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Born: ° Fort Meade, Florida - 1953

Education: ° Duke University – 1975 BA Theology
° University of Valencia, Spain – 1974 Spanish Studies

Public Art Projects:

- ° City of Pompano Beach, Pompano Beach, FL- 2004 to present
- ° City of Tamarac- Tamarac Commons Park- 2004 to present
- ° Pineapple Grove ArtWalk- Delray Beach, FL- 2003
- ° The Cultural Loop – City of Delray Beach, FLCRA - 2003
- ° African American Research Library and Cultural Center – 2002
- ° West Pompano Beach Highlands Park Community Center Project - 2001 to present

Awards:

- ° Artist of the Year- ArtServe Encore Awards – Fort Lauderdale, FL - 2004
- ° Honorable Mention- The Delray Affair-Delray Beach, FL 2004
- ° Judges Award –Promenade in the Park- Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002
- ° Honorable Mention- ‘The Splendor of Bonnet House Art Competition’ – 2000- Fort Lauderdale,

FL

- ° Certificate of Achievement-Florida Atlantic University
Public Art and Design Intensive Training Workshop- 1999
- ° JM Family Enterprises, Inc.- African American Achievers Award - 1995
- ° Cultural Foundation of Broward-Fellowship Award - 1996

Teaching:

- ° Henderson Mental Health Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL –1999, 2000
- ° Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Ft. Lauderdale, FL- 1999
- ° Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1996
- ° Old Dillard Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1996
- ° ArtReach, City of Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1996
- ° Outreach Broward, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1995
- ° Dillard High School of the Arts, - 1995
- ° Spectrums Programs, Pompano Beach, FL – 1994
- ° Boys and Girls Club, Pompano Beach, FL – 1994
- ° Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1993

One- Person Exhibitions:

- ° City of Tamarac - Tamarac, Florida -2005
- ° Old Davie School Historical Museum: George Gadson: Then & Now –Davie, FL - 2004
- ° African American Research Library & Cultural Center-Ft. Lauderdale, FL- 2003
- ° Ashanti Cultural Arts, Fort Lauderdale, FL - 1995
- ° Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL – 1993

Group Exhibitions:

- ° The Middle Passage – Florida International University – 2005
- ° African Presence in the Western Hemisphere – Nova Southeastern University- 2004
- ° Form, Fashion and Photography, ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.-2003
- ° ‘Healings and Heroes’, ArtServe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. - 2002
- ° ‘Black Expressions’ Broward County Sheriff’s Office, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 2002
- ° ‘The Splendor of Bonnet House Art Competition’, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.-2000, 2001
- ° ‘Gathering of the Spirits’- Gallery Antigua, Miami, FL 1999
- ° ‘Black Renaissance in Broward’, JM. Family Enterprises Gallery at Artserve, Ft. Lauderdale, FL-

1999

- ° Florida Black Newspaper Publishers Association’s ‘Political and Economic Summit’ 1998
- ° ‘Inspiration 98’ – Harriet W. and George D. Cornell Museum of Art and History – 1998

Art- -1997

- Steven Roy Schacknow Memorial Exhibit- Coral Springs Art Guild- Schacknow Museum of Fine Art - 1997
- "Inspiration 97" – Harriet W. and George D. Cornell Museum of Art and History – 1997
- "Linkages: Bridging the Gulf of Time" Old Dillard Museum Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1996
- "The African Diaspora", JM. Family Enterprises Gallery at ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 1995

Commissions:

- Florida Memorial College- Miami, FL 2004
- Darden Restaurants, Inc. – Orlando, FL 2004
- The Jim Moran Foundation – Deerfield Beach, FL 2003
- Jack and Jill Children's Center- Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2003
- C. Spencer Pompey Committee- Delray Beach, FL 2003
- Delta Heritage Foundation- West Palm Beach, FL 2003
- African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002
- Youth Automotive Training Center, Deerfield Beach, FL - 2001
- Community Foundation of Broward- Ft. Lauderdale, FL – 2001
- J. M. Family Enterprises -Deerfield Beach, FL – 2000,
- The Salvation Army, Ft. Lauderdale- 2000
- Good Samaritan Outreach, 2000
- Gold Coast Magazine/ Presidents' Council - 1999 (Exemplar Awards), 2000
- Ely Educational Foundation- Pompano Beach, FL- 1999
- Healthy Mother Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County-1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Super Bowl XXIX, "The Quarterback", to commemorate SuperBowl XXIX – 1999
- The Links of Broward County- 1998
- 18th Annual Sistrunk Historical Festival Poster- 1998
- Children's Home Society- C.J. Radar "Hand of Hope" Award-1996,1997,1998
- Super Bowl XXIX- Sculpture- "The Kicker"; The Quarterback- SuperBowl XXIX – 1999
- Miami Dolphin quarterback, Dan Marino -Dan Marino Foundation - 1994
Painting for the 1994 Dan Marino Classic Golf Benefit Tournament

Television Appearance:

- WFLX TV 29, "Eye on South Florida", Deerfield Beach, FL - 1992
- WLRN TV 7, "Florida Memorial College", Miami, FL - 1992

Publications:

- Sun Sentinel-"Admiration Takes Shape: Artist inspires Delray Student to honor their role model through sculpture", March 24, 2005
- Sun Sentinel- "The Call to Art", February 10, 2003
- Tamarac Forum, "Art for History and Healing: Artist deals with beauty, but remembers 'bad old days', January 18, 2005
- Delray Times- May 2003
- Sun Sentinel-"Gala Set for African-American Library Opening", October 25, 2002
- Broward Times-"Artist George Gadson Creates Monument for New Library" – October 4, 2002
- Westside Gazette- "George Gadson Commissioned to Create Monument for new African-American Research Library and Cultural Center- October 16, 20002
- The Broward Times – "Ely Education Museum: Remembering our History" – October 6, 2000
- Community Foundation of Broward Non-Profit Resource Center- "Gadson Creates Art for Nonprofits"- September 2000
- Miami Herald-"Broward Sculptor Creates Super Bowl Commemorative –January 24, 1999
- The Miami Times- Miami Artist Creates Second Statue for NFL- January 28, 1999
- Sun Sentinel- January 1999
- The Lakeland Ledger – "Sculptor Scores One"- January 31, 1999

- January, 1999
 - The Fort Meade Leader - "Fort Meade Native Achieve Nationwide Recognition with Sculpture –
- Sun Sentinel - February 1998
 - Broward Times –"Local Artist Celebrates the Buffalo Soldier", February 13, 1998
 - Westside Gazette - February 1998
 - Cultural Quarterly – "George Gadson is Never too Busy for Art" Winter 1996
 - South Florida Business- "George Gadson: Creative Artist & Sculptor Creates Special Gift for NFL Owners"-January, 1995
 - South Florida Super Bowl Host Committee- Sidelines- " The Kicker to Wow Super Bowl VIP's- January , 1995
 - Sun Sentinel – "Carving and Niche: Artist Taking Super Bowl into Bronze Age", January 17, 1995
 - Broward Times – "Super Bowl Artist to Donate Proceed to Cultural Arts Group- February 24, 1995
 - Miami Herald –"Investment of Spirit Yields a Profit", March 10, 1994
 - Miami Herald –" A Passion for People Emerges in Paintings"- September 1992
 - Sun Sentinel – "Art of Expression" Emotions fill George Gadson's Canvas"-May 22, 1992

Selection Panels:

- Broward County Cultural Affairs Artist Selection Panel- Pompano Beach Transit System- 2005
- Broward County Cultural Affairs Artist Selection Panel- ArtsParks Project-2003
- Broward County Cultural Affairs Cultural Diversity Program Peer Review Panel- 2003

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- Art Serve, Inc.- member
- African World Artists Collective of South Florida – member- Past President-1997
- Coral Springs Art Guild-Past Member
- Broward Art Guild-Past Member
- Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art - Past Board Member
- City of Hollywood Art Selection Committee - Past Member