

**VICTOR XAVIER HASKINS**

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**SELECTED  
ART  
PERFORMANCES**

- *Intention & Direction*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA), 2023
- *ImagineSpace*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), The Branch Museum of Design & Architecture (Richmond, VA), 2022
- *Frame*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Swem Library @ William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA), 2022
- *The American Way (Hindsight is 2020)*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), as a part of *Inlight 2020* by 1708 Gallery (Richmond, VA), 2020
- *Be/Flow*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), 1708 Gallery (Richmond, VA), 2020
- *Chimborazo, in Every Sense of the Name*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), as a part of *InLight 2019* by 1708 Gallery (Richmond, VA), 2019
- *The American Way*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Program (Baltimore, MD), 2019
- *Monument*, by Rashid Johnson, hosted by the Virginia Commonwealth University Institute of Contemporary Art (Richmond, VA); October 2018-October 2019
- *Perspectives*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Black Iris Gallery (Richmond, VA), 2019
- *Social Medium*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Ewell Hall at The College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA), 2018
- *VCU MUSICIRCUS*, by VCU Music Dept, (Victor Haskins & ImproviStory were a featured act), 2018
- *Deconstructed Anthems*, by Ekene Ijeoma, hosted by the Kennedy Center Arts Summit (Washington, D.C.), 2018
- *Alternate Realities*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Ewell Hall at The College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA), 2017
- *Black Bodies on My Computer Screen*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), hosted by Afro Beta at the Richmond Event Space (Richmond, VA), 2016
- *Peering Beneath the Surface*, by Victor Haskins (ImproviStory), Monroe Park (Richmond, VA), 2016
- Victor Haskins & ImproviStory performance, Festival of New Trumpet Music (New York, NY), 2014
- Victor Haskins & ImproviStory performance, Apex Jazz Festival (Apex, NC), 2014

**FESTIVAL  
EXPERIENCE**

- Lake Anna Jazz Festival (Mineral, VA)
- 2022: Victor Haskins & SKEIN  
Jazz on the Bluff (Smithfield, VA)
- 2021: Victor Haskins & SKEIN  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts REACH Opening Festival
- 2019: Victor Haskins & SKEIN  
Henrico Jazz Festival (Jazz in the Park)
- 2019: Victor Haskins & SKEIN

## Christopher Newport University Trumpet Festival

- 2019: Victor Haskins & ImproviStory  
East End Festival (Richmond, VA)
- 2018: Victor Haskins & SKEIN  
2nd Street Festival (Richmond, VA)
- 2019: Victor Haskins & SKEIN
- 2016: Victor Haskins & SKEIN
- 2011: Victor Haskins Quartet  
Richmond Jazz Festival (Richmond, VA)
- 2015: Victor Haskins & SKEIN
- 2014: Victor Haskins Trio
- 2013: Victor Haskins Trio
- 2013: Featured soloist with Jason Moran and the Bandwagon  
Elkhart Jazz Festival, (Elkhart, IN)
- 2014: Featured soloist with Truth in Jazz

**RESIDENCIES**

- Sweet Briar College (with ImproviStory), February 2023
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency Fellowship, December 2022
- John F. Kennedy Center Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead Residency, March 2013
- Izmir International Jazz Camp (instructor/special guest), July 2012

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- CultureWorksRVA Grant Winner (\$3000) for Victor Haskins & SKEIN, 2021-22
- Competitively Selected, 1708 Gallery's *InLight* art installation, 2020
- CultureWorksRVA Grant Winner (\$3000) for ImproviStory, 2019-20
- Competitively Selected, 1708 Gallery's *InLight* art installation, 2019
- Virginia Commission for the Arts Touring Artist Grant 2014-present
- Endorsing Artist, Eclipse Trumpets, 2015-Present
- Endorsing Artist, Denis Wick mouthpieces, 2013-Present
- Endorsing Artist, Sonaré Pro Brass trumpets/flugelhorns, 2013-2015
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, International Trumpet Guild Jazz Competition, 2013
- John F. Kennedy Center Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead Residency, 2013
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, National Trumpet Competition Jazz Division, 2012

**DISCOGRAPHY**

- Victor Haskins, *Ikigai* (Self-release), 2022
- James Saxsmo Gates, *Stepping Out* (804 Jazz), 2020
- Jason Jenkins, *Live at the Barrel Thief!* (Self-release), 2020
- Victor Haskins, *Showing Up* (Self-release), 2019
- Jason Jenkins, *Complete!* (Self-release), 2018
- Samson Trinh, *The Christmas Project* (Self-release), 2014
- Victor Haskins, *The Truth* (32 Bar Records), 2013
- Various artists, *A Season To Remember* (32 Bar Records), 2012

**TEACHING/  
OUTREACH  
POSITIONS**

- Adjunct Professor of Improvisation, Eastern Mennonite University, 2023-present
- Director of Ewell Concert Series, William & Mary, 2021-present
- Instructor/Creator of Curriculum, Intro to Jazz Improvisation, William & Mary, 2019-present
- Director/Creator of Curriculum, Jazz Ensemble, William & Mary, 2018-present

- Adjunct Professor, Trumpet/Jazz Trumpet, William & Mary, 2016-present
- Music Director, Stockton Memorial Baptist Church, 2014-present
- Director/Creator of Program, Jazz In-School Ensembles, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2014-2020

**EDUCATION**

- VCU Department of the Arts, School of Music, Richmond, VA
- *Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies, Trumpet*, 2013