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Education

- 2015 Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA, MFA Photography
- 2012 Columbia College, Chicago Illinois: B.A: Photography, Concentration: Fine Art
- 2010 The University of Illinois, (2006-2010) Urbana, Illinois: B.A: Rhetoric (Creative Writing).
Concentration: LGBTQ Issues & Gender Identity

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017
#InHonor: Monoliths , Gallery 19, Chicago, IL
#InHonor, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
#InHonor, Center on Halsted, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016
#InHonor, Columbia College, Gallery C33, Chicago, IL
#InHonor, Arnika Dawkins Gallery, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015
Project Genesis, Art Devour Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
Project Genesis, Fuse Art Center, Atlanta Georgia

Group Exhibitions

- 2017
1967: Parallels in Black Art and Rebellion, Wright Musuem, Detroit, MI.
In Observance, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA.
- 2016
Edge to Edge, MoCA GA, Atlanta, GA.
Expo Chicago, Shop Columbia, Chicago, IL.
Agency, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado
Persona, Alexander Hall Gallery, Savannah GA, SCAD
- 2015
Persona, Trois Gallery, SCAD, Atlanta
On Being Black, Arnika Dawkins Gallery, Atlanta GA.
Pop Up MFA Exhibit, Tula Art Center, Atlanta GA.
- 2014
Summer Open, Aperture Foundation Gallery, NY, NY

Open Studio Exhibition, Atlanta GA, SCAD

2013

2012 *Open Studio* Exhibition, Atlanta GA, SCAD

Open Studio Exhibition, Atlanta GA, SCAD
S/he Loves Me, Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, IL
Manifest B.A. Exhibit, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

2011 *Hokin Honors*, C33 Gallery Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Grants and Awards

2017 Critical Mass Finalist (Top 50)

2016 Critical Mass Solo Show Award 2017
DEPS Summer Residency Columbia College
Diane Dammayer Fellowship 2016-2017

2015 3rd Annual NYT Portfolio Review

2013 SCAD Honors Scholarship

2012 1st Annual NYT Portfolio Review

2011 Hokin Honors 1st Place Award Recipient

Collections

Columbia College Chicago, DEPS, “Arrival” from “Out”
Columbia College Chicago, DEPS, “Bobby” from #InHonor
Columbia College Chicago, Alumni Office, “George”
City of Atlanta, #InHonor, “Mya”, “J’La”, “Patrick”, 2016
Private Atlanta Collector, #InHonor, “Rudy”, 2015
High Musuem, “Marsha” from #InHonor

Press

Feature Shoot

<http://www.featureshoot.com/2015/10/inhonor-portraits-make-visible-the-violence-that-has-been-done-to-black-bodies-cry-out-for-change/> (#InHonor)

<http://www.featureshoot.com/2014/08/aperture-summer-open/> (Project Genesis)

NBC News

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/artist-heals-through-his-creations-n409361> (#InHonor)

Strange Fire Collective Interview

<http://www.strangefirecollective.com/qa-erwin-a-johnson/> (Project Genesis, #InHonor)

Afropunk

<http://www.afropunk.com/profiles/blogs/feature-race-and-sexuality-the-mixed-media-art-of-erwin-a-johnson>
(Project Genesis, #InHonor)

i-D Magazine

https://i-d.vice.com/en_gb/article/the-art-of-the-black-lives-matter-movement (#InHonor)

Loeil de la Photographie

<http://www.loeildephotographie.com/2015/04/24/article/27848/the-new-york-times-portfolio-reviews-by-elizabeth-avedon-day-1/> (#InHonor)

WTTW Chicago Tonight

<http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2017/03/31/chicagoan-s-art-celebration-blackness-tribute-lives-lost>