

ARTIST DESIGNER TEACHER PHILANTHROPIST

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Passionate artist with 20 years of experience working in the arts with youth and community initiatives; highly skilled in ceramics, wood working, textile and set design

2013 - Present | Art Instructor **Prodigy Cultural Arts** Program, Tampa Deliver life skills to youth through art instruction and community outreach initiatives

2011 - Present | Exhibition Artist VeroPolo LLC

> Facilitate art workshops, events and exhibits to expose youth and families to the arts

2005 - Present | Founder, Director **GREDEVE**, Haiti (Group for the Empowerment and Development of Children)

> Manage training and education program for low income youth to foster leadership skills through art programs

2000 - 2009 | Contract Artist Kayimit Creation, Haiti Develop key partnerships;

design and produce visual decor for events

1995 - 1998 | Art Specialist Secretary of State for Youth and Sports and Civic **Activities (SEJSSC)**

Managed studio; created cultural art activities for youth







2007 Arte Festival

USF Contemporary Museum of Art

2010 Art on the Water- Create for a Cause
City of Tampa

2011 Clearwater Past, Present, Future Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition

2011 HeART of Pinellas Festival City of Largo

2012 Art Book Tampa Bay

2012 Pop Up Art Exhibition Exposed Elements, Clearwater, FL

2012 Pop Up Art Show Exposed Elements, Bradenton, FL

2012 Santaella Studios Guest Residency West Tampa Center for the Arts

2012 Bodies of Courage Exhibit Faces of Courage, Tampa, FL

2013 Art Book Tampa Bay

2013 Arts Rise University Area CDC

2013 Florida Home Show Turner Expositions, Tampa, FL

2015 Mobile Piano Installation Pianos in Pinellas Art Exhibition Clearwater Arts Alliance

2015 Event Poster Clearwater Jazz Festival

2015 Indoor Stage Mural Clearwater Center For the Arts

2015 Furniture Art University Area CDC

2007 Certificate | Non-Profit Management University of South Florida

2007 Certificate | Community Leadership University of South Florida

2001 Specialization | Peace Corp Haitian Federation of Associated Centers and Clubs (UNESCO)

1998 Diploma Centre de Formation Proffessionel, Haiti