

# OLETHA A. DEVANE

## EDUCATION

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- 1976 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MFA
- 1972 Maryland Institute College of Art, BFA
- 1970 Peabody Conservatory, Music/Theater

## RESIDENCIES

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- 2015 Abu Dhabi Art Hub Alliance, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 Residency for Ubuhle Women, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- 2010 Bau Institute Artist Residency, Lecce, Italy
- 2003 Banff Center for the Arts, Banff, Canada
- 2004 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine

## EXHIBITIONS (selected)

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### SOLO & DUO EXHIBITS

- 2019 *Traces of the Spirit*. Curator: Virginia Anderson, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *The Other Side of Darkness*. Project 1628 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *Inside/Outside*. (dual exhibit with Christopher Kojzar). Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 1999 *Oletha DeVane*. Howard Community College Gallery, Columbia, MD
- 1992 *One Person Exhibition*. Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD
- 1984 *Joyce Scott & Oletha DeVane*. Ohio State University Gallery, Wilberforce, OH
- 1980 *One Person Exhibition*. Catonsville Community College Gallery, Baltimore, MD

### GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2019 *Love from Baltimore* Schroeder Cherry, curator, Brentwood Art Gallery, Wash. D.C
- 2018 *Elixir*. Smith Center for Healing Arts, Washington, DC
- RECOLLECTION: Celebrating 15 Years of Exhibitions*. BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
- Relics and Prospects*. Montpelier Art Center, Laurel, MD
- 2018 *Collaboration & Innovation: The Circuitry of Joyce Scott*. American Craft Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Trafficking*. Watergate Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Black in White America*. Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD
- International Solarplate Exhibit*. Alex Ferrone Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2015 *Resident Exhibition*. Abu Dhabi Art Hub, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- Breathe in Gold Light*. New Door Creative Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Ordinary Woman*. Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD
- 2013 *Ashe to Amen*. Museum of Biblical Art, New York City, NY; Dixon Gallery and Gardens Memphis, TN; Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD
- Noetics*. Cosmos Club, Washington, DC
- Gurlz of Baltimore*. Art Basel, Miami, FL
- Then and Now*. Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, Beacon, NY
- 2012 *Four Artists-Sondheim*. Top of the World Trade Center Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2011 *Corridor*. Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC  
*Altered Truths. Fractured Myths*. City Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*Art Select*. Corcoran Gallery-Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC  
*Global Africa Project*. Miami Basel, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Sondheim Exhibition: Semi Finalists*. Meyerhoff Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
*Printmaking Juried Exhibition*. College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD  
*The Wine Dark Sea*. Mitchell Gallery, St. Johns College, Annapolis, MD
- 2009 *Mother, Daughter, Sister, Self*. Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD  
*Nu Voo Doo*. West North Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*Life's Hardest Things*. James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan University, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 *Conflict/Peace*. Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD  
*Mirror Me*. Art Gallery at Catonsville, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 *Riffs/Rhythms*. James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan University, Baltimore, MD  
*Collaborations*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 *Collaborations*. Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Silver Spring, MD  
*Witness*. Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 *Artscape*. Meyerhoff Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 *Charmopolis*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
*Select/Art Auction*. Corcoran Gallery-WPA, Washington, DC  
*Arts Maryland*. Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
*Masks*. Artscape, Baltimore, MD
- 2001 *Kings, Hummingbirds & Monsters*. Evergreen Museum & Library Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2000 *Artafexus-Artscape*. Pinkard Galleries, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2000 *Women's History Exhibition*. James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan University, Baltimore, MD
- 1999 *Exhibition DeVane, Ford, Jones, Moore, Pierleoni*. Chesapeake Gallery, Harford, MD  
*Through the Fire to the Limits*. African American Artists in Maryland, Government House. Annapolis, MD  
*Maryland Women*. Kromah Gallery Revisited, Baltimore, MD
- 1994-5 *What We Need To Know About Art*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 1993 *Five Baltimore Artists*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 1993 *God Bless the Child: A Tribute to Billie Holliday*. Eubie Blake National Museum. Baltimore, MD  
*Women Image Women*. Life and Cultural Center of Maryland. Owings Mills, MD  
*Group show-Marketplace*. National Black Arts Festival, Atlanta, GA
- 1991 *New Works Exhibition*. School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD  
*Women of Color National Book Art Project*. Flossie Martin Gallery, Radford, VA; Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Baltimore, MD; Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*MAP-Benefit Exhibition*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 1990 *Visual AIDS*. Museum for Contemporary Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 1984 *Group Exhibition*. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
*Group Exhibition*. Meredith Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1979 *Afro-American Women in Art*. FAMU Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Ten Abstract Painters*. Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA

## AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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2019. Trawick Prize-Bethesda Contemporary Art Award-Best in Show  
2017 Art Matters Grant Award  
Rubys Art Award  
2010 Semi Finalist, Sondheim Award  
2010 Purchase Prize, National Drawing & Print Exhibition  
2007 Rollins/Luetkemeyer, Excellence in Teaching

## COLLECTIONS

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Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland  
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History and Culture  
James E. Lewis Museum, Morgan State University  
Hilton Hotel, Baltimore Maryland  
The Collection at Sheppard Pratt Hospital  
West Friendship Elementary School  
Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore  
Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church

## EXPERIENCE

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2013-Present McDonogh School, Director, Tuttle Gallery  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Adjunct Faculty, Community Arts  
1993-2013 McDonogh School Head, Visual Arts Department and Gallery Director  
1999 Maryland Institute College of Art Director Summer Program, Superkids Camp  
Western Maryland College Foundations Instructor  
1991-1999 Independent Curator/Consultant  
1987-1989 Maryland State Arts Council Visual Arts Program Director  
1976-87 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Program Director  
Dundalk Community College. Instructor, Watercolor Painting and Basic Design