Glenn Ligon

Born in Bronx, New York NY, 1960 Lives and works in New York NY

Education Whitney Museum Independent Study Program, New York NY 1985 BA, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT 1982 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI 1980

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024

Glenn Ligon: I Am Somebody, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria IL Glenn Ligon: All Over The Place, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, England Glenn Ligon, Hauser & Wirth, Hong Kong

2023

Glenn Ligon, OSCAAR MOULIGNE, Kyoto, Japan DOUBLE NEGATIVE, Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA

2022

Post-Noir, Carré d'Art, Nîmes, France Glenn Ligon: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz CA An Open Letter, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

2021

First Contact, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich, Switzerland It's Always a Little Bit Not Yet, Hauser & Wirth, New York NY

2019

In A Year with a Black Moon, Rat Hole Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Des Parisiens Noirs, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France Untitled (America)/Debris Field/Synecdoche/Noted for a Poem on the Third World, Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA

Glenn Ligon: Selections from the Marciano Collection, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles CA Glenn Ligon: To be a Negro in this country is really never to be looked at., Maria & Alberto De La Cruz Art Gallery, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

2018

Debris Field/Notes for a Poem on the Third World/Soleil Negre, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France Tutto poteva, nella poesia, avere una soluzione/In poetry, a solution to everything, Thomas Dane Gallery, Naples, Italy

2017

Glenn Ligon, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD

2016

Glenn Ligon, A Small Band, Rebuild Foundation, Stony Island Arts Bank, Chicago IL Glenn Ligon: Untitled (Bruise/Blues), Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa We Need to Wake Up Cause That's What Time It Is, Luhring Augustine Bushwick, Brooklyn NY What We Said the Last Time, Luhring Augustine, New York NY

2015

Glenn Ligon: Well, it's bye - bye if you call that gone, Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA

2014

Glenn Ligon: Call and Response, Camden Arts Centre, London, England Glenn Ligon: Come Out, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

2013

Glenn Ligon, Rat Hole Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2012

Glenn Ligon: Neon, Luhring Augustine, New York NY

2011

Glenn Ligon: AMERICA, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY [travelled to: Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles CA; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth TX]

2010

Neither Here nor There, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2009

Glenn Ligon: Off Book, Regen Projects and Regen Projects II, Los Angeles CA 'Nobody' and Other Songs, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

2008

Figure / Paysage / Marine, Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris, France *Love and Theft*, Power House Memphis, Memphis TN

2007 Glenn Ligon: No Room (Gold), Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA

2006

Brilliant Corners, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England We Had Everything Before Us - We Had Nothing Before Us, Yvon Lambert, Paris, France

2005

Glenn Ligon: Some Changes, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada [travelled to: the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston TX; Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh PA; Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus OH; Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; Mudam Luxembourg - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg]

Drawings, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen CO

2004 *Text Paintings: 1990 – 2004*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA

2003

Going There, D'Amelio Terras, New York NY Annotations, Dia Center for the Arts, New York NY, online project

2002 Glenn Ligon, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco CA

2001 Colored, D'Amelio Terras, New York NY Portraits and Not-Portraits, Kunstverein München, Munich, Germany Stranger, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY

2000

Coloring: New Work by Glenn Ligon, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN Currents 81, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis MO

1998

Nothing Under the Sun, Max Protetch Gallery, New York NY Glenn Ligon: Unbecoming, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA Glenn Ligon, ArtPace, San Antonio TX

1997

Glenn Ligon: Day of Absence, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Center for Arts, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT

1996

The Evidence of Things Not Seen: Drawings by Glenn Ligon, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn NY Glenn Ligon: New Work, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA

1995

Photos and Notes, Max Protetch Gallery, New York NY Glenn Ligon, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines IA

1993

Glenn Ligon: to Disembark, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC [travelled to: Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown MA; Davidson College Art Gallery, Davidson NC; Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence KS; Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit MI] *White*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York NY

1992

Paintings, Max Protech Gallery, New York NY Glenn Ligon/Matrix 120, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford CT Good Mirrors Are Not Cheap, Whitney Museum of American Art at Phillip Morris, New York NY [travelled to: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA]

1991

Glenn Ligon, White Columns, New York NY Project Room: Glenn Ligon, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York NY

Selected Curatorial Projects

2021

Grief and Grievance: Art and Mourning in America, conceived by Okwui Enwezor, New Museum, New York NY

2019

Glenn Ligon: Selections from the Marciano Collection, Los Angeles CA

2017

Blue Black, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St. Louis MO

2016

Entanglements, Luhring Augustine, New York NY

2015

Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions, curated with Alex Farquharson and Francesco Manacorda, Nottingham Contemporary [travelled to Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England]

2012

Contact: Gordon Parks, Ralph Ellison and "Invisible Man", Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York NY

2006

Have Another Piece: 'Just a little piece...smaller...', Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh PA

2000

Art in Our Time: 1950 to the Present (Givens Collection), Walker Art Center (Andersen Window Gallery), Minneapolis MN

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

Forthcoming: *When Langston Hughes Came to Town*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno NV Forthcoming: *Julius Eastman & Glenn Ligon: Evil Nigger*, 52 Walker, New York NY

2024

Always Being Relation: 50 Years of the Gallery at the CFA, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT Transmissions: Selections from the Marciano Collection, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles CA It Will Go On, MoCA CT, Westport CT Project a Black Planet: The Art and Culture of Panafrica, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL Reading Signs: Jasper Johns and Glenn Ligon in Print, Davison Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT Of the Times, Wake Forest University Hanes Art Gallery, Winston-Salem NC If not now when?, Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, Netherlands Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles CA Tabula Rasa, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York NY Strike Fast, Dance Lightly: Artists on Boxing, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach FL Scrawlspace, The 8th Floor Gallery at the Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation, New York NY Making Room: Museum as Space for Self-Expression, The Bronx Museum, New York NY Flags, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York NY What Times are These?, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA Start Making Sense, CCS Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson NY Out of the Ordinary: Uncommon Materials, Marks, and Matrices, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA GRIT: Graffiti, Grunge, and the 1990s, Level & Co, New York NY Queer Histories, MASP, Sao Paulo, Brazil Edges of Ailey, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY American Vignettes: Symbols, Society, and Satire, Rubell Museum DC, Washington DC When Works Meet, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa Flight into Egypt: Black Artists and Ancient Egypt, 1876-Now, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York NY This Morning, This Evening, So Soon: James Baldwin and the Voices of Queer Resistance, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. After Mallarmé, Large Glass, London, England Regeneration: Black Cinema 1898 - 1971, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit MI 2023 I've Seen the Wall: Louis Armstrong on Tour in the GDR 1965, Das Minsk Kunsthaus, Potsdam, Germany The Weight of Words, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England Sonic Presence (or Absence): Sound in Contemporary Art, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia PA Printed Paper, Bill Hodges Gallery, New York NY Juan Francisco Elso: Por América, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ 35 Years of Art to End AIDS, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert CA Language in Times of Miscommunication, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale AZ

Formulation: Articulation, Fleming Museum of Art, University of Vermont, Burlington VT

Gertrude Stein et Picasso, Musée du Luxembourg in Paris, Paris, France

Going Dark: The Contemporary Figure at the Edge of Visibility, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York NY

Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles CA RETROaction, Hauser & Wirth, New York and Los Angeles

Stranger in the Village: James Baldwin, Racism and Switzerland, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland

2022

Turn of Phrase: Language and Translation in Global Contemporary Art, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick ME

Black Abstractionists: From Then 'til Now, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas TX

Juan Francisco Elso: Por América, El Museo del Barrio, New York NY [travelling to: Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ]

13 Women, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa CA

What's Going On, Rubell Museum, Washington D.C.

Joan Didion: What She Means, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA [travelled to: Perez Art Museum, Miami FL] Visual Record: The Materiality of Sound in Print, International Print Center New York, New York NY

To Begin Again: Artists and Childhood, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston (ICA), Boston MA

Regeneration: Black Cinema 1898–1971, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, Los Angeles CA

Whatever Gets You Through the Night: Selections from the Mott-Warsh Collection, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills MI

Christen Sveaas Art Foundation: The Unseen, selected by Hurvin Anderson, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England This Is Not America's Flag, The Broad, Los Angeles CA

America: Between Dreams and Realities, Selections from the Hirschorn Museum and Sculpture Gardens, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec, Canada

The Double: Identity and Difference in Art since 1900, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Alfredo Jaar: THE TEMPTATION TO EXIST, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York NY

Mostly New: Selections from the NYU Art Collection, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York NY A Decade of Acquisitions of Works on Paper, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA

Disruption: Works from the Vicki and Kent Logan Collection, Denver Art Museum, Denver CO

A Remarkable Gathering: The Fisher Landau Family Collection, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach FL

Double Vision: Art from Jesuit University Collections, Saint Louis University's Museum of Contemporary Religious Art, St. Louis MO

What is America?, Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara CA

This Tender, Fragile Thing, The School, Kinderhook NY

Silver Linings: Celebrating the Spelman Art Collection, The Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts, Atlanta GA [travelling to: Francis Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie NY; Boise Museum of Art, Boise ID; University of Michigan Art Museum, Ann Arbor MI; Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville FL; Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga TN]

2021

In Focus: Protest, Getty Museum, Los Angeles CA

There Is Always One Direction, de la Cruz Collection, Miami FL

Since Unveiling: Selected Acquisitions of a Decade, The Broad, Los Angeles CA

Yesterday we said tomorrow, Prospect 5, New Orleans LA

Omniscient: Queer Documentation in an Image Culture, Leslie Lohman Museum of Art, New York NY

i refuse to be invisible, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings MT

American Art, 1961-2001: The Walker Art Center Collections, from Andy Warhol to Kara Walker, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy

Portals, Tobacco Factory, presented by the Hellenic Parliament and NEON, Athens, Greece

Promise, Witness, Remembrance, Speed Art Museum, Louisville KY

Off the Record, The Guggenheim Museum, New York NY

2020

Democracies, Tate Liverpool, England 00s. Cranford Collection: The 2000s, MO.CO. Hôtel des Collections, Montpellier, France We fight to build a Free World: An Exhibition by Jonathan Horowitz, The Jewish Museum, New York NY Titan, Kurimanzutto Gallery, New York NY RA Summer show, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

The Silence Perpetuates, Mark Borghi Fine Art, Sag Harbor NY To Be Determined, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas TX Alien vs. Citizen, MCA Chicago, Chicago IL Come Out!, Kistefos Museet, Jevnaker, Norway Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL Psychic Wounds: On Art & Trauma, The Warehouse, Dallas TX We Will Walk: Art and Resistance in the American South, Turner Contemporary, Kent, England 2019 Brand X: 40 years, Pace Prints, New York NY Young, Gifted and Black, organised by The Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, OSilas Gallery at Concordia College, Bronxville NY [travelled to: Lehman College Art Gallery, New York NY; Gallery 400 at the University of Illinois, Chicago IL; Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA; The Manetti Shrem Museum of Art at University of California, Davis CA] Direct Message: Art, Language, and Power, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL L'empreinte, Olivier Malingue Gallery, London, England Great Force, VCU Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond VA Not but Nothing Other: African-American Portrayals, 1930s to Today, Binghamton University Art Museum, Binghamton NY The Seventh Continent: 16th Istanbul Biennial, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Pera Museum, and Büyükada Island, Istanbul, Turkey Black Refractions: Highlights from the Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA [travelled to: Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI; Smith College Museum of Art Northmanpton, MA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA; Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT] In the Historical Present, Anna Maria and Stephen Kellen Gallery, New York NY Beauty and Bite, Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs NY Front Room: The Mary and Paul Roberts Collection, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD The Warmth of Other Suns: Stories of Global Displacement, The Phillips Collection, Washington DC Get Up, Stand Up Now, Somerset House, London, England Step by Step: Visions of an Art Dealer's Collection, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco Prisoner of Love, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago IL Some Bodies, Gober, Ligon, Prince, Binghamton University Art Museum, Binghamton NY Prints and Editions, Luhring Augustine, New York NY Implicit Tensions, The Guggenheim Museum, New York NY God Made My Face: A Collective Portrait of James Baldwin, David Zwirner Gallery, New York NY 2018 Walls Turned Sideways, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston TX Second Look, Twice, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco CA Michael Jackson: On the Wall, National Portrait Gallery, London, England [travelled to: Grand Palais, Paris, France; Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany; Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland] Second Sight: the Paradox of Vision in Contemporary Art, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick ME Afro-Atlantic Histories, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil [travelled to Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston TX, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC]

2017

Bodies of Work, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC. Picture Industry, curated by Walead Beshty, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, New York NY [travelled to LUMA Foundation Arles, France] American Dream: Pop to the Present, The British Museum, London, England

2016

The Revolution Will Not Be Gray, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen CO Blackness in Abstraction, Pace Gallery, New York NY Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY

This is a Portrait If I Say So: Re-imagining Representation in American Art, 1912—Today, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

2015

Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany
Greater New York, MoMA PS1, Long Island City NY
All the World's Futures, 56th Venice Biennale, Venezia Giardini – Arsenale Orario, Venice, Italy
America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY

2014

Speaking of People: Ebony, Jet and Contemporary Art, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY 8th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany Take it or Leave it: Institute, Image, Ideology, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA Une Histoire (Art archie design/des anées 80 à nos jours)/A history (art architecture design, from the 80s to now), Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2013

Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England Each One As She May – Ligon, Reich & De Keersmaeker, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Setm Trash and No Star, New Museum, New York NY

2012

The Painting Factory: Abstraction After Andy Warhol, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles CA Invisible: Art about the Unseen, 1957-2012, Hayward Gallery, London, England Blues for Smoke, MOCA, Los Angeles CA

2011

Distant Star/Estrella Distante, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City and Regen Projects, Los Angeles CA 12th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey

2010

Twenty Five, Luhring Augustine, New York NY Self-Consciousness, VeneKlasen Werner Gallery, Berlin, Germany Afro-Modern: Journeys through the Black Atlantic, Tate Liverpool, England [travelled to Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea (CGAC), Santiago do Compostela, Spain]

2009

30 Seconds off an Inch, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY *FAX*, The Drawing Center, New York NY [travelled to: Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD; Torrance Art Museum, Torrance CA; Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, Canada; Dowd Gallery, Cortland, New York NY; Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico; Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong]

2008

Archive Fever: Uses of the Document in Contemporary Art, International Center of Photography, New York, NY On the Road/Position Papers/Insertions: The 7th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea 30 Americans, Rubell Family Collection, Miami FL [travelled to Corcoran Gallery, Washington D.C.; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee WI; First Center for Visual Arts, Nashville TN, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington TX; Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia SC, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain CT] Black is, Black Ain't, The Renaissance Society at The University of Chicago IL

2007

Lines, Grids, Stains, Words: Minimal Art Drawings from the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, Museum of Modern Art, New York NY

Learn to Read, curated by Vincent Honoré and Maeve Polkinhorn, Tate Modern, London, England

2006

Interstellar Low Ways, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL

Defamation of Character, organized by Neville Wakefield, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York NY

Voodoo Macbeth, curated by David A. Bailey, De La Warr Pavilion, East Sussex, England *Yes Bruce Nauman*, Zwirner & Wirth, New York NY

2005

Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text in Modern Contemporary Works on Paper, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York NY

Drawing from the Modern, 1975 - 2005, Museum of Modern Art, New York NY Getting Emotional, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston MA

Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, organized by Valerie Cassel Oliver, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX

2004

Experiments with Truth, curated by Mark Nash, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia PA Singular Forms (Sometimes Repeated), curated by Nancy Spector, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York NY

2003

Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self, International Center of Photography, New York NY, curated by Coco Fusco and Brian Wallis [travelled to: Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA]

2002

Documenta 11, Platform 5, curated by Okwui Enwezor, Kassel, Germany Tempo, MoMA QNS, curated by Paolo Herkenhoff Long Island City NY

2001

Subject: Plural, Crowds in Contemporary Art, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN

2000

AutoWerke, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany The Marriage of Reason and Squalor, Museum of Modern Art, New York NY Dream Machines, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Scotland [travelled: Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, England; Camden Arts Centre, London, England] 3rd Gwangju Biennale: Man + Space, Gwangju, South Korea

1999

The American Century: Art and Culture 1900-2000, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Other Narratives, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX [travelled to: Artspace, San Antonio TX] Life Cycles, Galerie fur Zeitgenossische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany Kara Walker/Glenn Ligon, Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York NY

1998

Núcleo Historico, XXIV Bienal de São Paulo, curated by Paulo Herkenhoff, Sao Paulo, Brazil,

1997

Heart, Mind, Body, Soul: American Art in the 1990's, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY La Biennale di Venezia, XLVII Esposizione Internationale d'Arte, Venice, Italy

1996

The Inner Eye: Art Beyond the Visible, Manchester City Art Galleries, Manchester, England [travelled to: the Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, England; Glynn Vivan Art Gallery, Swansea, England; Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, England]

Inclusion/Exclusion: Art in the Age of Post-Colonialism and Global Migration, Steirischer Herbst 96, Graz, Austria

10th Biennale of Sydney: Jurassic Technologies Revenant, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Prospect 1996, Frankfurt Kunstverein, Germany

1995

25 Americans: Painting in the 90's, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee WI XI Mostra da Gravura Cidade de Curitiba/Mostra America, Curitiba, Brazil Mirage: Enigmas of Race, Difference and Desire, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England

1994

Black Male: Representations of Masculinity in Contemporary Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY [travelled to: the UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA] Dark of Chark Museu do Arto Moderno do São Poulo, São Poulo, Brazil [travelled to: Plug In, Video Pool, Aco Art

Dark o'Clock, Museu de Arte Moderna de Sâo Paulo, Sâo Paulo, Brazil [travelled to; Plug In, Video Pool, Ace Art, Winnipeg, Canada]

1993

1993 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY [travelled to: National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea]

1992

Malcolm X: Man, Ideal, Icon, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN [travelled to: Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston MA; The Valentine, The Museum of Life and History of Richmond VA; Anacostia Museum, Washington D.C.; Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta GA; Center for the Arts, Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco CA Mistaken Identities, University Art Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA; travelled to: Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany; Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria; Neues Museum Weserburg Bremenim Forum Langenstrasse, Bremen, Germany; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark] Doubletake: Collective Memory and Current Art, Hayward Gallery, The South Bank Centre, London [travelled to: Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica CA; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh NC] Knowledge: Aspects of Conceptual Art, University Art Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA [travelled: Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica CA; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh NC]

1991

1991 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Interrogating Identity, Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York; travelled to: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN; Madison Art Center WI; Center for the Fine Arts, Miami FL; Allen Memorial

1989 Selections 46, The Drawing Center, New York NY

Selected Awards, Residencies and Fellowships

2021 American Academy of Arts and Letters Member

2019 American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

2018 Honorary Degree, The New School, New York NY

2017 Archives of American Art Medal

2012 International Association of Art Critics Award

2010

United States Artists Fellowship, Los Angeles CA

2009 Studio Museum's *Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize*, Harlem NY

2006

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, *Skowhegan Medal for Painting*, New York Academy Awards in Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

2003

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, Guggenheim Fellowship, New York

2001

German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD Fellowship, Berlin, Germany

2000

Walker Art Center Artist-in-Residence, Minneapolis MN

1998

ArtPace International Artists-in-Residence Program, San Antonio TX

1997

Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, Painters and Sculptors Grant

1994

Rockefeller Foundation, Residential Fellowship

1991

National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Artist Fellowship, Painting

1989

National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Artist Fellowship, Drawing

Public Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo NY Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD Birmingham Museum of Art AL The Bohen Foundation, New York NY The Broad, Los Angeles CA Eli Broad Family Foundation, Santa Monica CA British Museum, London, England Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh PA Currier Museum of Art, Manchester NH Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas TX Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines IA Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit MI Fisher Landau Center, Long Island City NY Glenstone Museum, Potomac MD Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge MA

High Museum of Art, Atlanta GA Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles CA MacNider Art Museum, Mason City IA Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge MA Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago IL Museum of Modern Art, New York NY Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth TX National Gallery of Art, Washington DC New School, New York NY Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach CA Peter Norton Family Foundation, Santa Monica CA Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA Rubell Museum, Miami FL Ruby City, San Antonio TX San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York NY The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY St Louis Art Museum, St Louis MO Tate Modern, London, England Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford CT Wake Forest University Art Collections, Winston-Salem NC Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY Zeitz MOCAA, South Africa