

## JOHN "JAHNI" MOORE

### EDUCATION

#### **School of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)**

*SAIC is ranked #1 or #2 consistently in the US as Ivy League for Art*

MFA, Interdisciplinary Arts, **3.94\*** GPA, 2019

#### **Savannah College of Art & Design**

Advanced Placement (AP) Certification, Atlanta, GA 2018

#### **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**

Footwear Design Certification, Providence, RI 2016

#### **Alabama A&M University**

M. Ed., Art 2007

Bachelor of Science, Art 1991

## LEADERSHIP

### BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- ALVAN, Alabama Visual Arts Network
- ALC, Artistic Literacy Consortium Equity Network
- United Federation of Artistic Minds/Commanding Space
- Arts and Equity Working Group/ArtsHuntsville

### PROJECTS

Serves as artist, arts liaison, developer, coordinator, sustaining and/or developing positive community relationships through creative endeavors.

- aRtEVOLUTION 2020
- coordinated location, artist, materials, news media,
- a traveling exhibit now permanently housed
- Art Coordinator for Good Music & Arts Fest/ Big Spring Park, Huntsville, AL 2021
- Collaborator on Rooted in History Art Exhibit/ Huntsville Historic Foundation 2021
- Arts Coordinator/Neighborhood Blok Party/Lowe Mill, Huntsville, AL 2021
- Arts Tent coordinator/Neighborhood reunion/Care Event for Northwoods 2021

- Multiple Community Gardens 2020, 2021

### **Recent Publications/News Media**

- Inside Huntsville February 2022
- Huntsville Times June 2021
- Channel 31 Interview March 2021
- Channel 48 Interview March 2021
- Colombo Americana Sept/Oct 2021
- Launch Magazine July/Aug 2021
- Mosaic Philanthropy's Future Art Awards/Writing Award 2021
- Red Clay Survey, Museum Purchase Award catalogue 2020
- US News Today 2020
- Channel 31 Interview June 2020
- Channel 48 Interview June 2020
- Mobile, AL Newspaper August 2020
- Troy University Newspaper covering exhibit of Moore and Nall Oct/Nov 2020

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Art Instructor**

**2015 - 2021**

**Lee High School/Magnet**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for instruction in art including Visual Art level I, Drawing I, II, III, Painting I, II, III, Ceramics, Magnet I & II, Graphic Design, and Arts Survey (Visual Art, Theatre, Music) for students in grades 9-12. Developed lesson plans, curriculum changes, organized field trips, coordinated speakers and professional for classroom lectures. Mentors student teachers. Provided recommendations for department betterment.

#### **Art Ambassador to Colombia South America**

**Spring 2014**

**Colombo Americana**, Medellin, Apartado, and Necocli. Chosen to serve as the American Ambassador of Art to Colombia, South America. Created murals, conducted lectures, and presentations, using art as a tool for social change addressing the issue of violence. Duties included designing murals, leading teams of professional, high school, elementary, and university fine art students to complete public works of art throughout Colombia. Responsible for writing and presenting treatises in regard to the subject of violence and the ability of art to inspire change.

#### **Art Instructor**

**2013-2014**

**Alabama A & M University**, Normal, AL. Duties include instruction in Painting I, 2-D Design & Color, and Art Appreciation. Responsible for assisting in procuring new equipment and supplies (including new computers) supplies in the Art Department. Arranged, coordinated, and led in renovation of student art lounge. Led students in campus mural projects and repainting art appreciation classroom.

#### **Art Ambassador to Colombia/Medellin, South America**

**Spring 2012**

**Colombo Americana**, Medellin, Quibdo, and other provinces in Choco. Nominated to serve as the American Ambassador of Art to Colombia, South America. Responsible for over 20 lectures and presentations on the effect and relevance of art in relation to history and present social justice. Used art

as a tool for social change by way of murals, lectures and workshops. Addressed six high schools, two universities, Quibdo Arts Council, television and radio, and a host of other groups and organizations. Completed 10 murals including an installation piece in the Colombo Americana Gallery. Worked with and guided high school, elementary, and university fine art students to complete permanent works of art throughout western Colombia.

**Art Instructor**

**2008- 2013**

**S. R. Butler High School**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for instruction in art including Fundamentals of Art, Drawing I, II, Painting I, II, Intro to Digital Photography, Independent Art Study and Crafts, for students in grades 9-12. Founder and director of T.A.G. (Transforming Arts Group), a student arts group for art activities that included sharing art with area nursing homes, public art education, and summer mural projects. All funds for T.A.G. were raised outside of school.

**Adjunct Instructor of Art**

**2010**

**J. F. Drake State Community & Technical and College**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for instructing Art Appreciation courses on the collegiate level.

**Art Instructor**

**2006-2007**

**Williams Elementary School**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for art instruction for children in grades k-5. Created and led the A-Team, an in school mural group, creating murals within the school.

**Adjunct Instructor of Art**

**2005-2006**

**Oakwood University**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for instruction in a core of collegiate art courses including Painting I, Drawing I, Color and Design I, and Desktop Publishing. Coordinated student art exhibits.

**Program Director (Positive Images/Positive Impact)**

**2002-2004**

**Lincoln County Schools**, Fayetteville/Lincoln County, TN. Created and directed the PI2 (Positive Images/Positive Impact) experience for all six (6) of Lincoln County's middle schools in partnership with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. The program utilized art as a basis for establishing a positive self-image and enforcing the underage drinking laws. Wrote and produced public service announcements.

**Art-As-Therapy Residency**

**2002-2003**

A founding board member of **Junior's House Child Advocacy Center** in Fayetteville/Lincoln County, TN. Directed art experiences for child survivors of abuse and neglect, working directly with survivors, counselors, and law enforcement, using art as therapy. Designed art programs, the art layout of the building façade and the Junior's House logo. Wrote and illustrated the cover of the story of Junior. The booklet was published and employed to raise awareness about the advocacy center and child abuse.

**Artist-In-Residence**

**2001-2002**

**Stone Bridge Academy/ Blanche Academy**, Fayetteville, TN. Responsible for art and life instruction for children in grades 1-8.

**Art Director/Chief Innovative Officer**

**2000 - Present**

**EVERMOORE LLC**, Responsible for the creation of artworks (murals, paintings, portraits, lectures, workshops, etc.) for patrons, including businesses, organizations, and individuals. Promoting the arts and art related events in the public and private sector. Providing creative solutions for clients in

advertising and design through writing and directing public service announcements, posters, photography, drawing and painting. Directed art as therapy experience for Hospice Family Care Center in Huntsville, AL. Some clients include: Google, Alabama A&M University, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital/TN, Temple University/PA, Earlyworks Children's Museum/AL, C. D. Stamps Community Center/TN, Dr. Richard Showers Community Center/AL, etc.

Performs all needs of the business from budget, taxes, meetings, to studio development and tours. Maintains up-to-date arts/education-based knowledge and implementation of said knowledge.

### **Art Educator**

**1998-2000**

**Davis Hills Middle School**, Huntsville, AL. Responsible for teaching visual art practices and history to middle school students. Created the Advanced Art course for gifted students. Created the Knight's Unlimited program in which advanced art students were instructed in the business of art marketing, graphic design, and public art. Won the Boeing wall mural contest. Provided annual artwork for National Children's Advocacy Center Symposium.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

*(INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO...)*

### **Solo Shows**

Troy University, Troy, AL 2020

Lowe Mill Gallery, Huntsville, AL 2019

Huntington College, Montgomery, AL 2016

Chan Gallery, Gadsden, AL 2013

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2010, 2011

Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Decatur, AL 2009

Alabama State Black Archives, Huntsville, AL 2009/2010

University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL 2003, 2005, 2008

Alabama A & M University, Normal, AL 2004

Calhoun College Gallery, Decatur, AL 2003

### **Group Shows**

Corridor 2122 Gallery, Fresno, CA 2022

Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL 2022

New Orleans African American Museum, New Orleans, LA 2021

Rooted In History, Harrison Bros, Huntsville, AL 2021

Columbia College, Columbia, TN 2021

ArtFields, Lake City, SC 2021

Kentuck Art Center, Northport, AL 2021

Huntsville Museum of Art, Red Clay Survey, (Museum Purchase Award) Huntsville, AL 2020

Mozaik Philanthropy Future Art Awards (Award Winner), Virtual 2020

Masur Museum of Art, Monroe LA 2020

New Orleans African American Museum, New Orleans, LA 2019  
Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL 2019  
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL 2019  
Heritage House Museum, Talladega, AL 2019  
Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL 2019  
Laxart, Los Angeles, CA 2018  
Arts Huntsville Gallery, Huntsville, AL 2018  
Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL 2017  
Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY 2017  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Fine Art Exhibit Louisville, KY 2017  
Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, AL 2014  
2015 Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL 2014  
Centennial Park Gallery, Nashville, TN 2014  
Paul Bard Gallery of Contemporary Art, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012, 2014  
Alabama Power Archives Museum and Gallery, Birmingham, AL 2013  
Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, Birmingham, AL 2004  
Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, TN 2004  
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 2003  
Alabama A&M University Gallery, Normal, AL 2003  
Dragonfly Gallery, Fayetteville, TN 2003  
Eye Gallery, Nashville, TN 2005  
Chattanooga African American Museum, 2005  
Madison Art Center, Madison TN 2002  
Premier Art Gallery, Nashville, TN 2002

**Permanent Installations/Murals**

Drake State Community & Technical College Huntsville, AL 2022  
Deloitte Inc. Huntsville, AL 2021  
Montview Elementary School, Huntsville, AL 2021  
Mose Chapel P.B. Church, Huntsville, AL 2021  
Cavalry Hill Community Library Huntsville, AL 2018  
Campus 805 (Google), Huntsville, AL 2018  
Bronzeville, Chicago, IL 2017  
Fort Mose Historic State Park, St. Augustine, FL 2015  
Fernando Botero Library, San Cristobal, Antioquia South America 2014  
Community Garden, Gadsden, AL 2013  
Universidad Technologica, Quibdo, Choco South America 2012  
Colegio Euskadi, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012

San Ignacio School, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012  
Maria Cano School of DESEARTEPAZ, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012  
Fernando Botero School, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012  
Copa Cabana School, Medellin, Antioquia South America 2012  
Institution Technologica School, Quibdo, Choco, South America 2012  
Barrio Anita Project, Tucson, AZ 2006  
Alabama A & M University, Normal, AL 2004  
C. D. Stamps Community Center, Tullahoma, TN 2004  
Earlyworks Children's Museum, Huntsville, AL 1999