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PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2022 *Broke Neck Mountain* Emerge: Lambda Fellows Anthology Vol. 7 Publisher Lambda Literary Foundation
- 2021 *I Love You Timothy M. Dean* Black Femme Collective Publisher Eleven 25 Media
- 2018 *Fire Hazard* Emerge: Lambda Fellows Anthology Vol. 3 Publisher Lambda Literary Foundation
- 2017 *I Caught One* Happy Hour anthology Publisher Flashpoint Productions
- 2017 *Morphine* Emerge: Lambda Fellows Anthology Vol. 2 Publisher Lambda Literary Foundation
- 2014 *Ratcliff* The Bronx Memoir Project, Vol. 1 Publisher the Bronx Council on the Arts
- 2014 *Cock & Jock Tease* Prose & Lore: Issue 3: Memoir Stories About Sex Work Publisher Red Umbrella Project
- 2013 *PTSD* Prose & Lore: Issue 2: Memoir Stories About Sex Work Publisher Red Umbrella Project

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 Bronx Documentary Center Film Fellowship (finalist)
- 2017 National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC), Leadership Institute (NLI) Fellow
- 2016 Lambda Literary Foundation Fellow (CA) LGBT Emerging Writers Retreat
- 2015 VONA/Voices of Our Nation Arts Foundation Fellow, writing retreat University of Miami, Florida
- 2014 Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) nonfiction award, Bronx Council on The Arts
- 1993 Discover Card Community Excellence Essay

GRANTS

- 2023 New York State Seed Funding
- 2022 Mayer Foundation
- 2022 New York City Arts Educator Emergency Relief Fund Grant round III
- 2022 New York City Small Business Resilience Grant
- 2022 City of West Hollywood Transgender Arts Initiative Grant
- 2021 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs City Artist Corps Grant
- 2021 New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA), Barbara and Carl Zydney Grant for disabled artists
- 2021 Cultural Solidarity Fund
- 2021 Center for Cultural Innovation California Quick Grant
- 2021 Arts Activation Fund: Corona Memorials Department of Cultural Affairs City of Los Angeles
- 2021 National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures (NALAC) Actos de Confianza: Relief Grant
- 2021 California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant
- 2021 The Foundation for Contemporary Arts (FCA), Emergency Grant
- 2020 National Arts Disability Center (NADC), Arts & Accessibility Technical Assistance Grant
- 2020 The Foundation for Contemporary Arts (FCA) COVID-19 Relief Fund
- 2020 Queer Writers of Color Relief Fund Grant
- 2020 United States Artists Relief Grant Cycle III
- 2020 Small Business Administration Grant
- 2020 Poets & Writers COVID-19 Relief Artist Grant
- 2020 City of West Hollywood Transgender Artist Initiative Grant
- 2019 Episcopal Actors Guild of America Grant
- 2019 NYC Department of Cultural Affairs SU-CASA
- 2018 California Art Leaders Investments (CALI) Grant
- 2017 National Arts Disability Center (NADC), Arts & Accessibility Technical Assistance Grant

- 2017 Creative Capacity Fund's Quick Grant
- 2016 Episcopal Actors Guild of America Grant
- 2016 National Arts Disability Center (NADC), Arts & Accessibility Technical Assistance Grant
- 2016 Bryn Kelly Scholarship, Lambda Literary Foundation
- 2015 Change Inc. Grant, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation
- 2015 National Arts Disability Center (NADC), Arts & Accessibility Technical Assistance Grant
- 2015 Mayer Foundation Grant
- 2013 Actors fund of America Grant

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 18th Street Arts Center (CA)
- 2021 Lambda Literary Foundation LGBT Emerging Writers Retreat
- 2019 Springboard for the Arts, Hinge Artists Residency (MN)
- 2018 Sundress Academy for Arts, Writer in Residence (TN)
- 2017 Lambda Literary Foundation LGBT Writing Residency, Otis College of Art & Design (CA)

READINGS

- 2021 Tupac Shakur's 25th Death Anniversary Tribute, *The Rose that Grew from Concrete* Zoom
- 2021 Lambda Literary Scholars Zoom
- 2021 Tupac Shakur's 50th Birthday Celebration, *The Rose that Grew from Concrete* Zoom
- 2021 *Honoring our Trancestors*, City of West Hollywood Zoom
- 2021 Fifth Annual Black Queer Studies Lecture, College of Staten Island CUNY Zoom
- 2020 Remembering Rodney Glen King, *The Riot Within* Zoom
- 2020 Lambda Literary LitFest *Sex & The Body* Zoom
- 2019 Bradbury-Sullivan LGBTQ Community Center (PA)
- 2019 Transvisionaries, BAAD! (NY)
- 2019 Springboard for the Arts, Hinge Artists Residency (MN)
- 2018 New School University (NY)
- 2018 McNally Jackson bookstore (NY)
- 2018 Metropolitan Bar (NY)
- 2018 Persistent Voices and Reimagine End of Life Event Series, BAAD! (NY)
- 2018 First Mondays, Performance Space (NY)
- 2018 Sundress for the Arts, Firefly Farms (TN)
- 2017 National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures Leadership Institute (TX)
- 2017 Lambda Literary LGBT Writing Retreat, Otis College Art/Design (CA)
- 2017 Transvisionaries, BAAD! (NY)
- 2017 Lambda Literary Fellows Emerge anthology reading, Marvin's bar (DC)
- 2016 Lambda Literary LGBT Writing Retreat, University Southern California
- 2015 Bronx Scribe Stories, BAAD! (NY)
- 2015 Voices of Our Nation Arts Foundation, VONA, University of Miami (FL)
- 2014 Bronx Literary Festival, Bronx Public Library (NY)
- 2013 Red Umbrella Memoir Project, New School University (NY)

SELECTED PANELS, TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 The Workers Lab & Aspen Institute Gig Worker Learning Project Virtual
- 2022 *TRANSBRATIONS @* the Connie Norman Transgender Empowerment Center (CA)
- 2021 *Demystifying Artists Grants* Panel Zoom
- 2020 Lambda Literary Foundation Lit Fest *Sex Body & Politics* Zoom
- 2019 *Bow Down Kink Out @* Leslie Lohman Museum (NY)
- 2019 Alliance of Artist Communities Conference Rural Residences Artist Engagement (MN)
- 2017 National Association of Latino Arts & Culture (NALAC), Leadership Institute (NLI) (TX)

EDUCATION

- 2015 Fundraising Fundamentals Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (NY)
- 2008 West Los Angeles City College (CA)
- 1997 Santa Monica City College (CA)
- 1996-1997 California State University Los Angeles, Radio TV & Film Broadcasting (CA)

TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Pen Americas Prison Writing Program Mentor (NY)
- 2019 Write On! (20-week course) Boston Road Senior Citizen Center (NY)

AWARDS JUROR & GRANTS PANELIST

- 2023 National Association of Latino Arts Cultures (NALAC), Fund for the Arts (NFA)
- 2022 Bronx Council on the Arts grants panelist
- 2021 West Hollywood Arts & Cultural Affairs grants panelist
- 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing awards juror
- 2019 Lambda Literary Foundation awards juror
- 2016-2018 New York State Council on the Arts grants panelist
- 2017 Lambda Literary Foundation awards juror
- 2017 Scholastic Art & Writing awards juror
- 2015 Brooklyn Art Council grants panelist
- 2015 Bronx Council on the Arts grants panelist
- 2015 Queens Art Council grants panelist

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015 Lambda Literary Foundation (NY)
- 2013 Transgender Legal Defense Education Fund (TLDEF) Name Change Project (NY)
- 2007 Actors Fund of America (CA)
- 2006 West Hollywood Food Coalition (CA)
- 2005 Magic Johnson Foundation (CA)
- 2005 Heal The Bay (CA)
- 2002 Trace Magazine (NY)

PRESS

- www.thecurrent.org/feature/2021/06/30/changes-tupac-shakur-oral-history-book-review-sheldon-pearce
- www.lookleft.ie/2021/06/who-killed-tupac-in-conversation-with-john-potash/
- <https://pitchfork.com/thepitch/what-would-tupac-shakur-be-doing-today-changes-oral-history>
- www.lambdaliterary.org/author/nahshon-dion-anderson/
- <https://jimbotimes.com/2020/06/08/dont-just-black-out-now-support-queer-trans-writers-of-color/>
- www.fergusfallsjournal.com/2019/02/springboard-for-the-arts-welcomes-writer-to-residency/
- www.thecut.com/2018/04/7-sex-workers-on-what-it-means-to-lose-backpage.html
- www.denvervoice.org/archive/2018/2/3/formerly-homeless-writer
- <https://minoritiesinpublishing.libsyn.com/episode-43-interview-with-nahshon-anderson>
- <https://rollingout.com/2016/06/05/despite-brutal-assault-writer-finds-voice/>