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MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST
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NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

Kentucky Center of African American Heritage- April 2025

FASHION SHOWS / WEARABLE ART EXHIBITIONS

KMAC Couturism- April 25, 2025

KMAC Couture- April 19, 2025

KMAC Material Obsession- September 12, 2024- Louisville, KY

Fancy Feathers, Murderous Millinery- ArtPortal- April 11, 2024- Louisville, KY

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

Blacks Against the Wall- Jan 25, 2025. Chestnuts and Pearls, New Albany, IN

SOLO SHOWS

Campbellsville University- March or September 2027

Oversharing- Chestnuts and Pearls- January 24, 2026- New Albany, IN

GROUP SHOWS

2 Woman Show with Elmer Lucille Allen- October 8, 2026

KORE Gallery- April 2026

The Veil: A Paranormal Art Show- Grady Goods- October 3, 2025- Louisville, KY

Capacity Contemporary Exchange- October 2025- Louisville, KY

Fantastical- September 14, 2025- New Albany, IN

Louisville Expressive Therapies- Speak Your Truth- September 6, 2025- Louisville, KY

Happening- Chestnuts and Pearls- August 13, 2025- New Albany, IN

MaybeltsFate Summer Members' Show- July 12, 2025- Louisville, KY

Imagine, Seeing is Believing- Chestnuts and Pearls- May 2025- New Albany, IN

Celebrating the Black Experience- Kentucky Center of African American Heritage-

April 2025- December 2025- Louisville, KY. Travelling through Kentucky: Mt. Sterling, Bowling Green, Hazard, Berea, Frankfort
Studio Remix- StudioWorkZ- March 28, 2025- Louisville, KY
The Matriarch Reloaded- Chestnuts and Pearls- March 1, 2025- New Albany, IN
Blacks Against the Wall- Chestnuts and Pearls- Jan 25, 2025- New Albany, IN

Chestnuts and Pearls- Nov 8, 2025- New Albany, IN
Mothering Me- Carnegie Library and Cultural Arts Center- Sept 21, 2024-
New Albany, IN
Fantastical- Chestnuts and Pearls- Sept 12, 2024- New Albany, IN
Destined Generation Exposition- July 27, 2024- Louisville, KY
Happening- Chestnuts and Pearls- July 13, 2024- New Albany, IN
Boobies and Bootays- Bad Cat Boutique- May 20, 2024- Jeffersonville, IN
Echoes of Endings- Aurora Gallery and Boutique- May 11, 2024- Louisville, KY
Chestnuts and Pearls- May 11, 2024- New Albany, IN
Girl Crush- ArtPortal- March 1, 2024- Louisville, KY

Louisville Expressive Therapies- Client Showcase- Oct 15, 2023- Louisville, KY

Tim Faulkner Gallery- First Fridays- Oct 2021- May 2022- Louisville, KY

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Speed Museum- Staff name tags

MEMBERSHIPS

Louisville Artisans Guild
MAYBEITSFATE Artist Co-op

PRESS AND PROMOS

WLOU- Mark Gunn in the Afternoon- April 11, 2025
WAVE Country with Dawne Gee- Oct 2024

EDUCATION

University of Louisville- BA PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES
Nancy Pollack Memorial Award in Pan-African Studies