

Habacuc S. Bessiake

Artist - Muralist -
Curator - Educator

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Education

College for Creative Studies / Detroit, Michigan
2021 - Bachelor of Fine Art

Experience

Harper Galleries of Art & Interiors / Gallery Director

January 2023 - PRESENT, Detroit, Michigan

~Curate group and solo exhibitions involving extensive communication with artists and art collectors

~Digital and physical gallery marketing and artwork sales

~Art hanging/handling

Muralist

July 2021 - PRESENT, Detroit, Michigan, Hamtramck, Michigan, Indianapolis, Indiana

Clients: City Walls Detroit, Hamtramck Arts & Culture Commission, Cowork 1010, and Blk Out Walls Mural Festival

Community Arts Partnership/ Teaching Artist

January 2019 - May 2023, Detroit, Michigan

~ Created a curriculum and lesson plans to guide students through fun and educational art projects

~Managed classroom morale and student development

Workshops/

Select Exhibitions

2023 - **Detroit Institute of Art (DIA) Guest Artist Workshop: *Experimental Forest with Habacuc S. Bessiake***

2022 - **Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD)**

"Abstract Yourself" Guest Artist Workshop: Detroit, Michigan

2023 - *Detroit Homecoming Exhibition*, **MOCAD**, Detroit, Michigan

2023 - *From These Hands*, **Southfield City Hall**, Southfield, Michigan

2022 - Detroit Fine Arts Breakfast Club Exhibition, **Detroit Historical Museum**, Detroit, Michigan

2022 - EMERGE, **M Contemporary Art**, Ferndale, Michigan

2021 - **SOLO: The Only Constant is Change**, **Harper Galleries of Art**, Detroit, Michigan

Awards

2021 - CCS Illustration Class of 2021 J. Molar Artistic Achievement Award

2017-2021 - College for Creative Studies Full-Tuition Scholarship