

## Lavett D. Ballard

### Education:

- 2017 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA- MFA Studio Art
- 2014 Rutgers Camden Double Major BA-Studio Arts Painting & Art History

### Select Solo Exhibitions:

- 2019 Noyes Museum Stockton University 'Souls of Black Folk'- Atlantic City NJ
- 2019 Art Sanctuary- 'Reclaiming Her Time'- Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Cheney University 'Herstory'- Cheyney, PA
- 2016 African American Heritage Museum of South Jersey- 'Musical Elements' -Atlantic City, NJ

### Select Group Exhibitions:

- 2020 Penn State- Women X Women Group Show, PA
- 2019 Prizm Art Fair, Miami Art week' Black Art in America'- Miami, FL
- 2019 Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia- 'Ronald Walton & Friends' - Richmond VA
- 2019 Houston Museum of African American Culture- Dorsey Collection- Houston, TX
- 2019 Noyes Museum of Art, Kramer Hall 'Driving While Black'- Atlantic City , NJ
- 2019 Noba Art space, 'PHOTO-Based' -Bala Cynwyd, PA
- 2018 Moore College of Art Galleries" Pew Leeway 25 Exhibit-Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Trestle Project Space Gallery- Contain her, NY, NY
- 2018 March on Washington Film Festival -Spiral Artist Exhibition- Washington DC
- 2018 Weeksville Heritage Center-'Forward Ever! Sacred Ground & Sovereign Space - Brooklyn NY
- 2018 African American Museum of Philadelphia-'Art for Social Change'- Philadelphia PA
- 2018 Timicua Arts House- 'Housewives Collectives'- Orlando, FL
- 2018 Little Berlin Gallery-'Mother's Day'- Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Stella Jones Gallery- Made in Louisiana'- New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Rush Arts Gallery Philadelphia - Giving up the Ghosts-Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 MFA Thesis Exhibition-Icebox Project Space- Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 The Colored Girls Museum-'Urgent Care'-Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Rush Arts Gallery - Bombay Sapphire Artisan Show-Chelsea, NY
- 2012 James E. Lewis Museum of Art- 'Speak my Name'- Baltimore, MD

### Awards and Honors

- 2018 Listed by Black Art in America as one of the 'Top 10 Emerging Black Female Artists to collect.'
- 2018 The Colored Girls Museum Artist in Residence
- 2018 Alice C. Cole Fellowship Nominee, Wesley College

- 2018 The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage Fellowship, Nominee through the AAMP
- 2014 Gullkistan Artist Residency- Laugarvartn, Iceland
- 2014 First Place Center for the Arts of Southern NJ-Marlton NJ
- 2010 Roberta K. Tarbell Art History Scholarship

**Select Bibliography:**

- Osterheldt, Jenee, 'Art Basel bears far better fruit than that \$120,000 banana', The Boston Globe, 12/11/2019
- Robinson, Shantay, 'Artist on the Move: Lavett Ballard', Black Art In America.com, 6/14/2018
- Najuma, Ayana, 'New Generation of Artists weaves common threads for community empowerment', March on Washington Film Festival catalog 7/11/2018
- Robinson, Shantay, '10 Emerging Black Female Artists to Collect' Black Art In America.com, 6/14/2018
- Carroll, Angela N. 'Giving Up the Ghost Artifacts/ A Study of Power & Solidarity Against White Violence in Modernity', Sugarcane Magazine/ Global Black Art & Culture-February 2018

**Media:**

- Yale University Radio- Praxis – 'Interview with Brainard Carey'
- Art displayed Season One of CBS TV Drama –'The Redline'
- Art displayed in movie- 'The Photograph' with Issa Rae

**Speaking Engagements/Visiting Artist Lectures:**

- 2019 Tulane University, Visiting Artist Speaker Series - New Orleans, LA
- 2018 International Curators International, Livestream Artist Talk on Social Justice

**Select Patrons/ Collectors:**

- The Grant and Tamia Hill Art Collection
- The Petrucci Family Foundation Collection
- Stockton State University Collection
- ABC Studios
- NBC/Universal Studios
- T. Thomas Fortune Cultural center
- Weeksville Heritage Center
- Najee & Santeria Dorsey Art Collection
- The Colored Girls Museum
- African American Heritage Museum of South Jersey
- The Nixon Art Collection
- Rowan College Burlington County
- Dr. Carol L. Adams Former Director of the DuSable Museum