

DAWN TREE

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BIOGRAPHY

b. 1985, St. Louis, MO

Living in Oklahoma

Self Taught abstract artist. Slinging colored pencils and markers since the age of 10. Heavy painting on found wood since 2009. When emotion speaks it looks like Dawn Tree's work.

EDUCATION

2009

University of Oklahoma, BA Journalism, Minor Africana Studies

2012

Tulsa Technology, Graphic Design/Web Development

Group Exhibitions | Spaces

2006-2008 University of Oklahoma Student Union Art Gallery | Norman, Ok |

2010 Dekka Gallery | 1338 Ust. Washington, DC |

2010 Edges of the World Arts Market | Rhode Island District, DC | June

2010 - 2011 Grounded Vision's Mural (Lead Muralist organizer) | Georgia Avenue, Washington, DC | Sankofa Bookstore featured the art installation for 1 year | Participation from Muralist Joel Bergner, Elizabeth Stewart, Ziggy

Aug 2010 First on 1st Art Walk | Bloomingdale District, Wash, DC

Nov. 2011 Pigtown Arts Festival/Artdomeda | Baltimore, MD

Jan. 2011 Perceptions Finagled | Mt. Rainier, MD

Feb. 2011 Tree Hearts showcase (Everlasting Life) | Washington, DC

May 2012 Blue Dome Art's Fest | Tulsa, OK

June 2012 Outra Eclipse Gallery exhibition (Collaborative with Steven Brothers) | Tulsa, OK

June 2013 A Poet Art Gallery | Philadelphia, PA

April 2015 Pancake & Booze | Washington, DC

Jan. 2017 Museum of Impact hosted by Upstanders ~ MLK tribute 2 day exhibition | Urban Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (Live Paint)

July 2017 Jazz Museum fundraiser hosted by Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Art Center | Oklahoma City, OK

Dec. 2017 Greenwood Art, Archive, Curio Preview opening

Feb. 2018 The Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Art Center | Oklahoma City, OK

April 2018 Mr. Henry's | Capital Hill, Washington, DC

May 2018 In Pursuit of Freedom Now | Weeksville Heritage Center | Brooklyn, NY

Solo Exhibitions

Jan. 2011 Exhibition in Scales Residence (Residency Solo) | Tulsa, OK

March 2011 Tabaq Bistro Nova Rays Exhibition, (Solo) | Washington, DC

Aug. 2012 DC Scoop Gallery, (Solo) | Washington, DC

Aug. 2013 Chief Ike's (Solo) | Washington, DC

June 2014 Busboys & Poets | 5th & K Washington, DC | (6 month show)

Feb. 2016 Smith Commons (Solo) | Washington, DC
May 2016 Cambria Hotel (Solo) | Washington, DC
March 2017 Peace and a cup of Joe | Baltimore, MD
June 2017 Juneteenth exhibition at Blow Out Salon | Tulsa, OK
Jan. 2018 AnnMarie Sculpture Garden & Arts | Solomons, MD
Feb. 2018 Greenwood Archive Curio hosted by Greenwood Chamber of Commerce | Tulsa, OK

Live Painting

April 2016' Honey Groove Festival (Live Paint) | Whino Space, Washington, DC |
May 2016 Bethea Wedding Reception (Live Paint)
June 2016 DC Arts Center Cuisine de Artiste (Live Paint) | Madison Mansion Wash. DC
Jan. 2017 Museum of Impact hosted Upstanders ~ MLK tribute 2 day exhibition | Urban Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
(Live Paint)
Sept. 2017 Honey Groove Festival | Wash, DC

Residency

Winter 2018 AnnMarie Sculpture Garden & Arts | Solomon's MD

Teaching Art Workshops

2018 Living Arts Center, youth art performance | Tulsa, OK
2018 AnnMarie Sculpture Garden daily workshop, Martin Luther King Mural, Solomon's, MD
2017 Open Works, Graphics/Web Design instruction, Baltimore, MD
2016 M.O.M.I.E.S. After School Program, Conquer your Fears theme, Washington, DC
2010 Georgia Ave. summer mural arts program, DC legends theme, Washington, DC
2002 Camp Takatoka Arts & Crafts Instructor, Tahlequah, OK
2001 Jenks Elementary After School Program, Jenks, OK

Medium

A majority of her works are on wood, combining various mediums of paint & materials from aerosol, latex acrylic, water based acrylic, oil to vinyl records to create. Pieces often provoke thought of community, humanity, spirituality and connections of present and past. They often use bright colors that contrast with each other; allowing you to interpret and see many perspectives within one. Someone once said to her, you really have to think about your work. Simple, but that's genuinely the point. Thought.

Links/Articles

- <http://ktul.com/good-day-tulsa/segments/dawn-tree-exhibit>
- <http://www.districtchronicles.com/young-artist-sets-stage-for-solo-exhibit-at-tabaq-1.2450524#.UDkUPGhYIj0>
- <http://www.newson6.com/story/37579719/tulsa-art-exhibit-celebrates-black-history-month>
- http://www.tulsaworld.com/blogs/scene/arts/arts-greenwood-hosts-art-show/article_62806970-1470-51fd-9a40-15e4c6363005.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share
- <http://www.theoklahomaeagle.net/home/2018/02/22/artist-dawn-tree-exhibit-comes-to-greenwood/>
- <http://www.districtchronicles.com/abstract-expressionist-takes-dc-art-to-the-cosmos-1.2450596#.UDkVcWhYIj0>
- <http://undergroundtree.weebly.com/nova-rays.html>
- <http://www.amadimag.com/2010/09/11/standing-her-ground-2/>