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Readings/Workshops/Residencies (selected)

School	Date
Wellstone Neighborhood Center, St. Paul, MN	September to October 2008
Fair Oaks Elementary; Brooklyn Park, MN – 6 weeks residency	February, 2007 – March, 2008
Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College - Gidakiimanaaniwigami Seasonal Camps – National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Outloud coach	February, 2008
PYC Alternative High School; Minneapolis, MN – year long residency	2007 to 2008 school year
Richard Green Central, Minneapolis; Cityview Elementary, Minneapolis; and Monroe Achievement Plus, St. Paul, MN - (A.C.E.S. after school program) – Semester long residency	October, 2007 to December, 2007
Hamline University; St. Paul, MN – guest lecturer in creative writing classes	2007 school year
Anwatin Junior High School; Minneapolis, MN 1 week residency	March, 2007
Cleveland Middle School; St. Paul, MN – 1 week residency	February, 2007
Prosperity Heights Elementary School; St. Paul, MN - 1 week Residency	May 2006
Roosevelt High School; Minneapolis, MN – 1week residencies	April 2006, 2007
Highland High School, St. Paul, MN – poetry slam team’s coach	Spring semester 2006
Washington Technical Middle School; St. Paul, MN	February, May 2006, Feb 2007
Southwest MN State University; Marshall, MN	February 2006
Kennedy Elementary School; Hastings, MN	February 2006
Perpich Center for Arts Education; Golden Valley, MN	February 2006
St. Catherine College, St. Paul, MN	November, 2005, 2008
Metropolitan State University; St. Paul, MN	February, November 2005
St. Cloud State University; St. Cloud, MN	Multiple since 2004
Bloomington Schools Galaxy After-school Program— 1 month residency	October-November 2005
University of Minnesota	Multiple since 2005
William Mitchell School of Law, St. Paul, MN	April 2005
White Bear Lake Area Learning Center; White Bear Lake, MN	February 2005
Buffalo High School; Buffalo, MN	Dec. 2004, May 2007
Minneapolis Community and Technical College; Minneapolis, MN	October 2004, February 2005

Performances/Readings (selected)

Event	Venue	Date
Guinea’s 50 th Independence Day Celebration	Viking Center - Burtonsville, MD	October, 2008
Velvet Be Bop	Center for Independent Artists - Mpls, MN	February, 2008
Saakumu Dance Troup US Tour	Suburban World Theatre - Mpls, MN	February, 2008
Dain Rauscher Black History Month Celebration	Dain Rauscher - downtown Minneapolis offices	February, 2008
World Refugee Day celebration	Brian Coyle Center - Mpls, MN	June, 2007, 2008
Greater Twin Cities United Way Board Dinner	Midland Hills Country Club - Roseville, MN	April, 2007
National Association of Artists Organization (NAAO) conference	Illusion Theater - Mpls, MN	October 2005
MultiCultural Dev. Center’s Sharing Diversity Banquet	Embassy Suites - Bloomington, MN	February, 2005; October, 2004
Up From the Rûts	Nuyorican Poet’s Café - NY, NY	August 2004

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PUBLICATIONS

Medium	Name	Program	Date
Book of poetry	Bridge Across Atlantic		August, 2008
Chapbook	Bumper Sticker Self-Expression		April, 2006
CD	Nation of Immigrants?	The Loft Literary Center	November, 2008
Internet	Illpoets.com	Poet of the Month	November, 2006
Television	CBS	Crossroads	November, 2008
	Mayo Clinic	Video on Prenatal Care	June, 2006
	ABN Africa	Jammin' Africa	July, 2005
	MTN Cable Access	Say Word!	2005
Radio	KMOJ (89.9 FM), Minneapolis, MN	Roots Connection	Multiple sine 2005
		Conversations with Al McFarlene	May, 2004
	KFAI (90.3 FM), Minneapolis, MN	"Words Will Heal the Wound National Poetry Month Spoken Word Radio Series"	March, 2003
Newspaper	African News Journal	Contributing writer	2007 to present
	Minneapolis Liberator	Featured Poet	January, 2004

Award/Recognition

Minneapolis Mosaic spoken word commission	May, 2006
SASE/Jerome Verve Grant	2005
Minnesota Music Academy	Nominee-Best Spoken Word; 2004
Minnesota State Arts Board	2005 Poetry Grant Panelist

Membership

Organization	Date
State Arts Board – Roster Artist	2007 - present
Givens Foundation – Spirited Mind and Strong Soul Singing	2006 - Present
Intermedia Arts/MN Advocate for Human Right's Moving Lives Speakers Bureau	2004 - Present
Minnesota Spoken Word Association	2002 - Present

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Computer Information Systems
St. Cloud State University; St. Cloud, Minnesota
December 2000

Miscellaneous

Host, "Souls on Display" Open Mic August 2007 to Present – Salam Coffee Shop
Host, "People's Open Mic" 2005 to 2006 – Lula's Coffee and Jazz
Acting: "LP's Patriot Act" November 2005 – Pangea World Theater
Acting: "For Colored Girls and Black Boys: the Remix" June 2003 – SoulisticPlayhouse