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EDUCATION

2006	Masters of Fine Arts; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2000	Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Science; University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

2026 April	Grant; Home Depot, Chalmette, LA
2026 April	Grant; The Green Project, New Orleans, LA
2026. April	Grant; Private Donor, New Orleans, LA
2026 April	Grant; Jazz Fest, New Orleans, LA
2015	Innovative Cultural Advocacy Fellow; Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute, NY, NY

SELECTED ONE-PERSON AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

May 2004	Pratt Institute, MFA Thesis, Brooklyn, NY
May 2000 - June 2000	Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, New Orleans, LA
November 1999- January 2000	<i>A Common Thread</i> , Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, New Orleans, LA
June 1999- September 1999	Liborio Cuban Restaurant, New Orleans, LA
February 1999	<i>Studio Show</i> , 1440 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, LA
November 1996 - February 1997	New City Dinner, New Orleans, LA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

September 2026	<i>Variations</i> , Sullivan/Cuneo Gallery, New Orleans, LA
September 2026	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts, New Orleans, LA
April 2026 - January 2026	<i>Creative Industry Assembly</i> , Old Ford Assembly Plant, Arabi, LA
May 2025- Aug 2025	<i>Refreshing America</i> , curated by Don Marshall, The Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Jan 2025 - Feb 2025	Prospect 6, Old Ford Motor Factory, New Orleans, LA
Jan 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025	Scale Synthesis, New Orleans, LA
October 1, 2024 - Dec. 9, 2024	McCall Gallery, New Orleans, LA

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August 1, 2024 - Sept.28, 2024	Sullivan/Cuneo Gallery, New Orleans, LA
October 2001	<i>4th Annual City Wide Open Studios</i> , Artspace, New Haven, CT
October 1999	<i>Art for the Sake of Sensation</i> , The Audubon Hotel, New Orleans, LA
December 1998 - January 1999	University of New Orleans, Fine Arts Gallery, New Orleans, LA
March 1998	<i>Art Show</i> , The Audubon Hotel, New Orleans, LA

SELECTED PERFORMANCE AND COMPETITIONS

May 30-31, 2026	<i>Komenka 44th Annual Spring Concert</i> . Loyola University Roussel Performance Hall, New Orleans, LA
March 28, 2026	Komenka performances at Croatian American Festival, Belle Chasse, LA
May 31 - June 1, 2025	<i>Komenka 43th Annual Spring Concert</i> , Loyola University Roussel Performance Hall, New Orleans, LA
Jan 8, 2025	Silver Swan Quartet, <i>1812 A March Through Musical History and Dance Exhibition</i> with partner Nina Bozak, Jean Lafitte National Park Service French Quarter, New Orleans, LA
July 9th, 2016	<i>3rd Place Winner</i> , Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night Swing Ambassador Prize Dance Contest, NY, NY
January 9, 2015	Fancy Pants, Tribeca Rooftop, NY, NY
June 21, 2014	<i>Swing Dance Performance</i> , Bernard Dove Dancers, Bay Ridge Manor, Brooklyn, NY
March 7, 2014	<i>Proud Mary Dance Show</i> , Swing Dance Performance, Sirovich Center, NY, NY
August 11, 2013	First Place winner, Coatsville's Summer Festival, Coatsville, PA
July 13, 2013	<i>3rd Place Winner</i> , Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night Swing Ambassador Prize Dance Contest, NY, NY
February 18, 2013	<i>Swing Dance Performance with Maurice Hines</i> , Apollo Club Harlem, The Apollo, Harlem, NY
March 30, 2012	Swing/Blues routine for <i>Once Upon A Time In Harlem, A Jitterbug Romance</i> , The National Black Theater, Harlem, NY
June 27, 2011	Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night Swing Opening Dance Performance with partner Lana Turner, Macy's 34th Street window display, NY, NY
May 21, 2011	<i>Flash Mob</i> , Grand Opening of Virtua Voorhees Hospital, Voorhees, NJ
2009 – 2011	Kat Wildish, Performing in New York Showcases: <i>Swan Lake</i> (2011); <i>Rodeo</i> (2010); <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (2009), Alvin Ailey Studios, NY, NY
2009	<i>Latin/Swing Performance</i> , Madiba's 10th Anniversary Celebration, Irondale Center, Brooklyn, NY
2009	<i>Swing Performance</i> , Cielo Heavenly Bamboo Pavilion, NY, NY
2009	<i>Latin Dance Performance</i> , Fusha Dance Company, PS 197, Bronx, NY
2009	<i>Second Place Argentine Tango</i> - Human Rights Project 10th Anniversary Celebration, OK HARRIS, SoHo, New York
1997	<i>First Place Salsa Dance Competition</i> , Café Brazil, New Orleans, LA

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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: MAGAZINES, JOURNALS AND NEWSPAPERS

2017	June 27	<i>Everything you need to know about the biggest dance party of the summer in NYC</i> ; by Jennifer Picht; photo Bill Cunningham; Time Out NY!
2016	Summer	<i>Brooklyn Public Library Arts & Culture Programming Journal</i> , (Cover)
2015	July 19	<i>New York Times</i> ; Sunday; Styles/Evening Hours; page ST 11
2014	April	<i>New Jersey Jazz Journal</i> , Vol. 42, Issue 04, (p.27)
2013	April	<i>New Jersey Jazz Journal</i> , Vol. 41, Issue 04, (Cover)
2011	December 23	<i>New York Times</i> ; Friday; Weekend Arts/Fine Arts Leisure; page ST 8
2011	July 3	<i>New York Times</i> ; Sunday; Styles/Shore Leave; page C29
2011	November	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>
2010	December	<i>New York Times</i>
2010	July 4	<i>New York Times</i> ; Sunday; Styles/Midsummer Moon; page ST 8
2001	October 21	<i>New Haven Register Newspaper</i> ; Sunday, Section E; page E1
2000	October 15	<i>The Times-Picayune Newspaper</i> ; Sunday, Section E; page E-3
1999	December 2	<i>The Driftwood Newspaper</i> ; Life; page 18
1999	January	<i>Where New Orleans</i> (cover)
1998	July 9	<i>The News Banner Newspaper</i> , Arts & Entertainment; page 1

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

New Orleans, LA; San Juan and Ponce, Puerto Rico; Ancona, Italy;
Las Vegas, NV; Philadelphia, PA; New York, NY; Houston, TX;
New Haven, CT; Traverse City, MI

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: INTERVIEWS, TELEVISION AND RADIO

2026	<i>Radio interview on 1230AM WBOK; aired September 5, 2026, noon.</i> https://crosstownconversations.wordpress.com/
2026	Nathan, Jeanne. <i>New Orleans Honored by United Nations</i> , Crosstown Conversations newsletter; September 4, 2026.
1997	<i>Louisiana Jukebox</i> Television Program

CATALOGS AND PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

2026	<i>Variations</i> , exhibition catalog with essay, Sullivan Gallery, New Orleans, LA
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SELECTED PUBLIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025	<i>Creative Connections</i> Artist talk and slide presentation; May 22, 2025; Tulane University, Newcomb Art Museum, New Orleans, LA
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CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2026-2027

Creative Assembly Industries Exhibition, with Jeanne Nathan, Prejean Therehard, Heidi Poche, Cheryl Sutton, Caitlyn Waugh, Sabrina Schmidt, Emre Karaoglu, and Shanna M. Griffin; Old Ford Motor Assembly Plant, Arabi, LA