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Education

2026 MFA, Candidate , University of Delaware, Newark,DE

2021 BFA, Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts,Philadelphia, PA

2017 AFA, Montgomery County Community College,Bluebell, PA

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Nowhere/Everywhere, Uffner&Liu gallery, lower east side,NYC

2025 In Plain Sight ,GrossMccleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa

2024 Excursions, GrossMccleaf Gallery , Philadelphia, Pa

Juried/Group Exhibitions

2026 BoyBoysBoys, BlahBlah Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa

2026 SALUT 11, Nucleus portland, Portland OR

2025 Made in Philly, Uffner&Liu gallery, lower east side,NYC

2025 Residue,MFA exhibition online, University of Montana https://mfaexhibitiononline.org/residue/

2025 University of Delaware Winter Exhibition, Curated by Natalija Mijatovic,Newark,De

2025 Two Lights One City, Gross McCleaf Gallery x Stanek Gallery, Manayunk,PA

2025 Tiger Strikes Astroid charity auction, NYC Crit club, NYC

2025 Proof of Concept, Automat, Philadelphia,PA

2025 20x20 house gallery , 4 person exhibition, lansdowne,PA

2025 University of Delaware Perkins Hall Exhibition,Newark,De

2025 Arch Enemy Arts 13th Anniversary exhibition,Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia,PA

2025 Outside, Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa

2025 The Shipley school, Bryn Mawr, PA, curated by Adam Lovitz, and Julia Staples

2025 Murals Arts Black Fellowship cohort 2024, Ubuntu Gallery, Philadelphia , Pa, curated by Chelsey Luster

2025 inside out 2, Scroll NYC, Tribeca,NY

2024 Beyond Boundaries #8, Artsin Square online virtual exhibition https://artsinsquare.com/exhibition?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=673113c2d3582173fb4026f8&ss_email_id=673122d187cd591fc065875d&ss_campaign_name=Congratulations+%F0%9F%92%A5&ss_campaign_sent_date=2024-11-10T21%3A17%3A17Z

2024 University of Delaware Wind Ensemble, Newark, DE

2024 University of Delaware MFA Welcome Show, Newark, DE

2024 NANO , Pillar Gallery Projects, Concord,NH, juried by Mike Howat

2024 Arc 2024 residency show , bieberham gallery,, Delaware contemporary Museum,, Wilmington,De

2024 Central Pennsylvania festival of the arts 2024, State College ,PA,

2024 Arch Enemy Arts X eagles autism foundation art gala and charity auction, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia,PA

2024 Emerging perspectives, Delpaline arts center, Frederick,MD

2024 Woodmere 82nd Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

2024 Montco Art Alumni Exhibition, Montco Cultural Center Galleries, Bluebell, Pa

2024 Residency show , hatch gallery, Delaware contemporary Museum, Wilmington,De

2023 Gift, GrossMccleaf Gallery , Philadelphia, Pa

2023 Corner Stories: : Davinci Art Alliance Curated by Nasir Young, Philadelphia, Pa

2023 Adidas Superstar Art show (philadelphia), Nocturnal skateshop, Philadelphia, Pa

2023 (summer exhibition) (online) https://www.ilikeyourworkpodcast.com/

2023 Free For All , Studio 1026, Philadelphia, Pa

2023 The 159th Exhibition of small oils, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia , Pa

2023 Short & Sweet III, GrossMccleaf Gallery , Philadelphia, Pa

2023 Observed, The plastic club, Philadelphia, Pa

2023 In Search Of Something More, Davinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pa

2023 Cumulative threads, Davinci Art Alliance Residency show, Philadelphia, Pa

2022 Collective Awareness, Davinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pa

2022 Printed Copy, Davinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pa

2022 The 158th Exhibition of small oils, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, Pa

2022 Residential Tourist, GrossMccleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa

2021 2021 Fellowship Annual, GrossMccleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa

2021 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Annual Student Exhibition 2021, Philadelphia, Pa

2020 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Annual Student Exhibition 2020, Philadelphia, Pa

2020 Intimate Explorations, Clark Hill, Philadelphia, Pa

2019 QWERTY, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa

2018 Shaping Conversation, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa

2018 Unshakable, Tattooed moms, Philadelphia, Pa

2017 Capacity of Color, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa

2017 No Bad Bodies, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa

2017 Tenderfoot, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia , Pa

AWARDS/HONORS/

2026 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant

2025 Artwell 4th annual poetry & art show Featured artist,

2024 Belle Foundation individual grant

2024 The Tiny Online Poetry Magazine issue 13 cover art https://www.thetinymag.com/current-issue

2024 Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts Images 2024 Best in Show

2024 Woodmere Museum , John Maxwell Prize for oil painting

2024 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant

2022 Illuminate Arts Grant PHL

2022 Second place Philadelphia Sketch Club 158th exhibition of small oils

2021 Illuminate Arts Grant PHL

2021 Pafa Faculty Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2021 The Philadelphia Mayor's award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Art

2021 The Catherine Grant Memorial Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2021 The Louis & Estelle Pearson Memorial Prize for Landscape with Figures ,Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2020 The Raymond D. & Estelle Rubens Travel Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2020 The Robert A. Ricker Memorial Landscape Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

RESIDENCIES/ Fellowships

2025 Upland Residency ,Vermont

2024 Philadelphia Mural arts Black Fellowship 2024

2023 Delaware contemporary artist in residency, Wilmington, De

2023 Painting the Party, Mural Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa

2022 Davinci Art Alliance Residency, Philadelphia, Pa

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2025 Art Sync: In Plain Sight https://viewingroom.grossmccleaf.com/viewing-room/art-sync-in-plain-sight

2024 John Thorton **PAFA Grad Nasir Young's First Solo Show** **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRnZItAOQ7c**

2024 EXCURSIONS AND OTHER JOURNEYS FOR PAFA ARTISTS Nasir Young and other PAFA graduates at Philly's Gross McCleaf Gallery open up about the end of PAFA's degree programs https://www.broadstreetreview.com/features/nasir-young-and-other-pafa-graduates-at-phillys-gross-mccleaf-gallery-open-up-about-the-end-of-pafas-degree-programs

2024 Art Sync: Chasing My Own Satisfaction https://viewingroom.grossmccleaf.com/viewing-room/art-sync-chasing-my-own-satisfaction#tab:slideshow

2023 ArtBlog: https://www.theartblog.org/2023/08/hunger-in-philadelphia-and-corner-stores-are-focus-at-da-vinci-art-alliances-corner-stories/

2023 The Flying Fruit Bowl, feature https://theflyingfruitbowl.co.uk/2023/06/17/nasir-young/

2021 Almost Looking in Reverse (Stories from PAFA)
https://www.pafa.org/news/almost-looking-reverse-nasir-young-bfa-21-071321

2019 Loner “Are You Scared of Being Alone?”

2019 Loner, “Vol1”

ARTIST TALKS/VISITING ARTIST

2025 Ava Gallery art reach :Found Wonders artist talk/workshop

https://avagallery.org/event/nasir-young-small-wonders/

2025 Made in Philly Artist panel talk

https://uffnerliu.com/news/213-artist-panel-discussion-made-in-philly-december-13-at-2pm/

2023 New Muralist: A Philly Artist Talk Series
https://www.muralarts.org/events/new-muralists-a-philly-artist-talk-series/

2023 I Like Your work studio visit artist 7/26/23
https://www.ilikeyourworkpodcast.com/post/artist-nasir-young

2023 The Flying Fruit Bowl Podcast, #69
https://open.spotify.com/episode/1qpWezdzzYY6e4nz8oO9r2?si=8f83d726dcda4bff

AFFILIATIONS

Alchemy Art Ensemble(co-founder) (2022)-2024

Da Vinci Art Alliance exhibition committee (2023)-Present

COLLECTIONS

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Numerous Private Collections

Professional Experience & Teaching

2025-2026 Adjunct Professor

Drawing for non majors, Core Painting, Intro to painting.

2023-2025- Da Vinci Art Alliance Exhibition Committee

2022-Present- Exhibitions Installation Assistant, Center for Emerging Visual Artist

2022-Present - Artist Studio Assistant, Morgan Hobbs

2022- Present -Exhibitions Installation Assistant, Gross Mccleaf Gallery

2017-2021- Admissions Assistant, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2011-2012 -Summer Programs assistant, Abington Art Center