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**Cultural Arts Scholar | Curator | Visual Artist | Master Teaching Artist**  
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## PROFILE

Cultural Arts Scholar and Curator whose work bridges visual art, storytelling, and cultural research to explore identity, memory, and the lived experiences of the African Diaspora. A Master Teaching Artist specializing in artistic anthropology and auto-ethnographic practice, Fletcher creates exhibitions, public programs, and community-based work that integrates history, healing, and contemporary discourse.

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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & CURATORIAL WORK

### 2026

- *We Are the Art: Dandyism in America and the African Diaspora*, Dunbar Pavilion — **Curator/Artist**
- *We Are the Art (Public Art Installation)*, Dunbar Pavilion — **Curator/Artist (Feb–June)**
- *Vision & Sound: An African American Experience*, Sedona Arts Center — **Artist**
- *Vision & Sound*, Peoria Public Library — **Artist**
- *Vision & Sound*, Goodyear Public Library — **Artist**

### 2025

- *Juneteenth Exhibition: 100 Pan-African Artists*, Tucson — **Curator/Historian/Exhibitor**
- Buffalo Soldiers Convention (GSAAC 9th & 10th Cavalry) — **Curator**
- Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, *The Rebirth of Iambic Pentameter* — **Exhibitor**
- *All Things Hair: A Celebration of Black Hair* — **Curator/Historian/Exhibitor**
- *Women's Her-story Exhibition*, Mariana de la Vega Arts — **Exhibitor/Storyteller**
- *She Said What She Said*, Subspace — **Exhibitor**
- *Beautifully Bold*, Historic 4th Avenue Coalition — **Curator/Historian/Exhibitor**

### 2024

- *Celebrate Juneteenth Exhibition*, Tucson — **Curator/Exhibitor**

- *Invalidation Series: We Make Art* — **Exhibitor/Storyteller**
- *The Words Behind the Work*, The Drawing Studio — **Exhibitor/Facilitator**

### Ongoing

- *Painterpretations: Social/Cultural Art Examination in the African Diaspora* — The Drawing Studio (2019–Present), **Master Teaching Artist**
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## PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PANELS & MEDIA

- University of Arizona Museum of Art — *Art as Activism & Recovery Series*, **Artist/Panelist**
  - Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson — **Featured Artist Takeover**
  - Pima County Community Prevention Coalition — **Keynote Speaker**
  - Diverse Voices in Prevention (DVIP) — **Panelist**
  - Vantage West — **Featured Facilitator**
  - Agriculture is Life Podcast — **Featured Guest**
  - Life Along the Streetcar Podcast — **Featured Guest**
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## PUBLICATIONS

Fletcher, R. (2019). *Social Mindfulness: Child Soldiers (Stories 1–3)*.

Fletcher, R. (2016). *Scratches, Needles, and the Glass Pipe*.

Selected essays featured in:

- Face2Face Africa
  - The Lily
  - Tucson.com
  - AlterNet
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## EDUCATION

### **Master of Arts, Secondary Education**

University of Phoenix, Tucson, AZ

### **Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing**

Minor in Anthropology

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Owner / Curator / Educator**

Living2Portraits Art Studio & Urban Forest Project (2019–Present)

- Develop exhibitions, workshops, and community-based art programming
- Lead interdisciplinary projects integrating art, storytelling, and social impact

### **Consultant (Thought Partner)**

Mission Garden; The Drawing Studio; Bureau of Land Management

### **Dean of Students**

Tucson Unified School District

### **Co-Founder / Director**

Refugee Resource Center

### **Founder / Executive Director**

I Can Do All Things, Inc.

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## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

- Board Member, The Drawing Studio
  - Tucson Public Voices Fellow (University of Arizona & Women's Foundation of AZ)
  - Advisory Committee, English Language Learning for Adults
  - Member, Local First Arizona
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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Sustainable Earth Small Business Award
  - Project Creosote stART Award
  - Soroptimist International Grant for Women and Girls
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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Arizona Teaching Certification (Secondary Education)
  - Structured English Immersion Certification
  - Green Leaders Certification (Local First Arizona)
  - Understanding Poverty Facilitator Training
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## **MEDIA & PRESS**

Featured in:

- *Arizona Daily Star*
  - *Natural Awakenings Tucson Magazine*
  - *The Faces of Tucson*
  - *Tucson Gallery Podcast*
  - University of Arizona Museum of Art archives
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