

SELECTED READINGS & PERFORMANCES

- 2020 Even Death Will Not Stop Me, USC Visions & Voices, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)
- 2019 Birth of a Legacy, Harlem Stage, New York, NY (Upcoming)
- 2019 Move the Crowd, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 2019 UNTITLED: Workshop Production, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Culture Shock 2018, The Highline, New York, NY
- 2018 When They Call You a Terrorist with Patrisse Cullors, NMAAHC, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 STOOPS: Bed-Stuy Art Crawl, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Adapting to the Future of Work Conference, Baruch College, New York, NY
- 2016 Nuyorican Poets Café Friday Night Slam, New York, NY
- 2015 A Place to Stand Jimmy Santiago Baca Documentary Screening, New York, NY
- 2015 MATTERING: an arts forum (Anna Deveare Smith Projects), New York, NY
- 2015 Downtown Brooklyn Partnership's 5x10 Talks, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 BAM Poetry 2015: Speaking Truth, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Discovering X: An Evening with Ilyasah Shabazz, New York, NY
- 2014 Make Music NY Festival, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Performa 13: Once Upon A Time... with Derrick Adams, New York, NY
- 2013 DUMBO Arts Festival 2013, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Harlem Arts Festival 2013, New York, NY
- 2012 The Visitors, Duke University, Durham, NC

YOUTH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2018 WE ARE BROOKLYN: A Community Block Party, Artist-in-Residence, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Be On Belmont Weekend Walks Street Festival, Consultant, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Brownsville Community Justice Center, Youth Engagement Specialist, Brooklyn, NY
- Voices UnBroken, Teaching Artist*
- 2015 Schools Out NYC After-School at Passages Academy, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Sheltering Arms Marolla–Nonsecure Detention, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, New York, NY
- 2015 Center for Court Alternatives, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Good Shepherd Services–Barbara Blum House, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Crossroads Juvenile Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Rikers Island–Robert N. Davoren Complex, East Elmhurst, NY
- 2012 651 ARTS, Community Engagement Coordinator, Brooklyn, NY

IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

Spark House, Founder, Executive Director

- 2019 The Urban Assembly School for Music and Art, Brooklyn, NY (Upcoming)
- 2019 Frederick Douglass Academy III, Bronx, NY
- 2017 Bronx Academy of Letters, Bronx, NY

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn Reads, Teaching Artist

2015 Eagle Academy for Young Men II, Brooklyn, NY

2014 High School for Innovation in Advertising & Media, Brooklyn, NY

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Black Male Achievement Program, Teaching Artist

2014 George Westinghouse High School, Brooklyn, NY

2013 Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Brooklyn, NY

The Poet in the Community, Teaching Artist

2012 32nd Street School, Los Angeles, CA

GUEST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

2019 "From Kalief to Nipsey: Redefining 'Justice' in 2019." Teen Justice Summit. BRIC Arts Media. Brooklyn, NY. Workshop

2018 "The Poetics of Liberation." The Center for the Humanities. CUNY. Brooklyn, NY. Workshop

2017 "Sanctuary: Investigating the Poem as a Source of Resistance." Cultural Organizing for Community Change. Groundswell. Brooklyn, NY. Workshop

2017 "I Got the Keys: Engaging Youth in the Poetry Workshop." Poetry Incubator. Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL. Workshop

2017 "Roots of Resistance: Using Arts as Activism." Beyond the Bars Conference. Center for Justice, New York, NY. Panel

2016 "Even Death Will Not Stop Me." Black Lives Matter Teach-In. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. Lecture

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 #BARS Workshop with Daveed Diggs & Rafael Casal, The Public Theater, New York, NY

2018 *The New York Times*: Visionaries List

2018 Artist-in-Residence, Intergenerational Community Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY

2016 Poetry Foundation & Crescendo Literary Poetry Incubator Inaugural Fellow, Chicago, IL

2015 Callaloo Creative Writing Workshop Fellow with Gregory Pardlo & Vievee Francis, Brown University, Providence, RI

2014 Cave Canem Regional Workshop: Letters to the Future with Erica Hunt, Brooklyn, NY

2012 The Poet in Paris Residency with Cecilia Woloch, Paris, France

MEDIA & PRESS

2019 "Brooklyn Nets Present The Untold: Najee Omar." *Brooklyn Nets*. February 16, 2019. Digital

2018 "Creativity That Comes From the Heart and Lives in the Memory." *The New York Times*. May 24, 2018. Print/Digital

2017 "Ode to Litefeet Celebrates the Resistance of 'Showtime' Dancers." *HuffPost*. October 2, 2017. Digital

2017 "BX Students Build Confidence... through Spark House Program." News 12-The Bronx. March 31, 2017. TV/Digital

2015 "Poetry Slam at BAM features Hip Hop Inspired Poets." *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. April 6, 2015. Print/Digital

EDUCATION

2012 Theatre – University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA