

## Education

Iowa State University, Bachelors of Industrial Design / Ames, IA / 2019

## Teaching & Employment

2023 - Education Programs Manager / Arts + Public Life, UChicagoArts +  
2020 - The Studio of Fodayemi [Fo] Wilson & blkHaUS Studios / Studio Assistant / Chicago, IL +  
2022 - 23 Design Apprenticeship Program / Teaching Artist / Arts + Public Life, UChicagoArts +  
2022 School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Visiting Lecturer / Knowledge Lab: Craft Ecologies  
2021 - 22 Studio Herron / Studio Production Assistant / Chicago, IL +  
2021 Mobilize! Creative Blocks, Collective Dreams / Collaborator / Chicago, IL +  
2020 - 21 Norman Teague Design Studios / Designer & Project Manager / Chicago, IL +  
Okpara House / Designer & Producer / Chicago, IL +

## Residencies & Collective Work

2023 - 24 BOLT / Residency / Chicago Artists Coalition / Chicago, IL +  
2023 Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat / Residency / Laceyville, Pennsylvania +  
2022 starlight / Aao Mil Baithen / Resident Artist / Chicago, IL +  
ACRE / Residency / Steuben, WI +  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Inaugural Artist in Exchange / Chicago, IL  
Tanda / Chuquimarca Projects Spring 2022 Chorhort / Chicago, IL  
2021 - 22 More Than Monoliths / The Buxton Initiative, Ames Public Library / Ames, IA +  
2021 Mobilize! Creative Blocks, Collective Dreams / Design Build Team / Chicago, IL  
2020 - 23 in %: black women / Collaborator, Designer & Facilitator / Chicago, IL +  
Alt\_ / Designer in Residence / Chicago, IL +

## Awards & Recognitions

2022 - 23 Ignite Fund / Research & Development Grant / Chicago, IL +  
2022 Chicago Artist Coalition / Spark Grant / Chicago, IL +  
2021 3Arts / 2021 *Make a Wave* Grant Award / Visual Artist +

## Solo Exhibitions

2024 chinelo house / Roman Susan, solo exhibition / Chicago, IL / Fall 2024 +  
soft structures / Chicago Artists Coalition, solo exhibition / Chicago, IL / Summer 2024 +  
2022 owoko / Comfort Station solo exhibition / Chicago, IL / May 2022 +

## Group Exhibitions

2024 ode to rhumboogie / Arts + Public Life / Chicago, IL +  
EXPO CHICAGO / Chicago Artist Coalition / Chicago, IL / April 2024  
2023 *Works in Progress* / BOLT, Chicago Artists Coalition / Chicago, IL  
*Mercurial Lake* / Uri-Eichen Gallery / Exhibiting Artist / Chicago, IL +  
*Seeding Ceremony* / Chicago Art Department / Exhibiting Artist / Chicago, IL +

- 2022 - 23      *Ways to Plant* / Buddy at the Chicago Cultural Center / Chicago, IL  
Bronzeville Winery / Exhibiting Artist / Chicago, IL
- 2022      Block Party Design Pavillion / The Silver Room / Exhibiting Artist / Chicago, IL
- 2021      *in %: practice* / Group Exhibition / The Luminary / Saint Louis, MO +  
*tending to* / Group Exhibition / Breathing Room Garden / Chicago, IL +  
*Woodlawn Canopies; Stories & Futures* / Chicago Architecture Biennial / Chicago, IL +

### Programming & Speaking Engagements

- 2025      Woven Object Workshop / RE•VER•BER•ATE Festival in April / Chicago, IL
- 2024      Artist Talk with Ionit Behar / Chicago Artist Coalition / Chicago, IL  
Homecoming 2 day activation / Arts+Public Life, Gertie Next Stop: Chicago +  
Woven Vessel Workshop / Roman Susan Gallery / Chicago, IL  
Basketry Workshop / Chicago Arts Coalition / Chicago, IL  
Various Woven Objects Workshops with Arts + Public Life / Chicago, IL
- 2023      Woven Vessel Workshop / Chicago Art Department / Chicago, IL  
Woven Objects Workshop / Soaring Gardens / Laceyville, Pennsylvania  
Poetry Reading & Screening / Uri-Eichen Gallery / Chicago, IL
- 2022      Guest Talk at Tecnológico de Monterrey / Monterrey, Mexico  
*Opening Water Ritual* / Techtonic Black / Chicago, IL  
*The Crafty Designer* / Women in Design Deep Dive 2022 - IDSA / Columbus, Ohio +  
*Sculpture Dialogues* / School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Chicago, IL  
*PROMPT/ DREAM / BUILD* / South Side Community Art Center / Virtual, Chicago, IL
- 2021      *Untidy Objects* / Visiting Facilitator / University of Chicago Gray Center / Chicago, IL +  
*Taking Account(s): Witnessing as an Act of Care* / Panelist / The Luminary / Virtual +  
*Communion, Care + Comfort* / Community Leader / uChicago APL / Virtual  
*Art Talk: The Art of Design with ea* / Evanston Public Library / Virtual  
*Care-filled Hybrid Design* / Guest Speaker / UIC Design Senior Colloquium / Virtual  
*The Art of Design Workshop with ea* / Evanston Public Library / Evanston, IL +  
*More Than Monoliths* / Artist Talk with the Featured Artists / Ames, IA  
*Sittable Objects Workshop* / Facilitator / *in %: Black women* / Chicago, IL  
*More Than Monoliths* Artist Talk with ea / Virtual +  
*In Conversation with Alt\_* / IIT Design / Virtual  
*in %: Black women on collective care* / Panelist / Smart Museum of Art / Virtual  
*In Conversation with ea / Alt\_* / Designer in Residence / Chicago, IL
- 2019      *Making Futures Mobile Workshop* / Bauhaus + Raumlaborberlin / Chicago, IL +

### Commissions & Writings

- 2021      *Fluid Cusps* / Contributor for Plates Journal Issue 03 / Chicago, IL +  
*Protect Chicago* / Graphic Design / Design Museum of Chicago / Chicago, IL +
- 2020      *1+ / in care of Black women* / Chicago, IL

### Press

- 2023      *owoko* / Review By Sea M. Miller / Ruckus Journal +
- 2022      *An Ode to Owoko* / By Hadia Shaikh / New City Art / Chicago, IL +