

RAMONA DALLUM LINDSEY

ARTIST STATEMENT: I am a social change artist combining traditional quilting and fine art techniques with discarded, abandoned, and reclaimed materials to represent the resilience of individuals and communities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Foundation of Louisville (Louisville, KY) - Program Officer

July 2017 - Present

Manage community initiatives for the Foundation while building positive relationships with various constituencies to drive the Foundation's mission through effective grantmaking.

KMAC Museum (Louisville, KY) - Director of Education & Museum Educator

July 2014 - July 2017

Coordinate, & implement various in-house and public programs promoting dialogue and community engagement with visual art including workshops, classes, lectures, and off-site programming.

Dallum Lindsey Artworks, Inc (Chicago, IL) - Fine Motor Arts Instructor & Artist-in-Residence

May 2011 - October 2012

Provide art experiences for toddler, preschool and elementary students introducing the fundamental principles of art through the creation of mixed-media art

Chicago Public Schools (Chicago, IL) - Intermediate (Grade 4) Teacher

September 2009 - September 2010

Plan and implement weekly lessons addressing the Illinois Learning Standards for academic achievement in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and art.

Auburn City Schools (Auburn, AL) - Classroom Teacher & Instructional Technology Coach,

August 1998 - June 2009

Plan and implement weekly lessons addressing the Alabama State Course of Study objectives for sixth grade math, technology (first through fifth grades), and second - fifth grades.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science:

Business Administration

Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida

Master of Arts in Teaching:

Elementary Education

Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky

LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

Arts Meets Activism Grant, recipient with Bridge Kids International, - Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville, KY (2019)

2019 Advancing Democracy & Building Power Grant, recipient with West Louisville Women's Collaborative - Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville, KY (2019)

Provocative Perspectives: A Visual Conversation, Exhibiting Artist - 1619 Flux: Art + Activism, Louisville, KY (2018)

The Art of Good Will, Resident Artist - Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Louisville, KY (2018)

Form, Not Function: Quilt Art at the Carnegie, Juror - The Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IN (2017)

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Regional judge - Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY

(2015-2017)

- West Louisville Women's Coalition's Meditation Labyrinth: Mayor's Lots of Possibility Grant winner (\$4,000)**, Co-Manager/Team Leader, - Louisville Forward, Louisville, KY (2014)
- Artist Enrichment Grant (\$1,200)**, Recipient, - Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville, KY (2013)
- P.A.I.N.T. Grant: Parkland Rising (\$7,000)**, Lead Artist, - Center for Neighborhoods, Louisville, KY (2013)
- African-American Art Exhibit**, Exhibiting Artist - Actors Theater of Louisville, Louisville, KY (2013)
- 20 Neighborhoods: Woman Made Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibit**, Exhibiting & Teaching Artist - Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL (2012)
- American Spring: A Cause for Justice**, Participating Artist - Fiber Artists for Hope, Michelle Flamer, curator, Traveling Exhibit (2012)
- Best of Show St. James Art Show Fourth Street Section (\$1,000)**, Exhibiting Artist - Fourth Street Neighborhood Association, Louisville, KY (2012)
- Fountain Square Art Festival**, Exhibiting Artist - Evanston, IL (2012)
- We Too Are Chicago!**, Curator - Human Thread Gallery, Chicago, IL (2012)
- The Fallen Art Installation**, Lead Artist - Perspectives Charter Schools: Joslin Campus, Chicago, IL (2012)
- Gallery D'Estee**, Exhibiting Artist - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chicago Alumnae Chapter - Chicago, IL (Winter 2012)
- Stitched Together Art & Science: Art Quilts by Midwestern Artists**, Exhibiting Artist - Fermilab Art Gallery, Batavia, IL (Fall 2011-Winter 2012)
- A.R.I.S.E Business Expo (\$5,000)**, 1st Place Winner - Salem Baptist Church, Chicago, IL (Fall 2011)
- Fine Art of Fiber**, Lecturer and Exhibitor - Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL (Fall 2011)
- Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Regional Finale**, Exhibiting Artist - Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL (Fall 2011)
- Metamorphosis: Fine Art Show**, Solo show - Chicago, Illinois (Fall 2011)
- Stop the Violence Traveling Quilts Exhibit**, Curator - Various Chicago, IL venues (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)
- Community Arts Assistance Program Grant**, Recipient, - City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events, (Summer 2011)
- Peace Percolators Exhibit**, Curator - The Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL (February 2011)

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Artists Supporting Equity**, Speaker - Richmond Memorial Health Foundation Health Equity and Arts Program, Richmond, VA (May 2019)
- If Big Mama Can...**, Speaker - TEDx Tyler Park, Louisville, KY (July 2018)
- Thoroughbreds and Placemaking: Lessons from the Track**, Speaker - Art in the City PechaKucha, Mayor's Urban Land Institute Kentucky, Louisville, KY (June 2018)
- Lead Like an Ant**, Speaker - Center for Neighborhoods Neighborhood Institute, Louisville, KY (November 2017)
- Difficult Discussions the Victim in Art Backlash**, Guest Contributor - Courier Journal, Louisville, KY (May 2017)
- The Table: More than a Fantasy**, Speaker - Creative Mornings, Louisville, KY (November 2016)
- Next Louisville: #MuseumsSoWhite**, Feature Interview - WFPL Radio - Louisville Public Media, Louisville, KY (September 2016)
- American Quilter Magazine**, Feature Article, "Children Speak Through Quilting" (May 2011)
- Quilters' Home Magazine**, Featured Project, "Megabytes Column" (October/November 2010)
- Stop the Violence Traveling Quilts Information Booklet**, sponsored by State Farm (September 2010)
- Chicago Sun-Times**, Feature Article, "Quilts Carry Kids' Plea" (June 12, 2010)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Louisville Metro Government Planning Commission - Commissioner (2017 - 2018)
West Louisville Women's Collaborative – Co-Founder & Past President (2014 - Present)
West Louisville Community Council - Executive Committee: Community At-Large Representative, (2016-2017)
Louisville Area Fiber & Textile Artists (LAFTA) - Former Member
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Member