

# Member Profile: Yilin Jamison



## **What was the most surprising work you've seen at The Aldrich?**

I loved walking the Yvette Mayorga exhibit with Executive Director Cybele Maylone. I hadn't eaten breakfast yet that morning, and I found her art to be an absolute feast for the eyes. I adored the bright pink colors, and the texture created by the icing tubes was unexpected and magical.

## **What is your best memory of The Aldrich?**

My best memory at The Aldrich is the day I discovered it existed! We moved to Ridgefield from NYC during the pandemic. My friend (Museum Trustee) Amy Pal is a major art fan and knew I shared her passion. She mentioned that there is an art museum in town and a Frank Stella exhibition in its gardens. I remember exploring it on a warm fall night, and feeling grateful for a much-needed dose of inspiration.

## **Why do you choose to support The Aldrich?**

It's so rare and special that we have a contemporary art museum in Ridgefield. It showcases artists that deserve a bigger spotlight and breathes creativity into our community.

## **How does The Aldrich enrich and contribute to Ridgefield's community?**

Art acts as a meeting point for many people. It offers shared channels of connection and introduces us to new points of view. Every time I visit The Aldrich, I learn to appreciate the world through a new artist's eyes. It's a welcoming place that invites everyone to experience something outside of their everyday perspective.