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2008 MA Secondary Social Studies Education, Stanford University, Stanford, US 2006 BA Public Policy: African & African Diaspora Studies, Pomona College, Claremont, US

#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

we leak, we exceed, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle- US, 2025

Boston Public Art, Emerson College, Boston – US, 2025

that is complete. and knowledge is another, NOME, Berlin - DE, 2024

An Alphabetical Accumulation of Approximate Observations, How To Suffer Politely (And Other Etiquette), CAG Vancouver – CA, 2024

beneath this sentence is a hole, anonymous gallery, New York – US, 2024

i want to climb inside every word and lick the salty neck of each letter, REDCAT, Los

Angeles – US, 2024

in the coherence, we weep, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin – DE, 2023 Questions Worth Having Answers To, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, Willoughby Square Park, Brooklyn, New York – US, 2023

Unsewn Time, Art Institute Chicago, Chicago – US, 2023

I am not done yet, Kunstverein Hannover – DE, 2022

in the meantime of..., NOME, Berlin – DE, 2022

Everyone will be saved through the algebra (A Casual Mathematics, II), Piero Atchugarry Gallery, Miami, FL – US, 2021

Are We Reading Closely?, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York – US, 2020

when j reads my work, he only ever reads aloud. never silently. often, his mouth will utter the words that are not on the page: revision by way of misreading. this is how we arrived at this piece., School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston – US, 2020 A Casual Mathematics, NOME, Berlin – DE, 2019

A QUESTION IS A SENTENCE DESIGNED TO ELICIT A RESPONSE. TODAY, WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE SLOPPY FUTURE HOLDS, Haus der Architektur Graz – AT, 2019 Scoring the Stacks, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York – US, 2019

An Opening, Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, New York – US, 2019

An Alphabetical Accumulation of Approximate Observations, Contemporary Art Gallery-Vancouver, Vancouver – CA, 2018

How to Suffer Politely (and Other Etiquette), Yaletown Bus Depot, Vancouver – CA, 2018 ECOSYSTEMS, New Museum, New York, New York – US, 2018

in the proper direction: forward/also the ache of (perceived) velocity, Printed Matter, New

York – US, 2017

How to Suffer Politely (and Other Etiquette), The Museum of Contemporary African Diaspora Arts, New York – US, 2017

FUTURE PERFECT/ indices & marginalia, Weeksville Heritage Center Museum, New York – US, 2015

No Instructions for Assembly, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT – US, 2013

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

#### 2025

Data Consciousness: Reframing Blackness in Contemporary Print, Print Center in New York, New York – US

The Shakers: A World in the Making, Vitra Design Museum, Rhein- DE To Conjure, International Center of Photography, New York – US Artes Mundi 11, National Museum in Cardiff, Wales – UK are we there yet?, NOME, Berlin – DE History Lessons, University at Albany Art Museum – US

#### 2024

Scrawlspace, The 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York – US Lines of Distribution, The Kitchen, New York City, New York – US It Will Go On, MOCA, Westport – US

#### 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Autostrada Biennale, All Images Will Disappear, One Day, Prizren – XK Urbane Künste Ruhr, Ruhr Ding: Schlaf, Bochum – DE Language in Times of Miscommunication, Scottsdale Museum of Art, Scottsdale – US Listen Until You Hear: Freedoms x Fotografiska New York, Fotografiska, New York – US

#### 2022

Not Only Will I Stare, Art Galleries at Black Studies, University of Texas, Austin – US Athens Biennale: ECLIPSE, Athens – GR

Who Says? Who Shows? What Counts?, Block Museum of Art, Evanston – US of things not seen, Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard Galleries, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York– US

When there is no laughing matter, laughter matters, Halle für Kunst Lüneburg – DE Remembering Tolstoy College, University of Buffalo Art Galleries, Buffalo, New York – US

#### 2020

Cybernetics of the Poor, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna – AT Messages for the City, Times Square Arts / For Freedoms New York – US

Backseat Driver, Sapar Contemporary New York – US SOUND OFF Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, – US

#### 2019

Radical Reading Room, Studio Museum of Harlem, New York – US Lateral recovery position, Bétonsalon – Centre d'art et de recherche, Paris – FR Contextual Proportions, Jenkins Johnson Gallery Brooklyn, New York – US Revolution from Without, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York – US

#### 2018

Something to Say, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York – US Resistant Currents, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston – US The Snake, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland – US Predicated, The Kitchen, New York – US Matters of Time, University Art Galleries at the University of California – US

#### 2017

Speech/Acts, Institute of Contemporary Art-Philadelphia, Philadelphia – US CAPP New Acquisitions, Stamp Gallery at University of Maryland, Maryland – US VOICE = SURVIVAL, 8th Floor, New York – US Future Generation Art Prize 2017, Venice Biennale, Venice – IT (Dis)coloured Margins, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare – ZI Future Generations Art Prize 2017, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev – UA

### 2016

20th Anniversary Exhibition, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, New York – US
Bone Structure, AALA, Los Angeles – US
Changing Delineations / Delineating Change, Penn Museum – William Pepper Hall Gallery,
Philadelphia – US
Shadow Communities, FLUC – Praterstern, Vienna – AT
The Arch of my Eye's Orbit, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), Brooklyn, New York – US

### 2015

Black: Color, Material, Concept, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York – US AIM 35 Biennial, Bronx Museum, Bronx, New York – US Inherited, BRIC Gallery, Brooklyn, New York – US RESPOND, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn, New York – US Then & Now, Center for Book Arts, New York – US

### 2014

i found god in myself, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York – US texttexttext, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago – US No Longer Empty: If You Build It, Broadway Housing Communities, New York – US Wish You Were Here 13, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, New York – US

#### 2013

Workspace Artist-in-Residence Exhibition, The Center for Book Arts, New York – US The Gateway Project: "Etiquette for Lucid Dreaming", Gateway II, Newark – US NUTUREart Benefit, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York – US MoMA PopRally: Abstract Currents -- An Interactive Video Event, MoMA, New York – US

### 2012

Everything is Index, Nothing is History: A Recession Arts Show, Invisible Dog Gallery, Brooklyn, New York – US

#### **AWARDS**

Eames Institute Curious 100, 2025 Shortlisted, Artes Mundi 11, 2024-25 Betty Parsons Fellow – Artists2Artists Art Matters Award, 2022 The Schering Stiftung Award for Artistic Research, 2022

Creative Capital Award, 2022

Grant, Artists + Machine Intelligence Grants – Experiments with Google, 2022 Recipient, ARCO Award of the Community of Madrid, 2021

Photography in Collaboration: Migration and Religion, Magnum Foundation, 2021 Joyce Foundation Award, 2021

Grant, Center on African American Religion, Sexual Politics and Social Justice (CARSS) at Columbia University Rapid Response Grant, 2020

Northern Trust Purchase Prize at EXPO Chicago, 2019

We, Women Photography Grant, 2019

Alumni Award for Art in Community – Laundromat Project, 2017

The Harpo Foundation Grant, 2016

Triple Canopy at New YorkPL Labs Award, 2015

Art Matters Foundation Grant, 2014

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Whitney Museum of Art – Special Collections – US Museum of Art at Pomona College, Claremont – US Block Museum, Chicago – US Art Institute of Chicago – US CA2M, Madrid – ES Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia – US Kadist, San Francisco – US Museum of Art in ód – PL Servais Family Collection – BE

University of Maryland – College Park – US Studio Museum in Harlem – US Center for Photography at Woodstock – US Center for Book Arts, New York – US Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky – US Rubin Foundation, New York – US