

KIM ARRINGTON

EDUCATION

January 1998 – May 2000 **North Carolina Central University**

- Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude
- Major: English Concentration: Electronic Media

August 1995 – March 1997 **Howard University**

- Classes in Literary Composition, Jazz History, Jazz Vocal Ensemble, Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Mississippi Quarterly, *When I Consider the Open Casket*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, July 2008 Issue

Drumvoices Revue, *Wright's Weapons* and *Bigger's Say So*, Eugene B. Redmond's Writers Club and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL, Spring 2008 Issue

Hearing Is Believing II, *What is Permanent Press?*, Duke University Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC

In The People's Hands, *misogynist in me*, SpiritHouse, Durham, NC, August Issue, Vol. 1. Issue

Stanford University's Committee on Black Performing Arts Black Arts Quarterly, *the slick of black*, Palo Alto, California, November 28, 2006, Vol. 11. Issue 1

Southwest Durham Quality of Life Project, *It's Never Too Late*, Duke University Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC

Tribes Magazine, Durham, NC, *I AM BLACK HISTORY*, Kim Arrington, February 2006 Issue

TRIBES Magazine, Durham, NC, *Can't Turn a Ho into a Housewife*, Kim Arrington, September 2005 Issue.

greased scalp press, Durham, NC, *the lapis dwellers*, Kim Arrington, August 2005

Durham Herald-Sun, Durham, NC, *Letters To The Editor: We have grown used to pervasive racial injustice*, Kim Arrington, June 2, 2005

Independent Weekly, Durham, NC, *Poetry: A dance of words, images, and hips and hands*, Zelda Lockhart, June 1, 2005 Issue

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

2008 - 2009 ABC Board Education Grant Recipient, September 2008

Durham Arts Council Teaching Roundtable, member, January 2008 – June 2008

2007 – 2008 Durham Arts Council Emerging Artist in Drama Recipient, December 2007 – December 2008

Carolina African-American Writers Collective, member, November 2006 - present

The Best Poetry Book in the Triangle, Independent Weekly, December 21, 2005

Honorable Mention Winner, Independent Weekly Poetry Contest, June 1, 2005

3rd Place Winner, TRIBES Magazine First Annual Poetry Contest, May 12, 2005

Nominated for *The Best Female Poet of 2005*, Great Publishing Company, January 2005

TEACHING & CURRICULM DEVELOPMENT

Durham Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, *Teen Theater Project*, Durham, NC, January 2008 – present

Duke University, Durham, NC, Duke Young Writers Camp, *Poetry As A Weapon, Playwriting 101, Experimental Poetry, and Poems That Tell My Story*, July 2007-August 2007

Durham Regional Library, Durham, NC, *Self-Publishing Class with Kim Arrington*, March 6, 2007

Northern High School, Durham, NC, *Say Word: Poems That Perform*, November 29, 2006

Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC, *Say Word: Poems That Perform*, October 27, 2006

City of Durham Parks and Recreation, Durham, NC, *Say Word: Poems That Perform*, August 2006

Duke University, Durham, NC, Duke Young Writers Camp, *Poetry As A Weapon, Playwriting 101, Experimental Poetry, and Poems That Tell My Story*, June 2006-August 2006

Carrington Middle School, Durham, NC, *Say Word: Poems That Perform*, June 1, 2006

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, *The Day of the Poet*, April 20, 2006

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, Department of English and Mass Communication, ENG 1210 English Composition, *A Raisin in the Sun*, April 18, 2006

East Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, NC, University of North Carolina Teaching Fellows R.A.C.E. Conference, *Say Word: Poems That Perform and Rhymes Beat The Streets*, February 18, 2006

E.K. Powe Elementary School, Durham, NC, *Young Poets Society Workshops*, January 2006-present

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, Department of English and Mass Communication, ENG 1210 English Composition, *Black Poets: Jean Toomer, Langston Hughes, Rita Dove, Gwendolyn Brooks*, April 18, 2006

E.K. Powe Elementary School, Durham, NC, *Winter Party Poetry Clinic*, February 9, 2006

Phoenix House, Durham, NC, *Flight Songs of the Phoenix*, November 2005 – July 2006

Duke Performances, Durham, NC High School Art Fellows, Durham, NC, *The Hip Hop of Slanguage*, November 5, 2005

Northern High School, Durham, NC, *The Industry of Performance*, November 4, 2005

New Horizons Training School for Success, Durham, NC, *Choosing Sides Poetry Workshops*, October – November 2005

City of Durham Parks and Recreation, Durham, NC, *Poementaries Poetry Workshop*, August 2005 – present

Lincoln Health Center Addiction Services, *Poetry Recovery*, July 2005

Mt. Level Church, Durham, NC, *Youth Cultural Awareness Workshop*, March 2005

West End Community Center, Durham, NC, *Youth Cultural Awareness Workshop*, February 2005

Duke Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center, Durham, NC, *Teen Life Choices*, January 2005 – April 2005

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Durham Arts Council, Lakeview School, Durham, NC, August 2007 – present

ABC Board Teen Theater Project, Durham, NC, September 2008 – November 2008

Central Elementary, Hillsborough, NC, November 2008

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, October 2008

Taller Portobelo Norte, Portobelo, Panama, June 2008

Northern High School, Durham, NC, May 2008

Durham Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Durham, NC, January 2008 – present

Durham School of the Arts, Durham, NC, February 2008-March 2008

Carrington Middle School, Durham, NC, February 2008-March 2008

Durham Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Teen Theater Project, Durham, NC, January 2008 – present

Durham Arts Council, Lakeview School, Durham, NC, August 2007 – present

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, December 2007

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, June 2007

Northern High School, Durham, NC, June 2007

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, February 2007

African American Dance Ensemble, Durham, NC, October 2006 – April 2006

Durham Arts Council, Lakeview School, Durham, NC, September 2006 – May 2007

City of Durham Parks and Recreation, Durham, NC, August 2006

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, May 2006

SpiritHouse, Durham, NC, August 2005 – June 2006

Wings Community Arts Center, Durham, NC, February 2005 – August 2005

WORKSHOPS

Parkwood Library, Durham, NC, *Carolina African American Writers Collective Workshop with Lenard Moore*, January 7, 2006 – present

Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, Durham, NC, *Hearing is Believing Audio Institute 11*, August 2007

The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, New York, New York, *Cave Canem 10th Anniversary Celebration*, October 13 – 15, 2006

Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, Durham, NC, *Hearing is Believing Audio Institute*, June 2006

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *Willie Perdomo Artist-in-Residence Writers' Workshop*, February – March 2006

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *Suheir Hammad Artist-in-Residence Writers' Workshop*, October 5, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Julie Patton Artist-in-Residence Writers' Workshop*, January 26, 2005 – present

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *1st Annual Hip-Hop and Spoken Word Festival*, November 11, 2004

PERFORMANCES & PANELS

Halo Bar, London, England, *Acoustic Night*, featured singer, March 3, 2009

Pangea Project, London, England, *An Evening with Kim Arrington*, featured singer, March 1, 2009

Prohibition, London, England, *15 Minutes*, featured singer, March 1, 2009

Smugglers Tavern, London, England, *Supa Fine*, featured singer, February 28, 2009

The Motion Bar, London, England, *Poetry 'N' Motion*, featured singer, February 22, 2009

The Good Ship, London, England, *Bands Galore*, featured singer, February 20, 2009

Cherry Jam, London, England, *Days Like This*, featured singer, February 18, 2009

Ronnie Scotts, London, England, *The Soundtrack*, featured singer, February 10, 2009

The Troubador, London, England, *Acoustic*, featured singer, February 9, 2009

Rigsbee Hall, Durham, NC, *An Evening with Kim Arrington*, featured singer, December 19, 2008

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Taking A Stand: A Teen Tale of Substance*, producer and director, November 16, 2008

Bennett College, Greensboro, NC, *ARTLIFESTYLE*, featured singer, November 23, 2008

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Kim Arrington CD Release*, May 24, 2008

City of Durham Parks and Recreation, Durham, NC, *Bimbe Festival*, featured poet, May 18, 2008

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, Durham Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention's *Bus Stop: Serious Talk on Pregnancy*, producer and director, May 4, 2008

Parkwood Library, Durham, NC, *Poetry for Everyone*, featured poet, April 8, 2008

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *The Big Read Kick-off: A Night with Zora Neale Hurston*, featured poet, March 31, 2008

Nosi Dance Company, Durham, NC, *An Evening of Dance with Nosi*, featured singer, March 1, 2008

Garner Public Library, Garner, NC, *Garner Targets the Arts*, featured poet, March 1, 2008

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *3rd Annual Erotic Poetry Slam*, featured singer, February 29, 2008

Broad Street Café', Durham, NC, *An Evening with Kim Arrington*, featured singer, February 1, 2008

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *He Was a Poem: MLK Celebration*, featured poet, January 21, 2008

Broad Street Café', Durham, NC, *An Evening with Kim Arrington*, featured singer, August 10, 2007

Southpoint Mall, Durham, NC, *An Evening with Blaza-Blaze*, featured singer, July 28, 2007

Duke Young Writers Camp, Durham, NC, *Author Luncheon*, featured author, June 26, 2007

Shepard Middle School, Durham, NC, *African-American Read-in*, featured poet, February 5, 2007

Lakewood Baptist Church, Durham, NC, *Durham Literacy Center Presents An Evening with Sekou Sundiata and Kim Arrington*, featured poet and moderator, January 25, 2007

Community House, Chapel Hill, NC, *MLK Jr. Celebration and Poetry Workshop*, featured poet, January 23, 2007

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *He Was a Poem: MLK Celebration*, featured poet, January 16, 2007

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Sister to Sister Conversation Series*, featured poet, November 28, 2006

Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC, *Kim Arrington Reading*, featured poet, October 26, 2006

Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC, African American Dance Ensemble presents *Bluegrass, Brown Earth*, featured poet, October 7, 2006

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *FlightSongs of the Phoenix*, featured poet, June 9, 2006

E.K. Powe, Durham, NC, *5th Grade Graduation Ceremony*, keynote speaker, June 9, 2006

ArtsCenter of Carrboro, Carrboro, NC, Carrboro Book Festival, featured poet, June 3, 2006

CYCo, Carrboro, NC, *Voices*, featured actress, May 27, 2006

Artspace, Raleigh, NC, *Stammer*, featured poet, May 12, 2006

Duke University's Perkins Library, Durham, NC, From Rough Ideas to Life's Work: *2006 NC Festival of the Book Panel*, featured panelist, April 29, 2006

Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC, *Home Stories: The Opening Celebration of the 2006 NC Festival of the Book*, featured poet and co-curator, April 24, 2006

Quail Ridge Books and Music, Raleigh, NC, *The Night of the Poet*, featured poet, April 19, 2006

Durham County Public Library, Durham, NC, *National Poetry Month Reading with Kim Arrington*, featured poet, April 17, 2006

Durham County Public Library, Durham, NC, Alternate Roots Gathering, *Womb*, featured actress, April 13, 2006

Meredith University, Raleigh, NC, Student Leadership Coffee House, featured poet, April 10, 2006

BlackNficent Books, Raleigh, NC, *Poetic Sessions*, featured poet, April 8, 2006

Camp Kanata, Wake Forest, NC, *Project Snowball: Conversation with Kim Arrington*, keynote address, April 7, 2006

Regulator Book Shop, Durham, NC, *National Poetry Month Reading with Kim Arrington*, featured poet, April 4, 2006

Carrboro Century Center, Carrboro, NC, *Words of Choice*, featured poet, March 26, 2006

Reynolds Theater, Durham, NC, Duke University, *Earth Ritual with The African American Dance Ensemble*, featured poet, March 7, 2006

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, *Reading with Willie Perdomo*, featured poet, March 6, 2006

Herbert C. Young Community Center, Cary, NC, *The 8th Annual African-American Celebration: Jazz as a Cultural Art Form; Old School Meets New School*, featured poet, March 4, 2006

Reedy Creek, Cary, NC, *Black Jewels: A Celebration of Black History*, featured poet, February 27, 2006

Phoenix House, Durham, NC, *Flight Songs of the Phoenix*, featured poet, February 25, 2006

Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC, *The Ties That Bind: Words of Women Connected*, featured poet, February 16, 2006

Durham Armory, Durham, NC, *African-American Dance Ensemble 20th Annual Durham Kwanzaafest*, featured poet, January 1, 2006

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Kwanzaa Celebration for UJIMA*, featured poet, December 28, 2005

W.I. Patterson, Durham, NC, *Drum & Word*, featured poet, November 29, 2005

Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center for Women's Culture and History, Durham, NC, *Kim Arrington Reading*, November 15, 2005

The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, Chapel Hill, NC, *The Popular Culture of Hip Hop*, featured panelist and poet, November 18, 2005

Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center for Women's Culture and History, Durham, NC, *Sisterhood, Riot Grrl, and the Next Wave*, featured panelist, October 27, 2005

King's Barcade, Raleigh, NC, *Generation Engage*, featured poet and singer, October 25, 2005

Phoenix Square, Durham, NC, *Phoenix Fest*, featured poet and singer, October 1, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, SpiritHouse Presents: *The Black Panther Project: Making Sense of History*, emcee and featured poet, October 2, 2005

Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC, North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence Presents: *Connecting the Dots*, featured poet, October 3, 2005

Know Bookstore, Durham, NC, *the lapis dwellers Book Signing*, featured author, September 23, 2005

Peacefire Galleries, Durham, NC, *Culture Crawl*, featured poet, September 16, 2005

Bishari Books, Durham, NC, *the lapis dwellers Book Signing*, featured author, September 14, 2005

Peacefire Galleries, Durham, NC, *Wombspeak*, featured poet, September 13, 2005

Frasier Park, Durham, NC, Igunnuko African Festival, featured poet, September 3-4, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *the lapis dwellers Book Launch and Performance*, featured author, August 20, 2005

McDougald Terrace, Durham, NC, *National Night Out*, featured poet, August 2, 2005

Ideas! Coffee House, Durham, NC, *Youth Poetry Event*, featured poet, June 29, 2005

Peacefire Galleries, *Beyond Survival: Celebrating Women in the Face of HIV*, featured poet, June 27, 2005

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, *First Annual Juneteenth Celebration*, featured poet, June 18, 2005

Regulator Book Shop, Durham, NC, *Independent Weekly Poetry Contest Winner Reception*, Honorable Mention winner, June 7, 2005

Cross Burning Site, Durham, NC, *Take Back, Durham: Cross Burning Rally*, featured poet, May 31, 2005

Montas International Lounge, Durham, NC, *TRIBES Magazine Release Party*, featured poet, May 12, 2005

Office Nightclub, Raleigh, NC, *North Carolina Coalition for Domestic Violence Step to the Mic*, featured poet, April 27, 2005

Chapel Hill Community Center,, Chapel Hill, NC, *Harembee: Tsunami Relief Fashion Show*, featured poet, April 10, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Twists, Dreds, Perms & Fros: A Short Film Showcase & Discussion About Our Hairs*, moderator, April 9, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Jambalaya Soul Slam*, 4th place winner, March 25, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Ear/Say: A Poetics of Time & Place*, featured poet, March 11, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Tsunami Relief Concert*, featured poet, February 25, 2005

Ideas! Coffee House, Durham, NC, Lady Oya Foundation *Out of the Silence Open Mic*, featured poet, February 28, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *MLK Word Power Series*, featured poet, January 15, 2005

Durham Armory, Durham, NC, *African-American Dance Ensemble 19th Annual Durham Kwanzaafest*, featured poet, January 1, 2005

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Kwanzaa Celebration for UJIMA*, featured poet, December 28, 2004

Ooh-la-Latte, Durham, NC, *A Benefit for the Durham Co-op Grocery*, featured poet, November 19, 2004

St. Joseph's Historic Foundation at the Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC, *Kwanzaa Celebration for UJIMA*, featured poet, December 28, 2004

REFERENCES

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Dr. Charles “Chuck” Davis, Founder and Artistic Director, African American Dance Ensemble,
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