

Ashley Mintz

Visual Artist

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Education

2025 (Anticipated in Spring) B.S. Studio Art; Painting. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN

2013 A.A.S., General Technology. Nashville State Technical College. Nashville, TN

2011 Music Technology Certificate. Nashville State Technical College. Nashville, TN

Professional Experience

Instructor - ***Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Adult ARTlab***

Frist Center for the Visual Arts – Nashville, Tennessee – October 21, 2023 and November 11, 2023

Instructor – ***In With the Old: Art Journaling in Old Books***

Legacy Weekend: Appalachian Crafts for Appalachian Arts Administrators

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, November 17-20, 2022

Instructor - ***Inspired By Nature: Floral Arranging and Painting, Adult ARTlab***

Frist Center for the Visual Arts – Nashville, Tennessee – March 19, 2022

Organizer and Lead Artist – ***"Where I've Been, Where I'm Going: Voicing Stories Untold While Watching New Ones Unfold"*** Metro Nashville Arts Commission funded Community Arts Project

Painting/Writing workshops - Different Locations– Nashville, Tennessee – October-December, 2021

Selected Artist – ***"Lifetime Arts Creative Aging Training"***

Three Day Training – ***Creative Aging II***, Endorsed by the Tennessee Arts Commission and Lifetime Arts

Organizer and Lead Artist – ***"These Colors Within: An Inner Journey through Art"*** Metro

Nashville Arts Commission funded Community Arts Project

Virtual Painting/Writing/Dance workshops, Art Tutorials/Dance/Poetry Videos

Nashville, Tennessee – November, 2020-Feb., 2021

Organizer and Lead Artist – ***"Traditions: Keeping Communities & Cultures Alive Through Storytelling"*** Metro

Nashville Arts Commission funded Community Arts Project

Painting/Writing/Dance workshops - Different Locations– Nashville, Tennessee – August-October, 2019

Organizer and Lead Artist – ***"Envision Edgehill"***

Metro Nashville Arts Commission funded Community Arts Project in partnership with MDHA Painting and

Writing Workshops - Different Locations – Nashville, Tennessee – June-August, 2018

Organizer and Lead Artist – ***"Who Am I?: Exploring the Self through Painting and Writing"*** Metro

Nashville Arts Commission funded Community Arts Project - Painting/ Writing Workshops - The Curb

Center – Nashville, Tennessee – January - July, 2018

Residencies

Arcade Arts - Studio Space and Programming

October 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The Arcade, Nashville, Tennessee

Carrizozo AIR - Studio Space, Housing and Programming

November 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025 (Forthcoming)

Carrizozo, New Mexico

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Falling Into Reverie*, Green Hills Branch Library, Nashville, TN
2023 *Feeling Time*, Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN
2021-2022 *Mirrored Hues: Seeing Self in the Colors*, Clemson Area African American Museum, Clemson, SC
2021 *Stitches: The Family Bind*, Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN
2021 *Resilient Souls: We Rest Then We Rise*, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, TN
2020 *These Colors Within*, Gordon Jewish Community Center, Nashville, TN
2018 *The Art of Ashley Mintz*, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN
2018 *Our Chaotic Nature*, Laskey Gallery/Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
2017 *Being Black in America*, John Early Museum Magnet School, Nashville, TN
2016 *Being Black in America*, Laskey Gallery/Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
2016 *Untitled*, Avon Williams TSU Library, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
2015 *Abstractions and Mixed Media*, The Art Corner, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
2014 *An Imaginary Life*, Viridian Lofts, Nashville, TN
2014 *Krawl to Karma*, Karma Boutique, Nashville, TN
2014 *Untitled*, NECAT Network, Nashville, TN
2014 *Spring Fest Presents: Jazz, Gospel & Spoken Word*, Wesley Foundation, Nashville, TN

Group Exhibitions

2024 *Black Joy...In Spite Of*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
2024 *Power Trip: The Road to Womanhood*, Turnip Green Creative Reuse, Nashville, TN
2024 *Glory Music City*, Soundwaves Gallery at GEODIS Park, Nashville, TN
2023 *Nashville in Rhythm*, Soundwaves Gallery at GEODIS Park, Nashville, TN
2023 *Identity Crisis: Who Are We Becoming?*, BNA (Nashville Int'l Airport), Nashville, TN
2022 *Stories, Past and Present*, Centennial Art Center, Nashville, TN
2021-2022 *Art of Healing Exposition*, Curb Center, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
2018 *Who Am I?*, Curb Center Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
2015 *Chalk Art Festival*, Fannie Mae Dees Greenspace, Nashville, TN
2014 *Snapshot: Images of the Volunteer State*, Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
2014 *Women's Work 2014*, Looby Theater, Nashville, TN
2013 *Spring Fed Records Presents: Music Springs*, Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN
2013 *Art Night at Springhill Suites*, Springhill Suites Hotel, Nashville, TN
2012 *Estrogenius 2012: A Celebration of Female Voices*, The Barrow Group, New York, NY

Lectures, Speaking Engagements and Presentations

Presenter - *"Female Artists in the Black Struggle" - The 10th Annual Africa Conference*
Tennessee State University, Avon Williams Campus, April 12, 2024

Gallery Tour Facilitator - *"Tour and Sketch: African American Artists in the Southern Modern"*
Art Talk and Sketch Activity, Frist Art Museum, February 22, 2024

Visual Art Facilitator – *Complexity of Spirit: Black Artistic Fellowship in Expression, Representation, and the Life of Alma W. Thomas* (Collage), Frist Art Museum, May 22, 2022

Guest Lecturer - *Racial Equity in Arts Leadership (REAL)*
Artist Talk and Workshop Instruction, Frist Art Museum, December 3, 2021

Artist in Residence and Guest Lecturer - *DIV 6932/ REL6923: Voice, Imagination, and Sacred Utterances*
Artist Talk and Workshop Instruction for College Class, Vanderbilt Divinity School, November 4, 2021

Presenter - *Roots Week: "Southern Soil: Collective Liberation in Harmony with the Land"*
Art and Poetry Presentation (Virtual), Alternate Roots, August 3, 2021

Panelist – *"PIVOT: Making Transitions and Promoting Your Art Business"*

Monthly Makers Meeting (Virtual), Tennessee Craft Midstate, June 19, 2020

Commissions

"*Creatively Spirited*" Collage Piece for Donors - Arts and Business Council - 2022

"*We Dream Big*" Poetry Song for Donors - Arts and Business Council - 2022

Collections

"*Out There*," Mixed Media. Nashville Public Library, Southeast Branch; *Metro Arts Lending Library Collection*. Nashville, TN

"*Colored Girl*," Illustrator. Nashville Public Library, Main Branch; *Special Collections*. Nashville, TN

"*Colored Girl*," Illustrator. Branson Public Library, NMSU Branch; *Special Collections*. Las Cruces, NM

"*Colored Girl*," Illustrator. Jean and Alexander Library, Vanderbilt University; *Southern Civilization Collection*. Nashville, TN

Art and Music Usage

"*Cecil*" – Feature Film – Background Art – 2019

"*I'm Not Ashamed*" – Feature Film – Background Art – 2016

"*Shooting Star*" – Play – Incidental Music – 2012

"*Oasis Web Series #3*" – Short Film – Incidental Music - 2011

"*LoveJourney*" – Independent Film – Trailer and Incidental Music – 2009

Published Work

"*Colored Girl*." (Collaborative Chapbook). Cover and Inside art for **Colored Girl**. 2020.

"*Threads*." (Mixed Media). *Pulling the Covers off of Systematic Racism*. 2020. Pg 39.

"*Leaning Tree*." (Mixed Media). Cover art for chapbook, *Where I'll Be If I'm Not There*. 2016.

"*Remember*." (Poem). Tabula Rasa: Vanderbilt University Journal of Medical Humanities VII. 2013. pg 8. "*Paper Bag*." (Poem). Tetrahedra XXII. Nashville State Community College, 2013. pg 64.

"*A Trusting Heart*." (Prose). Tetrahedra XXII. Nashville State Community College, 2013. pg 80. "*James*." (Acrylic). Tetrahedra XXII. Nashville State Community College, 2013. Pg 77.

"*Crazy, Beautiful Man*." (Acrylic). Tetrahedra XXII. Nashville State Community College, 2013 pg 56. "*The First Time*." (Poem). Tetrahedra XXI. Nashville State Community College, 2012. pg 12. "*Mirror*." (Prose). Tetrahedra XXI. Nashville State Community College, 2012. pg 42.

"*A Woman's Struggle*." (Poem). Tetrahedra XXI. Nashville State Community College, 2012. pg 58.

"*Trying to Die*." (Poem). Tetrahedra XXI. Nashville State Community College, 2012. pg 70.

Performances and Readings

Poetry Reading. Poet's Corner. 1 hour set. Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN. October, 2021.

Music and Poetry Performance. 1 hour. Vanderbilt Divinity School. Nashville, TN. August, 2021.

Poetry Reading. Poet's Corner. 1 hour set. Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN. May, 2020.

Poetry Reading. Southern Festival of Books. 1 hour set. War Memorial Plaza, Nashville, TN. October, 2019.

Poetry Reading. Columbus Arts Festival. 15 minute set. Columbus, OH. June, 2019.

Poetry Reading. Southern Festival of Books. 1 hour set. War Memorial Plaza, Nashville, TN. October, 2018.

Poetry Reading. Poet's Corner. 1 hour set. Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN. July, 2018.

Poetry Reading. Columbus Arts Festival. 15 minute set. Columbus, OH. June, 2018.

Poetry Reading. Southern Festival of Books. 1 hour set. War Memorial Plaza, Nashville, TN. October, 2017.

Music & Poetry Performance. Arts in the Heart of Augusta. 30 minute set. Augusta, GA. September, 2017.

Music & Poetry Performance. North Charleston Arts Fest. 30 minute set. Charleston, SC. May, 2017.

Poetry Reading. Southern Festival of Books. 1 hour set. War Memorial Plaza, Nashville, TN. October, 2016.

Poetry Reading. Women's Work 2015. 15 minute set. Nashville, TN. May 10, 2015.

TV Performance. *Small Expressions: Episode 15*. Channel 19, Access Nashville. Nashville, TN.

Air Dates: October – November, 2014

Music Performance. Women's Work 2014. 15 minute set. Nashville, TN. May 10, 2014.

Poetry Reading. Line Breaks 2012. 15 minute set. Global Education Center. Nashville, TN. 2012

Poetry Reading. Women's Work 2012. 15 minute set. Nashville, TN. May 13, 2012.

Press

"Community Exhibition Pairs Historical Imagery with Contemporary Works by Black Artists in Tennessee"

February 26, 2024. Online: <https://fristartmuseum.org/article/frist-community-exhibition-black-joy/>

"Donor Print from ABC of Greater Nashville" Interview - *Today in Nashville*: News Channel 4, 2022

by Carole Sullivan. Online: <https://www.wsmv.com/video/2022/11/01/donor-print-abc-greater-nashville/>

"Metro Arts Lending Library" Interview - *Talk of the Town*: News Channel 5, 2021

by Tuwanda Coleman. Online: <https://www.newschannel5.com/talk-of-the-town/metro-arts-lending-library>

"The Wisdom of Artists: A Collection of Quotes by BIPOC Artist" - Colored Girl image used. (Mixed Media)

Written by Paulette Beete, National Endowment for the Arts - July 29, 2021

Online: <https://www.arts.gov/stories/blog/2021/wisdom-artists-collection-quotes-bipoc-artists>

"CAAAM Hosting First Kwanzaa Celebration" Written by Andrea Kelley, *The Journal*.

Online: <https://upstatetoday.com/2021/12/23/dec-24-2021-the-journal/>

Print: pg B1-B2, Vol. 117 No. 253. December 24, 2021.

"Crawl Space, February, 2021" Written by Joe Nolan, *Nashville Scene*.

Online: <https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/21145801/crawl-space-february-2021>

Print: pg 22, February 4-February 10, 2021 Issue.

"Divinity School Marks Black History Month With New 'Resilient Souls' Online Art Exhibit" Written

by Evan Curran, *Vanderbilt University News*. January 27, 2021

Online: <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2021/01/27/divinity-school-marks-black-history-month-with-new-resilient-souls-online-art-exhibit/>

"Nashville's Self-Care Programs." Written by Lakeitha Anderson, *Pure Living Nashville*. (Interview) Online:

<https://purelivingnashville.com/nashvilles-self-care-programs/> July, 2019 Issue

"Breaking the Cycle: Ashley Mintz's New Exhibit Hopes to Heal."

Written by Megan Kelley, *Nashville Arts Magazine*. Print: Page 29-31, July 2018 Issue.

<https://nashvillearts.com/2018/07/breaking-the-cycle-ashley-mintzs-new-exhibit-hopes-to-heal/>

"Start Your Summer with Art Exhibits and a Special Sale." Written by Cass Teague, *Pride Publishing*. Online:

<http://pridepublishinggroup.com/pride/2018/06/28/35376/> Print: Page 6B-7B, June 28, 2018 Issue.

"An Artful December Begins." Written by Cass Teague, *Pride Publishing*. December 1, 2016 Issue.

Online: <http://pridepublishinggroup.com/pride/2016/12/01/an-artful-december-begins/>

"Being Black in America." Written by Tieranny Woods, *Scarritt Bennett Center*.

Online: <https://www.scarrittbennett.org/being-black-in-america/> October 17, 2016

"Ashley Mintz: Being Black in America." Written by Erica Ciccarone, *Nashville Scene*. Online:

<http://local.nashvillescene.com/event/scarritt-bennett-center/ashley-mintz-being-black-in-america>

Print: pg 206, October 6-October 12, 2016 Issue.

"Blackness at the Carnival." Written by Erica Ciccarone, *Nashville Arts Magazine*. Online:

<http://nashvillearts.com/2016/09/blackness-carnival-ashley-mintz-mounts-first-solo-show/>

Print: Page 62-63, October 2016 Issue.

"Local Artist Has Exhibit on 'Being Black in America.'" Written by Janice Malone, *Tennessee Tribune*. Online:

<http://tntribune.com/lifestyle/art/local-artist-exhibit-black-america/>

Print: Page B1, September 29, 2016-October 5, 2016 Issue.