

Afrika Abney  
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## PROFILE SUMMARY

Ms. Afrika Abney had the opportunity to work in many museums and art galleries in the past. Some of them include: The New Harlem Gallery (1992-1993) and the Phillips Collection (2000). Additionally, she provided services for the Anacostia Art Gallery and Boutique from 2010 – 2011 and has exhibited her artwork widely throughout the East Coast at such places as Emma Mae Gallery (Washington, DC), The New Harlem Gallery (New York City, New York), Wisteria ArtSpace (New York City, New York), Corcoran Gallery of Art (Washington, DC), Market 5 Gallery (Washington, DC), and The Phillips Collection (Washington, DC) were just to name a few.

She believes that working in a museum and gallery as a professional visual artist is both inspirational and frustrating.

## SELECTED SKILLS

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel
- Gallery operations
- Curating art exhibitions
- Social media marketing
- Graphic designing
- Flyer dissemination
- Trained visual arts professional

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Consultant. Anacostia Art Gallery and Boutique. 2010 – 2011. Responsible for preparing press releases, posting press releases and disseminating flyers that announced the Erotic Showing Up in Anacostia – Six Artists' Interpretation which took place on March 12, 2010 and Howard Hewitt and Be'la Dona Band performance held on April 9, 2011.

Gallery Assistant. Phillips Collection. 2000. Responsible for monitoring and keeping artwork safe during gallery hours.

Art Curator. New Harlem Gallery, New York City. 1992 - 1993. Installed art for some of the exhibitions held at the New Harlem Gallery.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- Every Picture Tells A Story. Moca DC, Washington, D.C. January 6, 2006 - January 27, 2006

- "Heritage Collections." Emma Mae Gallery, Washington, DC. 2005-2004
- "James McLaughin Memorial Staff Show." Phillips Collection, Washington, DC. 2000
- "Evolution of Historical Symbolisms." Corcoran Gallery of the Art, Hemicycle, Washington, DC. 1997
- "All Senior Summer Show." Corcoran School of the Art, White Walls Gallery, Washington, DC. 1997-1996

## EDUCATION

Bell Multicultural High School - 1993

Corcoran School of the Arts - 1997