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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present Founding Associate Vice President,
Center for Organizing, Representation and Empowerment (CORE)
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2018 – 2020 Associate Dean for the Division of Design and Media
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2016 - 2018 Chair of Undergraduate Photography
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 – Present Full-time Faculty, Photography Department
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1996 - 2008 Associate Professor – Tenured (Photography Area Coordinator)
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 1997 - 1999 Instructor – Photography (Adjunct Instructor)
Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 - 1994 Photography Teacher
The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA)
Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

- 1996 MFA Photography
Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 BFA Photography
University of Houston, Houston, Texas

MICA & NATIONAL ART RELATED - *Administration and Leadership*

Aperture Foundation, 2021-Present

- Colette was named as a Board of Trustees Member

National Institute of Design (NID) / MICA, Fall 2019

- Colette traveled to India to initiate discussions for a partnership between NID & MICA.

Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD) *POC Caucus*, 2018-Present

- Colette is a *Founding Member* of the AICAD *POC Caucus*.

For Freedoms / 50 State Initiative – MICA and Baltimore Museum of Art, 2018/2019

- Colette co-developed and co-organized, along with Gamynne Guillotte (Chief Education Officer at the Baltimore Museum of Art), the Town Hall Event: *The Role of Institutions in Civil Society*. This programming represented part of the state of Maryland's partnership with the For Freedoms / 50 State Initiative national campaign.

California College of Art (CCA) and Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) *Joint Artist Residency*, AY 2018/2019

- Colette developed, along with Samuel Hoi (MICA President), David Bogen (Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost), California College of Art (CCA) and Hank Willis Thomas (International Artist), a *Joint Artist Residency; Creative Citizenship Fellowship with Hank Willis Thomas*.

MICA, Co-Chair of *President's Task Force for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Globalization* (DEIG), 2015-2018

- The DEIG Task Force was formed to help MICA's culture and practice evolve in order to fulfill its mission and vision and to bring about systemic, structural, substantive, and sustainable change by the integration of DEIG into the core of the college. Colette also served on the *Training & Awareness Sub-Committee* (2015-2016) and the *Visioning and Accountability Sub-Committee* (2016-2017) of the Task Force.

MICA Constitution Day Symposium, Fall 2017

- Colette created and organized a day-long symposium that consisted of two moderated panels and one closing conversation. The panels included a diverse mix of local and national individuals. The panel themes were *Restoring Civic Culture* and *Educating for a Democratic Society*. The closing conversation considered the role of Socially Engaged Art in creating a more democratic society.

Delaware Community College and Anne Arundel Community College Articulation Agreements with MICA, 2018 & 2017 (respectively)

- Worked directly with the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services and former Associate Dean for Undergraduate Admission to create Articulation Agreements with Delaware Community College and Anne Arundel Community College's Photography Departments and MICA's Photography Department. MICA now has the structure to create articulations for other departments at MICA.

MICA Undergraduate Commencement Speaker, 2017 & 2018

- Through the request of MICA's President, Colette identified and secured the 2017 Undergraduate Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree recipient, *Hank Willis Thomas* and identified the 2018 Undergraduate Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree recipient, *DeRay McKeeseon*.

MICA Externship Program, 2016

- Fall 2016, Colette worked with Megan Miller (Director of the Career Development Office) to develop an *Externship Program* at MICA (a short-term shadowing experience that gives students the opportunity to shadow a professional in an industry of their interest, utilizing our Mid-Atlantic area Alumni professionals as the Externship site liaisons.) This program is geared toward the Sophomore student as an introduction to Internships.

MICA Civility Task Force, AY 2011-2012

- Selected to participate on the Task Force to identify the MICA community's core values. The Task Force worked deliberately and inclusively to identify values we perceived as central to the health of the MICA community. The result was the nine Core Values of the college;

Professionalism, Engagement, Diversity, Excellence, Community, Communication, Fairness/Equity, Creativity, Respect (Dignity).

MICA, President's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2008-2010

- The Task Force was formed to address inequities associated with diversity across MICA's campus.

COLLEGE WIDE / DEPARTMENTAL - *Administration and Leadership at MICA*

Founding Associate Vice President, Center for Organizing, Representation and Empowerment (CORE), 2021-present

- The Associate Vice President of the *Center for Organizing, Representation and Empowerment* (CORE) is responsible for founding and providing strategic leadership and management within Academic Affairs for the center, which brings together staff and programs from the Office of Identity and Inclusion and the Office for Creative Citizenship. The AVP provides leadership, establishes vision and strategic direction, as well as responsibility for the overall programming and management of the center, and for the achievement of both immediate and long-term institutional goals.

Associate Dean for Design and Media, 2018 – 2020:

- The Associate Dean for Design and Media oversees nine (9) Academic Departments, ten (10) Majors and one (1) Game Lab. The Associate Dean is responsible for ensuring the integrity, excellence and ongoing development of the undergraduate Design and Media educational program at MICA. The Associate Dean reports to and collaborates with the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies to develop and maintain effective operations, policies, and practices for Academic Affairs in alignment with the mission and vision of the College.

Chair of Undergraduate Photography, 2016 – 2018

- Conceptualize, plan, implement and oversee the Undergraduate Photography Program; including: leading curricular development; supervising faculty and staff; advising Majors and Concentrators; managing departmental operating budget; program assessment; as well as coordinating and overseeing visiting artists and special events.

Accomplishments as Chair of Photography, 2016 - 2018:

- Colette named Dr. Deborah Willis as the inaugural *Stuart and Rebecca Cooper Endowed Chair in Photography* for the 2020 Academic Year. The endowment will enhance the Photography Department's ability to welcome distinguished contemporary photographers to the MICA campus.
- Fall 2017, began a professional practice course titled, *Professional Strategies in Photography* as a Core Curriculum requirement within the department. The seminar course explores pre/post-graduation strategies and professional skills for photographers. Discussions include setting goals, time management, ethics, web presence, social media skills, grants and fellowships, artist residencies, networking and conferences, applying to internships and jobs, portfolio review events, and exhibiting in galleries, museums, and alternative spaces.

Discussions focus on freelance business skills, such as quoting jobs, negotiating, copyright, licensing, pricing structures, invoicing, and tax responsibilities. The course includes lectures, practical exercises, packet-building, guest speakers, field trips, and attendance at Career Development workshops. In addition to other coursework, each student completes a branded website and submits applications for external opportunities.

- Re-structured the existing collaboration with *Aperture Foundation*. The collaboration enriches the Photography Program with artist residencies, speaker's series, departmental advertising in the international *Aperture* publication and a paid summer internship in NYC for one student each summer. Beginning AY 2017/18, the Fall semesters now consist of a more deepened engagement with a focus on the Aperture Foundation; including the financial, social media, production/publishing and educational aspects. This includes a bi-annual bus trip to the Aperture facilities in NYC. The Spring semesters focus on the visiting artists and artist lead workshops. The collaboration is funded by Alumnae Stuart Cooper.
- Fall 2017, Colette began scheduling full *Photography Department Town Hall* meetings once per semester. The meetings are attended by the Full-Time Photography Faculty, Photo Lab Staff and the Photography Dept. Majors and Concentrators. The meetings are run by the Photography Dept. SVA rep. & myself. Prior to each meeting, the SVA rep. sends out a survey to the students for top agenda items that the students would like to address.
- Colette partnered with *Anderson Ranch* (<https://www.andersonranch.org>) in the *Anderson Ranch College Scholarship Partnership Program*. One MICA Photography student per year will study with the art world's leaders by being awarded a full-tuition scholarship for a one week workshop at Anderson Ranch with MICA's Photography Dept. funding the deposit, room/board & studio fee. The first student participated in the summer of 2017.
- Through the introduction of the Advancement Office, Colette developed (during summer 2017, a collaboration with the *Goldseker Foundation* (<http://goldsekerfoundation.org/about/>). Under my oversight and mentorship, two MICA Photography majors worked with Goldseker funded organizations in order to mobilize the organizations' brands by photographing their core mission. The 8-week paid, summer opportunity matches talented MICA photo students with community organizations to interpret and address an organization's visibility or perception issue through the utilization of new images by the organization and the *Goldseker Foundation*. The photographic work is published, and highly visible through an online presence and printed materials.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (International)

- Central University of Technology (CUT) - During Colette's 2014 Sabbatical, she consulted on the development of a new curriculum for the Advanced and Postgraduate Diploma's and the Master's Degree at CUT. The new structure followed the recently implemented undergraduate qualification, a Diploma in Design and Studio Art, which is South Africa's first undergraduate interdisciplinary qualification incorporating clothing, fashion, fine art, graphic design, photography as well as jewelry design and manufacturing. In addition to the curriculum development, I also administered classroom development workshops for students, as well as, faculty mentorship.
- In 2015, Colette served as a Portfolio Reviewer for *College Advising Counseling Service (CACS)* Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

AWARDS / GRANTS

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| 2018 | <i>Distinguished Alumni Award</i>
Dickinson Independent School District, Dickinson, TX |
| 2015 | <i>Community-Based Learning Grant</i> , Office of Community Engagement
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD |

- 2013 *Marcella Brenner Faculty Development Grant*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Excellence in Teaching Award, Board of Trustees*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 *Marcella Brenner Faculty Development Grant*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 & 2004 *Faculty Research Grant - Humanities*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2003 *Golden Key International Honor Society, Outstanding Leadership and Service*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2001 *Innovation, Arts Education and the Publicly Educated Inner City Youth*
Faculty Research Grant
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2000-02 *Visual History*
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Washington, DC & Cape Town, S. Africa
- 2000 *Fund for Academic Excellence Grant*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 1999 *Award of Excellence*
Manhattan Arts International, New York, NY
- 1995-1996 Teacher Recognition
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Miami, Florida
- 1994-1996 Educational Fellowship
Philip Morris / Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1994 Artist Fellowship
Art Matters Inc., New York, NY

EXHIBITION RECORD & COLLECTIONS

- 2020 Photographic History Collection
National Museum of American History (NMAH) of the Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, DC
- How Did You Get This? The Spaces We Inhabit*
Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Images of Perseverance*
The Galleries at CCBC (The Community College of Baltimore County), Baltimore, MD
- Migrations and Meaning(s) in Art*
Meyerhoff Gallery/ Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

- 2019 *40th Anniversary Exhibition*
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- Blurring Boundaries - Exploring Identity in a Transient World*
The Jordan, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Faculty Exhibition*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Tribute: Women Artists of the African Diaspora*
Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Tillie & George, 100 & 94 - MICA Faculty Sabbatical Exhibition*
Fanny Fox Decker Gallery/ Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Look Now: Photographs by MICA Photography Faculty*
Pinkard Gallery / Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 * *Life Interpreted & Home at Last* (solo)
Pinkard Gallery / Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- OPTIONS 2013*
Arlington Arts Center (WPA), Arlington, VA
- 2011/12 *Black Male Identity: Speak My Name*
The James E. Lewis Museum of Art / Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 *Intersecting Cultures/Virtual Worlds*
Art Basel Miami Beach / Betsy Underground Gallery, Miami, FL
- Science, Poetry & the Photographic Image*
Traveling Exhibition, opened at Trois Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- August 30 – October 9, 2011
Northlight Gallery / Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2010 *Mothers*
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Black and White*
The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- The American Dream*
New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, LA
- 13th International Open*
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Photo Booth II*
Artscape '09/Penn Station, Baltimore, MD
- Create A Dream*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

- 2008 *Faculty Exhibition*
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- Visions & Voices*
Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2005 -2007 *Saturday Night/Sunday Morning*
Traveling Exhibition, opened at
African American Museum in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Delta Blues Museum - September 15, 2006 – January 31, 2007
Clarksdale, MS
- Chattanooga African American Museum - May 08 - June 30, 2006
Chattanooga, TN
- Forty Acres and a Mule Gallery - January 31 - March 25, 2006
Sacramento, CA
- City Gallery East, City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs
October 14 - November 11, 2005, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 *Through the Gates: Brown v. Board of Education*
California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 **Thoughts of One: Current Works by Colette Veasey-Cullors (solo)*
Religious Art Gallery Douglas Memorial, Baltimore, MD
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2003 *Matters of the he(A)rt*
Sisterspace Gallery & Books, Washington, DC
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2002 *Regarding Beauty*
Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 5th International Open*
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Collective Improvisation*
Millennium Arts Center, Washington, DC
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2001 *15x15 Exhibition*
Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD

- 11th Annual New Image Exhibition*
New Image Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2000 *Caring with Creativity*
Turning Point Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2000 *Artwired International - Fotofest*
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- Photography As Art*
Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2000 *PhotoSession*
Philadelphia Ethical Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 *National Photo Competition*
Soho Photo Gallery, New York, New York
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 1998 *Current Works by Colette Veasey-Cullors (solo)
The Arena Players Theater, Baltimore, MD
- 1998 *The Way We Live Now*
Washington Center for Photography, Washington, DC
- Global Collage* (Outdoor projected collage)
Internet & The Bank of The West, San Francisco, CA
- Faculty Exhibition*
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 1997 *Faculty Exhibition*
Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- International Photography & Digital Image Exhibition*
Wellington B. Art Gallery / Jenkins Fine Art Center, Greenville, NC
- *RESPONSE-ABILITY (solo)
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1996 *Howard University's Artists: Across Time, Across A River*
Target Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- Photography With a Difference: Images of Diversity*
The Duke Ellington School of Art, Washington, DC
- The Electronic Palette*
The Baltimore Life Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

- 1996 *Secrecy*
Artscape '96, Baltimore, Maryland
- Puzzling Conviction - Graduate Thesis Exhibition*
Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1994 *Project Row Houses: 1st Round (solo)
Project Row Houses, Houston, Texas
- Art and The Social Conscience + Project Row Houses the Artists
Robert McClain & Co., Houston, Texas
- 1993 *Blacks and Whites Together*
Barnes-Blackman Gallery, Houston, Texas
- Day of the Dead*
Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, Texas
- The Passionate Eye*
Barnes-Barnes Gallery, Houston, Texas
- Hair Ball*
Lawndale Art and Performance Center. Houston, Texas
- 1992 *Gender: Fact or Fiction?*
Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, Texas
- Fresh Visions/New Voices: Emerging African-American Artist In Texas*
Traveling Exhibition, opened at:
The Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
- Galveston Arts Center - January 18 - February 28, 1993
 Galveston, Texas
- Arlington Museum of Art - September 10 - October 30, 1993
 Arlington, Texas
- The Houston International Festival/ *The Case For Art*
Lawndale Art and Performance Center: Houston Public Library, Houston, Texas
- Fotofest*
Barnes-Blackman Gallery, Houston, Texas
- Anti-Trust*
Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
- 1991 *Forerunners and Newcomers: Revisited*
Dishman Gallery, Beaumont, Texas
- Art + Soul = Jazz*
Barnes-Blackman Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1991 *Annual Spring Student Show*
University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Upstarts and Old Farts
Peoples Art Store, Galveston, Texas

Houston Collage Underground
Diverse Works, Houston, Texas

1990 *Five Photo Artist*
Commerce Street Artist Warehouse, Houston, Texas

Annual Spring Student Show
University of Houston, Houston, Texas)

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Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
PROFILES & FEATURES
Colette Veasey-Cullors, 2020

The New Indian Express
Identity and photography: Afro-American photographer talks about racism
Popli, Bhumika, September 15, 2019, Cover

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“Artists Meet to Shape CUT Curriculum”
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November 10, 2011 – Segment 2
“Black Male Identity: Speak My Name”
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Washington, D.C. - Expert Interview - May 16, 2005

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(Photographs), p. 26

"Digital Developing Deals" NBC - Channel 4 News
Washington, D.C. - Expert Interview - May 13, 2004

"African-American Sociopolitical Philosophy:
Imagining Black Communities" by Richard A. Jones - 2004
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Museum and Arts Houston

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Gibson, Janice and Zavaleta, Sandy, November 1992, p. 26, 27.

Houston Chronicle

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Johnson, Patricia C., Sept. 18, 1992

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Marshall, Marilyn, August 18, 1991, p. A-14.

The Houston Post

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Chadwick, Susan, February 12, 1991, p. D-1, D-8.

Houston Press

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Ferguson, Leslie, Nov. 22, 1990, p. 34.

Montrose Voice

"Artist Deal With Social Issues In Photo Exhibit"
Lauy, Lisetta, November 9, 1990, p. 4.

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 *Women and Migrations: Responses in Art, History and Policy*
NYU Washington, DC - New York University
Invited Panelist – *Migration, Memory and the Unknown*
- 2019 **INCLUDE ME!** *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*
Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) Symposium
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
- **Panelist** – *"Racist past, exclusive present, inclusive future: Building a culture shift through DEIG at MICA"*
 - **Panelist** – *"Outside/In"*
 - The *PoC Caucus* created a space for care, workshop and tool sharing, and community dialogue for self-identifying PoC's throughout the symposium.
- The Myths of Photography and the American Dream* -
2019 Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio
Panelist - *"Educational Reform: Challenging the Ideology of the 'American Dream', Equity, and Inclusion in Institutions and the Work Place"*
- FATE 17th Biennial Conference, *Foundations in Flux*, Columbus, Ohio
Panelist - *Envisioning Justice: Dismantling Curricular Prejudice*
- 2018 *Artists/Designers/Citizens* – Panelist & Individual Presenter
Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) Symposium

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL
Individual Presenter - *Art, City Youth & Equitable Citizenship*
Panelist – *For Freedoms*

Trajectories in Education + Art: Upward Mobility and Its Impact on Art Practice
Hamiltonian Artists Professional Development Speaker Series
Hamiltonian Artists, Washington, DC

2016 *The Contemporary Museum Artist Retreat 2016* - Presenter
Pearlstone Center, Reisterstown, MD

ACE Leadership Academy for Dept. Chairs
National Center for Higher Education, Washington, DC

2015 *Community-Engaged Course Design: Pitfalls and Opportunities* - Presenter
Imagining America Conference
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2014 *Collaborative Exchanges: Photography in Dialogue* - Presenter
2014 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Baltimore, MD

2011 *Science, Poetry and the Photographic Image* - Portfolio Reviewer
2011 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Atlanta, GA

2010 *Facing Diversity: Leveling the Playing Field in the Photographic Arts* –
Portfolio Reviewer
2010 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Philadelphia, PA

2008 *Artist Talk/Presentation*
University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

Artist Talk/Presentation
The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, Maryland

2004 *Artist Talk/Presentation - Gender and Visuality Conference*
University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

1998 *Artist Presentation - Society for Photographic Education*
Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

1996 *Artist Talk - Unlimited Boundaries: New Directions in Photography*
Ellipse Art Center, Arlington, Virginia

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2019 *Artist Lecture & Presentation*
Department of Photography
Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication (SACAC)
Sri Aurobindo Society Campus,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Adchini, New Delhi

Artist Lecture & Presentation
National Institute of Design (NID)
Rajnagar Society, Paldi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380007, India

- 2018 *Artist Lecture & Presentation*
Architectural Design Program
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Artist Lecture & Presentation*
Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein, South Africa
- 2012 *Artist Presentation*
Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Digital Photography: A Means of Representation*
University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2005 *Investigating Where We Live - Photography Workshop*
Education Dept., National Building Museum, Washington, DC
- 2004 *Investigating Where We Live - Photography Workshop*
Education Dept., National Building Museum, Washington, DC

RESEARCH / PROJECTS

- 2017 *Portrait Photography - Baltimore Youth Film Arts Program* (course taught)
Supported/Sponsored by Johns Hopkins & the Mellon Foundation
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Social Documentary Photography - Baltimore Youth Film Arts Program* (course taught)
Supported/Sponsored by Johns Hopkins & the Mellon Foundation
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 - present ArtSouce South Africa & Colette Veasey-Cullors (Collaborative Project)
Johannesburg, South Africa & Baltimore, MD
- 2011 - 2012 *Black Male Identity Project* (BMI)
Open Society Institute's U.S. Program's Campaign for Black Male Achievement
Baltimore, MD
- 2010 - 2011 *ReSPECT*
Collaborative project: Colette Veasey-Cullors, Art on Purpose &
Josh Garoon, PhD – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD
- 2000 - 2008 *Visual History*
Collaborative project: Colette Veasey-Cullors & Dr. Patricia Hayes
Howard University & University of the Western Cape
Washington, DC & Cape Town, South Africa
- 2003 - 2004 *South African Visiting Artist Project*
ArtSouce South Africa, Ampersand Foundation & Colette Veasey-Cullors
Johannesburg, South Africa & Howard University, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 *Juror*
Social Documentary Photography Grant 2019, New Delhi, India
Awarded by MurthyNAYAK Foundation & Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts (SACAC)
open to photographers from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh,
Pakistan, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Nepal and Maldives.
- 2018 - 2019 *Board of Directors*
Art Connects New York
New York, New York
- Presentation/Talk*
Philosophy and Pedagogy of Teaching College Art
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Constitution Day Symposium*
Creator & Organizer
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 - Present *ArtUp Baltimore*
Artist Advisory Board, Baltimore, MD
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program –*
Reviewer (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012), Washington, DC
- Visiting Critic - Thesis Reviewer*
MFA in Community Arts
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *Visiting Critic - Thesis Reviewer*
MFA in Community Arts –
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Curriculum Consultant & Faculty Mentor*
Central University of Technology (CUT)
Bloemfontein, South Africa
- 2008 - 2006 *Reflections Program - Photography Judge*
National PTA, Washington, DC
- 2011 - 2012 *Black Male Identity Project (BMI)*
Artist Advisory Board, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 - 2008 *Board of Directors*
Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc., Baltimore, MD

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Aperture Foundation, New York, New York
(Board of Trustees Member)
- Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD), Providence, RI
(PoC Caucus, Founding Member)

Baltimore Youth Film Arts (BYFA), Baltimore, MD
(Advisor & Instructor)

The Society for Photographic Education, Cleveland, Ohio
(Member)

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
(Member)