

Jillian M. Rock uses literary and visual arts as a gateway to establish and build community.
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EDUCATION

2022	Rutgers University - Newark , Honors Living-Learning Community Scholar, BOLD Women's Leadership Fellow, Price-Institute Humanities, Scholar / Mellon Fellow Kean University , English Literature and Social Media Essex County College , Education
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EXHIBITIONS

2021	Project for Empty Space <i>"What We Become When We Are Unbound"</i> The Newark Public Library Black Power! 19th Century: Newark's First African American Rebellion
2020	Landnwk.com LAND: REFLECTIONS ON SPACE & POWER Symphony Hall <i>"Symphony of Survival"</i> Manufacturer's Village NO FEAR: Return of the Dope Art Chicks! Index Art Center <i>"A Convergence"</i>
2019	West Orange Arts Council <i>"Future is Feminist"</i> Four Corners Public Art Project A Womb Of Violet in collaboration with Layqa Nuna Yawar & Kelley Prevard. Murals located at Halsey & Market St in Newark, NJ
2018	Gallery Aferro <i>"So What"</i> Hahnes Building - 2nd Flr Gallery <i>"Womb"</i> Hahnes Building - 2nd Flr Gallery <i>"Nice, Nasty, and Everything In Between"</i> 3rd Annual Herion & Opiod Exhibition <i>Drug-free Partnership of New Jersey Project for Empty Space</i>

EXPERIENCE

Present - 2018	The Newark Print Shop Board Member, Printmaker, and Art Educator
Present - 2019	Studio Montclair Arts Educator
2019	The Sadie Nash Project Faculty <i>"Power, Identity, and Privilege"</i>
2018	Arts Unbound Arts Educator Monument Lab & New Arts Justice Research Lab Associate

2018	Creative Capital Creative Capital Professional Development Program Gallery Aferro
2016-2018	Kean University English Department Hiring Committee

PUBLICATIONS / ARTIST TALKS

2021	Yard Concept Reading Circle 07 (Art on My Mind by bell hooks) Project for Empty Space <i>"What We Become When We Are Unbound"</i> Coffee Hour Member and Share Project for Empty Space <i>"What We Become When We Are Unbound"</i> Performance and Panel Discussion
2020	Divine Feminist: An Anthology of Poetry & Art by Womxn & Non-Binary Folx Print Edition LAND: REFLECTIONS ON SPACE & POWER Print Edition Paul Robeson Galleries "LAND: REFLECTIONS ON SPACE AND POWER" Panel Discussion
2019	PBS/All Arts Artist Talk "Symphony of Survival" Panel Discussion Art On The Vine "A Womb Of Violet" Panel Discussion
2018	A Womb Of Violet: An Anthology Print Edition HYCIDE <i>"HYCIDE IN FLUX"</i> Print Edition / Copy Editor / Curator Journal of NJ Poets Print Edition

RESIDENCIES

2021	Museum of Motherhood, St.Petersburg, FL
2020	Project for Empty Space / Feminist in Residence, Newark, NJ
2019	Index Art Center Studio Residency, Newark, NJ

SKILLS

Poet / Essayist / Curator / Photographer / Printer / Content Authoring and Management / Art Educator
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