

Works



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hover over a work with
an image, fixed while
everything else scrolls)

Plays

- for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow is enuf (1975)
- A Photograph: Lovers-in-Motion (1977)
- Where the Mississippi Meets the Amazon (1977)
- A Photograph: A Study of Cruelty (1977)
- Boogie Woogie Landscapes (1979)
- Spell #7 (written spell #7) or spell #7: geechee jibara quik magic trance manual for technologically stressed third world people (1979)
- Black and White Two Dimensional Planes (1979)
- Mother Courage and Her Children (1980)
- Three for a Full Moon (1982)
- Bocas (1982)
- From Okra to Greens/A Different Kinda Love Story (1983)
- Three views of Mt. Fuji (1987)
- Daddy Says (1989)
- Whitewash (1994)

Poetry

- Melissa & Smith (1976)
- Natural Disasters and Other Festive Occasions (1977)
- Nappy Edges (1978)
- A Daughter’s Geography (1983)
- From Okra to Greens (1984)
- Ridin’ the Moon in Texas: Word Paintings (1987)
- The Love Space Demands (a continuing saga) (1987)
- A Photograph: Lovers in Motion: A Drama (1977)
- Some Men (1981)
- Three Pieces (1992)
- I Live in Music (1994)
- The Sweet Breath of Life: A Poetic Narrative of the African-American Family (2004)
- “Enuf”
- “With No Immediate Cause”
- “you are such a fool”
- “People of Watts”
- “Blood Rhythms”
- “Poet Hero”
- Wild Beauty (2017)

Novels

- For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf (1976)
- Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo (1982)
- Betsey Brown (1985)
- The Black Book (1986)
- Liliane (1994)
- Some Sing, Some Cry (2010) with Ifa Bayeza

Children’s books

- Coretta Scott (2009)
- Ellington Was Not a Street (2003)
- Float Like a Butterfly: Muhammad Ali, the Man Who Could Float Like a Butterfly and Sting Like a Bee (2002)
- Daddy Says (2003)
- Whitewash (1997)

Essays

- See No Evil: Prefaces, Essays & Accounts, 1976–1983 (1984)
- if i can cook / you know god can (1998)