

# Jahniah Kum

(She/Her/Hers)  
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## EDUCATION

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<b>MFA in Painting (Leroy E. Hoffberger Program)</b>	2025
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) — Baltimore, MD	
<b>BA in Painting and Africana Studies Minor</b>	2023
University at Albany, SUNY — Albany, NY	
<b>Associate of Science in Fine Arts</b>	2020
Hudson Valley Community College — Troy, NY	

## EXHIBITIONS

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2025** TheWeightofTomorrow Lazarus IV, Gallery (MICA), Baltimore, MD

**2024** Layers of Absence, Spare Room Gallery, Baltimore, MD

### JURIED EXHIBITIONS

**2023** WE ARE EVERYWHERE, MICA Fox 2 Gallery, Baltimore, MD

**2021** Mohawk Hudson Regional, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY

**2019** Fine Arts Student End of Year Exhibition, HVCC Teaching Gallery, Troy, NY

**2014** High School Art Regional, Opalka Gallery, Albany, NY

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2026** Rich in what they can't measure, Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD

**2025** Chromafugue, Leroy E. Hoffberger 2025 MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD

**2023** Conjure, Sheila & Richard Riggs Gallery Lazarus IV Center, Baltimore, MD

**2023** The Love Within and Between Us, Ragbone Hall Little Gallery, Russle sage college, Albany, NY

**2022** The art of instant photography, Online, Orlando Florida

**2022** Fusion members art show, Albany Barn, Albany, NY

**2022** When one door closes, Hamilton Hillart Center, Schenectady, NY

**2022** Home Bodies, Pause Gallery, Troy, NY

**2021** The 43rd Annual Photography Regional: YouthSpotlight, Opalka Gallery, Albany, NY

**2021** Wrist game, worldwide, Virtual exhibition

**2021** Femina Fortis", Albany Barn, Albany, NY

**2021** Windows, Smallbany Gallery, Albany, NY

**2021** The Gallery Mixtape vol.1, Albany Center Gallery & Collective Effort, Albany, NY

**2020** The Before the After and in Between, Art Omi Ghent, NY (online exhibition)

**2020** The Before the After and in Between, Hudson Valley Community College Teaching Gallery, Troy, NY (online exhibition)

**2020** Openly unapologetic, Fable Jones Studio, Brooklyn, NY

## AWARDS & HONORS

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**2022** Daniel Stewart Memorial award from the underground railroad Education Center, Albany, NY

**2022** The Ronne Kulakoff 81' University at Albany Art Department award

**2021** The Les Urbach Award from the Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY

**2021** University at Albany CURCE undergraduate research and project award

**2014** Curator's Pick, High School Art Regional, Opalka Gallery, Albany, NY

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

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**2025** Photodom NYC, 2025 Public Zine

**2022** The Art of Instant Photography (Catalog), Analog Film Photography Association

**2021** WMHT/PBS Interview, Aha! A House for Art: Artist Spotlight

**2021** Mohawk Hudson Regional Show Catalog

## FELLOWSHIPS

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**2023-25** Leslie King Hammond Fellowship — Maryland Institute College of Art

**2023-25** Hoffberger Foundation Fellow — Maryland Institute College of Art