

**Select Professional Experience:**

- Arts + Public Life, UChicagoArts - Education Programs Manager, DAP Teaching Artist
- Norman Teague - Norman Teague Design Studios, Designer & Project Manager
- Folayemi Wilson - The Studio of Folayemi [Fo] Wilson & blkHaUS Studios, Studio Assistant
- Obi Nwazota - Okpara House: Cultural Center for Igbo & Nigerian content, Designer & Producer

**Select Projects as an Artist [Shown on Portfolio Slide]:**

- *owoko*. Comfort Station, 2022, solo exhibition.
- *soft structures*. Chicago Artists Coalition, 2024, solo exhibition.
- *ode to rhumboogie*. The Arts Lawn, Arts + Public Life, 2024, public installation project.
- *woven together*. Arts + Public Life, 2025, facilitator of workshop series.

**Teaching Experience:**

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Visiting Professor, Sculpture Department
- Arts + Public Life. Teaching Artist, Design Apprenticeship Program
- Basketry Workshop. Since 2023. At spaces including: CCC, CAD, Roman Susan, APL, CAC

**Apprenticeships & Education:**

- Iowa State University, Bachelors of Industrial Design received Fall of 2019
- Bridgeport Art Center. Ceramics Intro Class and Independent Study
- Basket Weaving Apprenticeship, Studio Production Assistant for a Basket Weaver in Chicago

**Select Residencies / Collective Work:**

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Inaugural Artist in Exchange, Sculpture Department
- BOLT. 2 Year Artist Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition
- Writing Space's. 10 Week Writer-in-Residence Program facilitated by Dr.Maggie Taft.
- Alt\_ Chicago. Designer in Residence, Leader of Trash Bin Project

**Select Programs & Speaking Engagements:**

- *Artist Talk with Ionit Behar*. soft structures program, Chicago Artist Coalition
- *Untidy Objects*. Visiting Facilitator, University of Chicago Gray Center
- Artist Guest Talk at Tecnológico de Monterrey. Digitally in Monterrey, Mexico
- *in %: Black women on collective care*, Panelist, Smart Museum of Art in Chicago

**Select Collaborators and Advisors:**

- Andrea Yarbrough - Co-steward for in %: black women. Collaborator, Designer, and Facilitator
- Camille Bacon - Writer + Advisor, "ebere agwuncha's cenobitic praise songs" Sixty Article
- Lyric Newbern - Cultural Photographer, *ebele studios* photographer and creative support.

**Awards:**

- Ignite Fund. Research & Development Grant
- Chicago Artist Coalition. Spark Grant
- 3Arts. *Make a Wave* Grant Award, Visual Artist

**Select Creative & Admin Skills:**

- Creative: Craft (wood, clay, basketry), Product & Industrial & Exhibition Design, Social Media
- Admin: Art Direction, Grant Writing, Budget, Events, Programs Management, Research, Strategy