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Profile

Having wanted to be an artist since childhood, Aamina has been taking photos, forming her artistic style and following other artists progression continuously. She currently attends Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts, in pursuit of a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography with a minor in Art History. As a multimedia artist, she makes work which incorporates her other interests, in Graphic Design, Coding and Bookmaking. She sells prints and other items featuring her work on Society6 along with sharing her creative compositions on Instagram.

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts, Richmond, Va — anticipated BFA 2020
Department of Photography + Film, Photography concentration, Art History minor
Deans List — 2016-2020
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, Richmond, Va — Honors Diploma 2016

Experience

Web Editor | Ink Magazine; Richmond, Va — 2019-20
Site maintenance, web postings, content management

Research/Studio Assistant | Virginia Commonwealth University; Richmond, Va — 2018-20
Slide and film scanning, archive organization, photo editing

Lighting Studio Monitor | Virginia Commonwealth University; Richmond, Va — 2019
Equipment inventory, checkout, occasional basic instruction/troubleshooting

Intern | Candela Books + Gallery; Richmond, Va — 2019
Gallery sitting, admin assistance, event planning and assistance

Freelance Designer; Richmond, Va — 2019
Promotional materials, poster design

Freelance Photographer; Richmond, Va — 2016-2020
Studio/Location, promotional, product, events, concerts, engagements, weddings

Facilities Assistant | Visual Arts Center of Richmond; Richmond, Va — 2018
Studio/building maintenance, event preparation, event assistance

Photographer | Malokin Popped Amaranth; Richmond, Va — 2017-2018
Product photography, social media and website management

Photographer | Science Museum of Virginia; Richmond, Va — 2017
Events, photo editing, media archiving

Volunteer | Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Richmond, Va — 2014- 2017
Activity monitor and facilitator

Awards

VCU Dept. of African American Studies, '*Black History in the Making*' Recipient — 2019
Scholastics Art and Writing Awards, *Gold Key* Recipient — 2016

Exhibitions

Upcoming thesis exhibition, The Anderson, Richmond, Va — 2020
'*Pressed Together*', Shockoe Artspace, Richmond, Va — 2019
Open Nite, Pollak building, Richmond, Va — 2019
SPE Undergrad Juried Show 'Double Sided', curated by Maggie Flanigan,
Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Va — 2019
Open Nite, Pollak building, Richmond, Va — 2018
'*low ink*', The Anderson, Richmond, Va — 2018
BASE '*Afro-Futurism*' Exhibition, The Anderson, Richmond, Va — 2018
BASE '*Twice as Hard*' Exhibition, The Anderson, Richmond, Va — 2017
Open Nite, Pollak building, Richmond, Va — 2017

Online Features

[Pressed Together Show, Artist Info](#) — Dec 2019
[Afrovisualism Feature: Aamina Palmer](#) — Sept 2019
[Chinese Public Platform- Platonic Cave, Aamina Palmer](#) — Jan 2019
[Silver Stork Magazine, Summer Issue \(Issue I\)](#) — May 2018

Skills

DSLR operation, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Digital printing, Flatbed scanning, Imacon
Film scanning, Media archiving, Image sequencing, Basic bookbinding, Art handling, HTML5,
PHP, Javascript, CSS, Wordpress

Languages

Elementary Japanese, Intermediate Spanish and Arabic

References

Available upon request