
The Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson Outstanding Golden Soror Award in recognition of your service to the Community and the Chapter – Presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Eta Omega Chapter
2017 Summit Award – Neighborhood Leadership Award – Chickasaw Neighborhood - Center for Neighborhood – Presented by Metro Louisville
- 2016**
Louisville Defender Newspaper's 2016 –*Lifetime Achievement & Community Center Recognition Award*
One of Twenty Three recognized by Louisville Metro Council for Black History Month 2016
- 2015**
First Recipient of the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft's Art and Advocacy Award
Recognized as a 2015 West Louisville Connector by Leadership Louisville Center

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Honored as one of four persons receiving the University of Louisville College of Arts and Science and the Yearlings Club - *2015 Community Spirit Award*

- 2014** Honored as one of five persons receiving *The Pride of Brown-Forman Past – BHM 2014 - Splash*
- 2012** Honored as one of Brown-Forman’s History Makers for Women’s History Month
Dr. Martin Luther King Community Service Award
- 2011** 2011 Spalding University’s Caritas Medal Recipient – Highest Alumnus Award
- 2010** Merit Award Recipient – The Louisville Chapter of the Girl Friends
- 2009** Arts Council of Louisville 2009 Founder’s Award
- 2008** Honored as one of the *Women of Spunk*, Actors Theatre of Louisville
- 2004** *Community Arts Lifetime Local Achievement Award*, Louisville Arts Council, Inc.
- 2001** First Place Cash Award – Images of Women in the Global South Juried Competition
Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, University of Louisville’s African American Theatre Program
- 2000** Purchase Award at Actor’s African American Invitational Art Exhibit, Donna Sanders
Community Service Arts Award, Louisville Chapter of Links, Inc.
- 1999** *Community Arts Award*, Kentuckiana African American Arts Series
- 1991** African American Women Literary Series recognition of artistic contributions of 12 AA women
- 1987** *Keeping the Arts Alive Award*, Education Arts, Inc.
- 1986** *Governor’s Community Arts Award* for contributions to the arts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 1983** *Service Award*, Shawnee Community Center

Miscellaneous

- 2018** Featured in LEO Weekly Jan.31.18 as one of the *Deans of the Louisville Art Scene*
Recipients of *2018 Keepers of the Dream* were given ceramic art work created by me at the Martin Luther King
- 2017** One of more than 35 persons in the “*People of Kentucky*” exhibition, KY Historical Society
Featured on the Louisville Visual Art – Arbellla website
- 2016** Recognized by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Omega Chapter for Lifetime Achievement –
First African American Chemist – Brown Forman Corporation – Ceramic/Fiber Artist
Received the Louisville Defender’s *Lifetime Community Service Award*
Included in the 2015 edition of *The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia*
Interviewed for *LEO Weekly* edition – February 24, 2016 – *Louisville Arts in Black and White*
KCAAH 2016 Women’s Exhibition included in *Say Their Names* and *Kentucky Center for African American Heritage - Voice Tribune* –February 4, 2016
- 2015** Featured as one of the Bourbon Babes in *Bourbon Babes of the Bluegrass*
A 2015 Swan Day artist
One of the jurors for House of Representative John Yarmuth’s Congressional Art Competition
One of the jurors for the New Albany Floyd County Schools Secondary Art Competition
- 2014** Included in *LEO Weekly* August 13, 2014
Included in the *Who’s Who in Louisville 2014 – African American profiles*
One of the jurors for House of Representative John Yarmuth’s Congressional Art Competition
One of the jurors for the New Albany Floyd County Schools Secondary Art Competition
- 2013** Included in *100 Fascinating Louisville Women*, published September 2013
Art of Dreams Project, Student and Artist produce a work of art
Included in *Louisville Magazine, Tempest in a Teapot*, March, 2013
One of the jurors for the New Albany Floyd County Schools Secondary Art Competition
- 2012** One of 8 persons in the 2012 *Louisville Visual Arts Association’s Louisvillians Who Lead* Project
One of 13 women inducted into the Brown-Forman’s – Grow History Makers
Ceramics Artist-in-Residence, Bellarmine University
- 2011** Included in April 24, 2011 - *The Courier-Journal* – *Life Lessons – Elmer Lucille Allen, artist/scientist*
- 2010** Included in *Actors Theatre of Louisville 16th Annual African American Art Exhibition* catalog

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- 2007** Included in *Louisville Magazine, Dynamic Duos*, June, 2007
Portrait of Grace, included in exhibition of portraits by Joan Zehnder and book written by Marian T. Call and Joan Zehnder. Cover of book was taken from one of my shibori textiles.
- 2005-present** Volunteer Curator/Director, Wayside Expressions Gallery
- 2005** *Artist-in-Resident - Tile Project*, Anchorage Public School
Included in *Today's Woman, Discovering Her Gifts*, December 2005
- 2004** Included in *Spalding University News, Alumni Profile: Elmer Lucille Allen*, Summer 2004
Included in *The Magazine of the University of Louisville, A Woman of Distinction*, Summer 2004
2004 Woman of Distinction, Center for Women and Families
- 2003** *Alice Moments: Echoes, Ripples and Light*, a play by the The Pleiades - Presents part of my life story
- 2002** Included in *Louisville Magazine, Prime-Timers*, February, 2002
- 2001** Inducted into *Jefferson County Office of Women's Hall of Fame*
- 1997** Included in *Kentucky Women: Two Centuries of Indomitable Spirit and Vision*
edited by Eugenia K. Potter
- 1991** Included in *Our Legacy of African American Artists*, University of Louisville Calendar and Poster
- 1989** Member of the Selection Committee for 1989 Governor's Arts Award
- 1988 and 86** Consultant for New Community Arts Groups, Kentucky Arts Council, Frankfort, KY