

EDUCATION

M.F.A., Mount Royal School of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD, 2009

B.S., Studio Art, State University of New York College at Cortland, Cortland, NY, 2004

A.A.S., Graphic Arts, State University of New York/Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY, 2002

AWARDS

2022 **Sondheim Award**, Finalist
 Bethesda Painting Award, 2nd place

2020 **Sondheim Award**, Semifinalist

2009 **MICA Bromo Seltzer Award**
 MFA Joan Mitchell Foundation Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 **In The Wilderness**, UTA Artist Space Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

2022 **Will You Remember Me?**, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

2021 **The House We Build**, LCVA Museum, Farmville, VA

2019 **Color of the Day**, Resort Baltimore, MD
 Never Had A Jump Shot, Never Had A Plan, Langer OverDickie, Chicago, IL
 Interlude, Office 116a, Baltimore, MD

2010 ***Self-titled***, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

2009 ***Self-titled***, RTKL Architecture Gallery, Baltimore, MD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 **2022 Janet & Walter Sondheim**, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
 Bethesda Painting Award, Bethesda, MD
 These Are a Few of My Favorite Things, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2020 **SPRING/Break Art Show**, New York, NY

2019 **Eye to Eye**, Catalyst Contemporary, MD
 School 33 40th Anniversary, School 33, Baltimore, MD
 Tryouts, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
 Foliaform, Goucher College, Towson, MD

2018 **Sour Milk**, Greenwich, CT

2017 **Whatchamacallit**, Gallery CA

2015 **Seoul to Soul**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
 Juried Staff Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2013 **School 33 Art Center Studio Artist Biennial**, Baltimore, MD

2012 **Legend**, Hood College, Fredrick, MD

2011 **Emerging Artists**, Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD

2010 **Cue Art Benefit Auction**, Cue Art Gallery, New York, NY

Joan Mitchell Foundation Exhibition, Cue Art Gallery, New York, NY
2009 Little Rooster and Onesimus, IAM Gallery, New York, NY
MICA Commencement Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

CURATORIAL EXHIBITIONS

2021 Future Planets, LCVA Museum, Farmville, VA
2019 28 Days, Gallery CA
2017 Whatchamacallit, Gallery CA
2016 Sabbatical Show, Maryland Institute College of Art
Foundation Show, Maryland Institute College of Art
Dis/Order 3, Maryland Institute College of Art
Commencement Show 2016, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2015 Foundation Show, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2015
Commencement Show 2015, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2014 Upon Closer Examination, IAM Gallery, New York, NY
Undergraduate Foundation Show, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Commencement Show 2014, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

RESIDENCIES, JURY, VISITING ARTIST AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2022 Visiting Juror, Juried Student Exhibition, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
2021 Visiting Artist, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Visiting Artist, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2020 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Visiting Artist, Brooklyn Lab Charter School, New York, NY
Visiting Artist, Williams University, Williamstown, MA
Visiting Artist, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Visiting Lecture, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Visiting Lecture, BOPA affiliate, Baltimore, MD
Artist in Residence, A-I-R Residency, Harrisonburg, VA based in Brooklyn, NY (delayed)
Artist /Teacher in Residence, International School of Beijing, Shunyi Dist., Beijing, China (cancelled)
2019 NVCC/GMU Juror, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Visiting Artist/Teacher, New York School of Art, Vienna, VA
Visiting Artist/Critic, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD
Visiting Artist, Junior Year Independent course, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Juror, St. Mary's 50th Annual All Student Art Show, St. Mary's City, MD
2018 CRUX Artist Panel, Project 1628, Baltimore MD
Artist/Teacher in Residence, Ellipsis Open School, Tavira, Southern Portugal
2015 Visiting Artist, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Juror, MICA Y.L. Hoi Memorial Award, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Artist, Towson University, Towson, MD
2012 Visiting Artist, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
2010 Visiting Artist, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 **“Prize-winning and Absurdly Beautiful”**, Baltimore Beat, August 9, 2022
- “James Williams II wins Sundheim Art Prize...”**, The Baltimore Sun, July 29, 2022
- “Multimedia artist James Williams II wins...”**, Baltimore Fishbowl, July, 29, 2022
- “Interview with James Williams II”**, The Truth in this Art podcast, August 17, 2022
- “Scale, Material, and Implications...”**, BmoreArt, July 28, 2022
- “Art AND: James Williams II”**, BmoreArt, February 9, 2022