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## *MDOCS 2020 Storytellers' Institute*

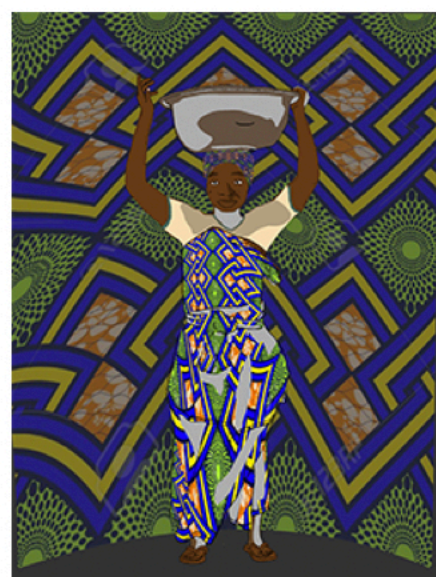


Left - Self-portrait by Gioncarlo Valentine Right - caroline by Mickey Baroody

Visit the [2020 MDOCS Storytellers' Institute](#) online exhibit: [SHIFT](#)

[SHIFT](#) shows how a small group of documentarians adapted and created despite and because of the global challenges of 2020. See first-hand the stunning and diverse works that came from the individuals and teams that made up the first ever virtual MDOCS Storytellers' Institute, as well as works created collaboratively using innovative online tools and some more traditional forms of communication.

Glimpse into the world they built together and the creative ways they forged intimacy without ever meeting one another in person.



Nene by K Kadijatou Diallo



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19 De Enero

The exhibit includes works from: Micky Baroody, Shalon Buskirk, Drew Swedberg, Haley Hnatuk, Cooperativa Cultura 19 De Enero (Fernanda Espinosa & Raul Ayala), Kadijatou Diallo, Ben Hayes, Shana Kleiner, Courtney Surmanek, Steven T. Licardi, Tianyu Shi, Keshawn Truesdale, and Gioncarlo Valentine.

Please join us for Instagram live conversations with artists on the following dates (@mdocs.skidmore):

- 10/1 at 6 p.m. - Courtney Surmanek and Steven T. Licardi
- 10/8 at 6 p.m. - Kadijatou Diallo and Shana Kleiner
- 10/15 at 6 p.m. - Shalon Buskirk, Haley Hnatuk, and Drew Swedberg
- 10/22 at 6 p.m.- Cooperativa Cultural 19 de enero - Fernanda Espinosa and Raul Ayala

*"...this is what artists and storytellers do: we shift. We shift in order to adapt, to confront, to respond, to build, to create, and to communicate. The space of the Institute was shifted and I believe it became what it needed to be – a place to both be a part of and to take ourselves out of the shifting world around us."*

– Sarah Friedland, Director of the MDOCS Storytellers' Institute



Class Portrait of the 2020 MDOCS Storytellers' Institute by Gioncarlo Valentine

