

Introduction to Photographs Conservation with the Johnson Publishing Company Archive

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Chicago State University



Keturah Bowles

Pronouns: She/her
University/college: Chicago State University
Currently enrolled as: Senior
Major/minor: Studio Art 2D

About Keturah: "I am an aspiring studio artist and I'm going into my last semester so I will be receiving my bachelor's degree this December. I love every genre of art as it is my favorite form of expression".



Qiana Thornton

Pronouns: N/A
University/college: Chicago State University
Currently enrolled as: Junior
Major/minor: Biochemistry

About Qiana: "I am Qiana Thornton, a rising senior majoring in biochemistry at Chicago State University. I love all things scientific and am grateful to be learning different ways of applying the sciences".

Hampton University



Cydni Bolling

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Hampton University
Currently enrolled as: Freshman Year
Major/minor: Chemistry

About Cydni: "I am committed to learning through new experiences and love using my creativity and passion to inspire others. Seeing the beauty in life through painting and photography are activities that I enjoy".

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Payton Murray

Pronouns: they/them
University/college: Hampton University
Currently enrolled as: Graduated 2021
Major/minor: Criminal Justice

About Payton: "I am the first black art conservation fellow at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. I enjoy painting, throwing on the pottery wheel, and doing community service work in my area".



Tyler Walker

Pronouns: he/him
University/college: Hampton University
Currently enrolled as: Graduated 2022
Major/minor: Business Management / Marine & Environment

About Tyler: "I am a recent Hampton University graduate with interests in environmentalism, portrait photography, and exercise. With this program, I aim to expand my base of connections whilst learning more about the contents of the Johnson Publishing Company Archive".

Norfolk State University



Antionette Davis/Nette

Pronouns: She/her/him/he
University/college: Norfolk State University
Currently enrolled as: Junior
Major/minor: Fine arts/graphic design Photography major

About Nette: "I am a photography major currently attending Norfolk state university. I own a streetwear clothing brand and I am a foodie. My interests are anything that evolves fine arts, photography, fashion or music."

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Matthew Patterson/Matt

Pronouns: he/him
University/college: Norfolk State University
Currently enrolled as: Sophomore
Major/minor: Graphic Design

About Matt: “Junior graphic design major, studying photography under Sam Hughes at Norfolk State University”.



Joslyn Woods/Joslyn or Jay

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Norfolk State University
Currently enrolled as: Graduated 2022
Major/minor: Fine Arts / Graphic design

About Joslyn: “Hey Y'all! My Name is Joslyn or Jay either or, I am 22 years old and a graduate from Norfolk State(Fine Arts B.A). I am also a musician who loves collecting old records”.

Spelman College



Elyse Spencer

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Spelman College
Currently enrolled as: Graduated 2023
Major/minor: Photography Major / Comparative Women's Studies and Curatorial Studies Minor

About Elyse: “I am a Spring 2023 graduate of Spelman College and native to Rochester, NY. She is an interdisciplinary artist specializing in film photography and is interested in maintaining family archives, filmmaking and cycling”.

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Tempe Stewart

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Spelman College
Currently enrolled as: Graduated 2022
Major/minor: Art history

About Tempe: “I graduated from Spelman College with a B.A in Art History in the Atlanta University Center Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective and I now serve as a Roy Lichtenstein Foundation Post-Baccalaureate Fellow at the High Museum of Art, with my next appointment being at the Spelman College Museum in Collections Management. My interests lie at the intersection between conservation, archives, and community engagement, and my journey through this field has been a healing experience for me and my family”.

Xavier University

Kalila Daveron

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Xavier University
Currently enrolled as: Senior
Major/minor: Biology/Chemistry and Art

About Kalila: “I just graduated as a biology major, but I've always had an interest in things other than science. I plan to explore as much of Chicago as possible with whatever freetime we have”.

Rachel Lane

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Xavier University
Currently enrolled as: Junior
Major/minor: Art/Education

About Rachel: “I am an art major minoring in education, with a concentration in painting. I love all things art and want to use my artistic abilities to help communities and advocate for the things I believe in”.

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Kai Ridley

Pronouns: she/her
University/college: Xavier University
Currently enrolled as: Junior
Major/minor: Psychological Science/Sociology

About Kai: "I am a senior psychology major at Xavier University Louisiana. I am from Los Angeles and some of my favorite hobbies include painting, thrifting, and collecting vinyl".

Getty Research Institute



Aunica Cesena

Pronouns: they/them
University/college: UCLA (Bachelor) and University of Texas, Austin (Masters)
Currently enrolled as: Masters 2022
Major/minor: Sociology (Bachelor)/Art Education

About Aunica: "I am a graduate intern at the Getty Research Institute helping with digital strategies for the upcoming Paul R. Williams exhibition, set to open in 2026. I love learning more about everything regarding Black archival collection management from conservation to curation!".