# JONI P. GORDON

# VISUAL ARTIVIST

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# EDUCATION

2024 (expected) - MFA, Visual Art | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts 2019 - BFA, Photography | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Visual Arts

## HONORS + AWARDS

- 2019 Outstanding Presentation in Photography | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Visual Arts
- 2019 Honors' Award | Outstanding Academic Achievement | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Visual Arts
- 2019 Chameleon Scholarship to fund undergraduate Thesis Exam | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Visual Arts

# GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Summer Independent Project Grant | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2022 McDonnell International Scholars Academy Fellowship | Washington University in St. Louis
- 2022 Catapult Arts Artist Grant | Catapult Arts for Lockdown Salon
- 2021 Prince Claus Fund Fellowship | Prince Claus Foundation,

## **EXHIBITIONS**

#### SOLO

2021 - Textured Lines | New Local Space, Kingston, Jamaica | Curated by Deborah Anzinger

## GROUP

- 2023 *Sabr* | TechArtista, UCity in the Lewis Collaborative, St. Louis, MO (current) | Curated by Tahia Farhin Haque
- 2023 *The Long GoodBye*, Year-Two MFA Summer Project Exhibition | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2023 Watch Your Head, Year-One Candidacy Exhibition | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts | City Foundry STL, St. Louis, MO
- 2022 Show me Yours, Year-One MFA Exhibition | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2021 Fractures | 10A Kings House Road, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2020 Echoes Afire School of Visual Arts, Faculty Exhibition | CAG[e], Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, Kingston, JM | Curated by Yulanah Mullings
- 2020 La Práctica Residency Exhibition | New Local Space, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 2020 School of Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Rex Nettleford Arts Conference 2019, | School of Visual CAG[e], Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, Kingston, Jamaica | Curated by Yulanah Mullings

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- 2019 Resonances: Selections from 2019 School of Visual Arts Final Year Exhibition in collaboration with Kingston Creative | Kingston, Jamaica | Curated by Veerle Poupeye
- 2019 *School of Visual Arts Final Year Thesis Exhibition* | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, Kingston, Jamaica

## WORKSHOPS + RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Visible Mending Workshop | Lynne Smith || Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2023 Book Arts Workshop | Kevin Mckoy | Kemper Museum, St. Louis MO
- 2023 Introduction to Digital Negatives with QuadToneIP Workshop | Richard Boutwell | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2022 Porcelain Repair Workshop | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2022 Raku Pottery Workshop | Dryden Wells | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2022 Designing with the Shaper Origin (handheld CNC) Workshop | Bryce Robinson | Washington University in St. Louis | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2021 New Local Space Summer Residency | New Local Space, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2021 La Práctica Group Residency | New Local Space, Kingston, Jamaica

#### JURIED

2022 - Apex Art, NYC Open Call for Exhibitions, Juror

#### PRESS

2021- The Gleaner, "NLS creates vibrant space for artists"

2019 - The Gleaner, "Art through their eyes", by Jessica Harrison, July. 8

#### TALKS + FEATURES

- 2021 In Podcast | New Local Space, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2021 Creative Gist | Desanna Watson Art International, St Mary, Jamaica
- 2021 *Lockdown Salon* | Fresh Milk, Barbados

#### **TEACHING + SERVICE**

- 2023-2024 Professional Development in Teaching Program | Washington University in St. Louis (expected Spring 2024)
- 2023 Uncommon St. Louis: Race Place and Power | Assistant in Instruction | Christopher Dingwell | Washington University in St. Louis
- 2023 Perennial ReDesign Showcase: A Truly Transformative Benefit | Art contributor for auction Benefit | St. Louis MO
- 2023 Experimental Photography | Assistant in Instruction | Jen Everett | Washington University in St. Louis
- 2022 3D Design | Assistant in Instruction | Anika Todd | Washington University in St. Louis
- 2022 Island Press Artist Assistant for Shaun O'Dell
- 2022 Exhibitions Committee | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

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- 2020-2021 Introduction to Photography | Adjunct Lecturer | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Continuing Education and Allied Programs, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2019 Summer School | Art Teacher | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, School of Continuing Education and Allied Programs, Kingston, Jamaica

#### EXPERIENCE

2019-Present - Visual Artist | Self-employed | Worldwide

2018-Present - Graphic Designer | Freelance | Worldwide

2016-Present - Professional Photographer + Videographer | Freelance

2020-2021 - Photography Technician | Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts | School of Visual Arts, Kingston, JM

#### INTERNSHIP

Dec 2019-Feb 2020 - Administrator/Graphic Designer | New Local Space, Kingston, JM

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Professional Development in Teaching Program, Washington University in St. Louis | Center for Teaching & Learning

Teaching Citation Anticipated Spring 2024

2023 Creating a teaching Portfolio | Washington University in St Louis | Center for Teaching & Learning

2023 Construction Effective Collaborative Learning Opportunities | Washington University in St Louis | Center for Teaching & Learning