

Sharon Lee Minor (a.k.a. Sharon Minor King, Ph.D.)



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### Education:

- B.A. George Washington University (Painting)
- M.Ed. Wright State University (Art Education)
- M. Div. Howard University (Biblical/African Studies)
- Ph.D. The Ohio State University (Art/Anthropology/Education)

### Exhibitions:

- HARMONY HALL ART CENTER, Ft. Washington, Md.
- ANNUAL JURIED SHOW, Olney Art Association, Kentland Mansion, Gaithersburg, MD.
- OAA MEMBERS SHOW, Sandy Springs Museum, MD.
- ARTISTS & MAKERS, Rockville, Md.
- RANAZUL GROUP SHOW, Fulton, Md.
- ANNUAL MINIATURE EXHIBITION, MPSGS/STRATHMORE. Rockville, MD.
- BROOKSIDE GARDENS, Silver Spring, Md.
- ANNUAL COMMUNITY ART SHOW & SALE. The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, MD.
- ART & SOUL EXHIBITION. National Center for Children & Families. MD.
- ORDINARY WOMAN: Evelyn Everywoman Art Exhibit. Howard County Center for the Arts - Ellicott City, MD.
- "EMERGENCE: Contemporary Artists To Watch", Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD
- CIDER PAINTERS ANNUAL MEMBER EXHIBIT. Dallas, PA.
- CREATIVE WOMEN OF COLOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Columbus, OH.
- WE AS ONE, group exhibition. National Afro-American Museum and Culture Center – Wilberforce, OH.
- IN SEARCH OF OUR MOTHER'S GARDEN, group exhibition. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Columbus, OH.

- OTHER VOICES: African American Visual Artists in Higher Education in Ohio. Miami Valley Cooperative Gallery, Dayton, OH.
- ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW, Arts for Community Expression, Dayton, OH.
- CREATIONS Group Exhibition. Women of Color Consortium/Ohio-Drake Unions. The Ohio State University.
- THINGS NANNIE TAUGHT ME, solo exhibition. The Methodist Theological School of Ohio.
- SISTERS TRANSFORMING/TRANSCENDING. Art for Community Expressions. Columbus, OH.
- FACETS, group exhibition. University Women of Color Consortium. Union Gallery, OSU.
- NATIONAL SCULPTURE CONFERENCE: Works by Women. Cincinnati, OH
- BLACK ARTISTS OF TOLEDO, group exhibition. Toledo Museum of Art, OH.
- National Conference of Artists, group exhibition. Toronto, Canada.

### Awards/Grants:

- Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County, MD.
- Robert Rauschenburg Foundation Award, Lab School of Washington (District of Columbia)
- Sanctuary Christian Art Center (Maryland)
- Ruth Pippert Core Art Award (District of Columbia)
- "What's This Stuff Called Art" (radio show/Dayton, OH)
- "Cultural Expo" Arts Commission of Greater Toledo (OH)

### Dayton Society for Painters & Sculptors:

- Best of Show
- First Place (twice)
- Grumbacher Award

### Dayton Black Cultural Festival:

- Romare Bearden Award for Mixed Media/Collage, Dayton Black Festival
- Second Place
- Third Place
- Honorable Mention

### The National Conference of Artists:

- The Selma Burke Award for Sculpture, Dayton Black Festival
- Honorable Mention
- Third Place

### Virtual/Online Presentations:

- "Let's Make A Community Heritage Box (Creative Aging San Francisco, CA).
- "Under the Baobab Tree" Online Performance/Presentation.
- "First Anniversary Party" Under the Baobab Tree.
- "Juneteenth Festival Celebration" (The Sandy Spring Slave Museum, 2022)
- "Within the Bible: Creatives Study Creativity"
- "A Virtual Drawing Class on ZOOM"

### Presentations/Book Signings:

- "The Making Of A Painting" (The National League of American Pen Women, Bethesda, MD)
- "The Making Of A Painting" (Rossmoor Art Guild/Silver Spring, MD)
- "Over, Under, Out..." . Association for the Study of African Culture and Civilizations (Knoxville, TN)
- "Women Who Swallow The Ocean..." Association for the Study of African Life and History (Pittsburgh, PA)
- "An Interview With Auntie Afrika" (PalavaHut.com. Fairfax, VA)
- "A Reading: A Tribe Despised" Sandy Spring Slave Museum & Art Gallery (Sandy Spring, MD)
- Reading/Panel Discussion: "A Tribe Despised" Anacostia Art Gallery (BZB International, Inc./District of Columbia)
- "Auntie Afrika CD Signing" Howard University School of Divinity (District of Columbia)
- "Auntie Afrika" Radio Interviews, Nite Jazzs with Brother AH (WPFW-FM, District of Columbia)
- Performance, AFRO-FEST (Silver Spring, MD)
- Performance, Chastain Foundation, Cote D'Ivoire (AFRO-FEST, Silver Spring, MD)
- Performance, Abundant Life Ministries, Inc (Rockville, MD)

### Websites:

[www.octaghanahouse2020.com](http://www.octaghanahouse2020.com)

[www.artwanted.com/akua](http://www.artwanted.com/akua)



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IN MY MOTHER'S GARDEN. Acrylic.



PASSAGE. Acrylic. SLMinor.

MIGRATION



Media. SLMinor.

HOMOWO. Mixed



HOREM-AKHET. Acrylic. SLMinor.



ZAGREB. Watercolor. SLMinor.