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# Sanford Biggers

## 简介

桑福德-比格斯 1970 年出生于洛杉矶。他在纽约生活和工作。

桑福德-比格斯的作品是叙事、视角和历史的交织,在审视孕育这些作品的背景的同时,也对当下发生的事情发表了看法。他的作品多种多样,通过使用古董棉被和纺织品、世界各地的古典雕塑、声波干预、表演和视频,探索经常被忽视的美学、文化、历史和政治叙事,将自己定位为过去的合作者。

Biggers 将自己的创作过程描述为 "概念拼凑",这是一种将 观念、形式和流派进行移植、组合和并置的方法,挑战传统的历史学、出处和官方叙事,从而创造出未来人种学的艺术作品

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毕格斯在其职业生涯中获得过无数奖项和荣誉,包括史密森尼艺术家研究奖学金、莫豪斯学院本尼开拓者奖、古根海姆奖学金、第 26 届海因茨艺术奖、美国艺术与文学学院奖、罗马美国学院 2017 年罗马视觉艺术奖等。他的作品被纽约布鲁克林博物馆、洛杉矶县艺术博物馆、芝加哥当代艺术博物馆、纽约现代艺术博物馆、明尼阿波利斯沃克艺术中心、纽约惠特尼美国艺术博物馆等永久收藏。

## Solo exhibitions

## 2025

2025 - Unsui (Cloud Forest), Brown University, Providence, USA

## 2024

2024 - New Works, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

## 2023

- 2023 Oracle, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2023 re:mancipation, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA
- 2023 Meet Me on the Equinox, Marianne Boesky, New York, USA
- 2023 Back to the Stars, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2023 Birdsong, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F
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## 2022

- 2022 Patching Voyages, Salina Art Center, Salina, USA
- 2022 Of many waters..., curated by Heidi Zuckerman, Orange County Museum of Art, Santa Ana, CA, USA
- 2022 Unframed: Sanford Biggers, Commissioned by Arts Council New Orleans and The Helis Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA

- 2021 Contra/Diction, Scad Museum of Art, Savannah, USA
- 2021 Sanford Biggers: Codeswitch, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, USA

- 2021 Oracle, Rockefeller Center, New York, USA
- 2021 Intersections: Sanford Biggers, The Phillips Collection, Washington, USA

- 2020 Codeswitch, Bronx Museum, New York, USA. Catalogue
- 2020 Soft Truths, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2019

- 2019 Quadri Ed Angeli, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2019 Chimeras, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, USA

#### 2018

- 2018 Just Us, For Freedoms, Charleston, USA
- 2018 New Work, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2018 Sanford Biggers, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Traveled to Madison, WI, Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Medford, MA, Tufts University Art Gallery, Tufts University, St. Louis, USA

#### 2017

- 2017 Selah, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 Sanford Biggers: Falk Visiting Artist, curated by Emily Stamey, Weatherspoon Art Museum, The University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, USA

#### 2016

- 2016 New Monuments Sanford Biggers: Laocoön, Cressman Center for Visual Art, Louisville, USA
- 2016 New Work, Monique Meloche Projects, New York, USA
- 2016 Mantra, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, USA
- 2016 Subjective Cosmology, MOCAD, Detroit, USA
- 2016 NEW / NOW, New Britain Museum of American Art, Batchelor Gallery, New Britain, USA
- 2016 The pasts they brought with them, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA. Catalogue

#### 2015

2015 - Matter, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA

## 2014

- 2014 3 Dollars & 6 Dimes, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2014 Vex, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, USA
- 2014 Danpatsu, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, USA
- 2014 Shake, Shuffle, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA
- 2014 Floating World, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA

## 2013

- 2013 Sugar, Pork, Bourbon, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I
- 2013 Dark Star, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, USA
- 2013 Ago, Monique Meloche, Chicago, USA
- 2013 Codex, VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond, USA

## 2012

- 2012 Codex, Ringling Museum, Sarasota, USA
- 2012 The Cartographer's Conundrum, MassMoCA, North Adams, USA

## 2011

- 2011 Sweet Funk: An Introspective Survey, curated by Eugenie Tsai, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA. Catalogue
- 2011 Cosmic Voodoo Circus, curated by Mary Ceruti, Sculpture Center, New York, USA
- 2011 Performance Mixtape by Moon Medicine, Art Public at Art Basel, Miami, USA

### 2010

2010 - Moon Medicine, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA. Catalogue

- 2009 Constellation (Stranger Fruit), Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
- 2009 Blossom, Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA
- 2009 Peculiar Institutions, Solvent Space, Richmond, USA

#### 2008

2008 - Sanford Biggers, D'Amelio Terras Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2007

- 2007 Blossom, Grand Arts, Kansas City, USA
- 2007 Performance, The Somethin' Suite, Performa 07, New York, USA

#### 2006

- 2006 Freedom and Other Seldom Travelled Roads, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2006 Notions, Kenny Schachter Rove, London, UK
- 2006 Cosmic Conundrum, UCLA Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2006 Performance, The Warsaw Pack(ed), Zacheta Gallery of National Art, Warsaw, PL

#### 2005

- 2005 The Afronomical Way, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL
- 2005 New Work, Triple Candie, New York, USA

#### 2004

- 2004 Sanford Biggers, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2004 Both/And Not Either/Or, Contemporary Art Center Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA

#### 2002

- 2002 Afro Temple, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA. Catalogue
- 2002 Psychic Windows, Matrix Gallery, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, USA
- 2002 Creation/Dissipation, Trafo Art Space, Budapest, H

## 2000

- 2000 Performance, Mandala of the B-Bodhisattva, Bronx Community College OM, Full Serve, New
- 2000 Performance, The Art of Breaking, Downtown Arts Festivals, New York, USA

#### 1998

- 1998 Performance, Slam, CBGB's, New York, USA
- 1998 Performance, Communication Breakdown, Gallery 2, Chicago, USA
- 1998 Performance, Dark Magus, CBGB's, New York, USA

#### 1997

1997 - Performance, Cane Song Cycles, Sculpture Center, New York, USA

## **Group exhibitions**

#### 2025

- 2025 Desert X, Coachella Valley, Palm Springs, USA
- 2025 Half a Life. Forms of Work in Art and History, Museum unter Tage, Bochum, D

- 2024 Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2024 Line & Thread: Prints and Textiles from the 1600s to the Present, New York Public Library, New York, USA
- 2024 Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2024 Signal, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, New York, USA
- 2024 The Shape of Power: Stories of Race and American Sculpture, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA

- 2023 Democracy Collection: Advocacy through Art, curated by The United States Embassy in Portugal and Art in Embassies Program, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, P
- 2023 Seeing Stars, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2023 Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2023 Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, USA
- 2023 Thread Routes, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK
- 2023 In Brilliant Light, Wereldmuseum Leiden, Leiden, NL

#### 2022

- 2022 Temporary Atlas, Gallerie delle Prigioni, Treviso, I. Catalogue
- 2022 The Art of Anxiety: Race, Sexuality and Disorder in Victorian Sculpture, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, UK
- 2022 Codeswitch, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, USA
- 2022 The Colour of Anxiety: Race, Sexuality and Disorder in Victorian Sculpture, Henry Moore Foundation, Much Hadham, UK
- 2022 Temporary Atlas: mapping the self in the art of today, Mostyn, Llandudno, UK
- 2022 Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 Heroic Bodies, Rudolph Tegners Museum, Dronningmølle, DN
- 2022 (Still) Sculpturally Distanced, curated by Meriwether McClorey, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, USA
- 2022 Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC
- 2022 West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

#### 2021

- 2021 Black Art: in the Absence of Light, HBO Documentary, HBO
- 2021 Garmenting: Costume and Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
- 2021 ECLIPSE, Athens Biennale 7th Edition, Athens, GR
- 2021 Artists For NYC, Hauser & Wirth, New York, USA
- 2021 Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, USA
- 2021 Mandala Lab Where Emotions Can Turn to Wisdom, The Rubin Museum Of Art, New York, USA

## 2020

- 2020 Flag Project, Rockefeller Center, New York, USA
- 2020 Uptown, Wallach Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2020 High Anxiety, 22 London from the collection of Hedy Fischer and Randy Shull, Asheville, USA
- 2020 Radical Tradition: American Quilts and Social Change, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, USA
- 2020 Feedback, Jack Shainman Gallery, Hudson, NY, USA
- 2020 Barring Freedom, travels to Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery, UC, Santa Cruz (October 2020) and San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (October 2020), Shiva Gallery, John Jay College of Criminal Justice,
- New York, NY, Curated by Rachel Nelson and Alexandra Moore (April 2021), USA
- 2020 In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2020 Riffs and Relations: African American Artists and the European Modernist Tradition, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C., USA
- 2020 Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 2020 Say It Loud, The Denison Museum, Granville, USA

- 2019 Get up, stand up now, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2019 Figuring the Floral, Wave Hill Cultural Center, New York, USA
- 2019 Henzel Studio Collaboration, THE NEW Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 Less is a Bore; Maximalist Art and Design, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA
- 2019 Interchanges: Cross-Collection Conversations, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA
- 2019 I Am Hip To My Hop. I Know Why I Move, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
- 2019 Can't Be Greedy... You gotta take some, and leave some, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2019 The Academic Body, American Academy, Roma, USA. Catalogue
- 2019 Lines of Fracture, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA

- 2019 Messengers: Artists as Witnesses, University of New Hampshire Museum of Art, Durham, USA
- 2019 20 and Odd: The 400 Year Anniversary of 1619, LeRoy Neiman Print Center Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2019 Unbroken Current, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, USA

2018 - International Contemporary Art Exhibition: Armenia 2018 (ICAE2018), Cafesjian Center for the Arts; Aram Khachaturian Museum; Armenian National Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet; Artists Union of Armenia; Hay Art Cultural Center; Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art, Yerevan, AM

#### 2017

- 2017 Talking Pictures: Camera-Phone Conversations between Artists, The Met Breuer, New York, USA
- 2017 Maker, Maker, curated by Paul Laster and Renee Ricardo, Children's Museum of the Arts New York, New York, USA
- 2017 Person of the Crowd: The Contemporary Art of Flânerie, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, USA

#### 2016

- 2016 Broken Flag, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, USA
- 2016 Draw: Mapping Madness, curated by Tomas Vu, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, USA
- 2016 Africans in America, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
- 2016 Hateful Things | Resilience, DePree Arts Center & Gallery, Hope College, Holland, USA
- 2016 The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now, curated by Naomi Beckwith and Dieter Roelstraete, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA
- 2016 Sanford Biggers & Ebony G. Patterson, moniquemelocheLES, New York, USA
- 2016 Fresh Cuts, Eric Firestone Gallery, Easthampton, USA
- 2016 Underlying Patterns, Deborah Ronnen Fine Art, Rochester, USA
- 2016 All Tomorrow's Parties, Hathaway David Contemporary, Atlanta, USA
- 2016 Commissions from Performa's Archives, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 The Nest, An Exhibition of Art in Nature, The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA

## 2015

- 2015 Piece by Piece, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, USA
- 2015 The Freedom Principle, The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2015 SAIC 150th Anniversary Show, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2015 Sanford Biggers & Xaviera Simmons, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2015 She Sells Sea Shells By The Sea Shore, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 Bring in the Reality, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, USA
- 2015 Wild Noise: Artwork from The Bronx Museum of the Arts and El Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, The Bronx Museum, New York, USA
- 2015 POP Stars! Popular Culture and Contemporary Art, 21c Durham, Durham, USA
- 2015 Inaugural Exhibition, Mémorial ACTe, Pointe a Pitre, GP
- 2015 New Ways of Seeing: Cultural Hybridity and Aesthetic Liberty, curated by Jan Castro, Dorsky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 Respond, Smack Mellon Studios, New York, USA
- 2015 Constructed Histories, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, USA

- 2014 Camera as Release, JP Morgan Chase Collection at Paris Photo, Paris, F
- 2014 The Moment. The Backdrop. The Persona., Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, USA
- 2014 Unbound: Contemporary Art After Frida Kahlo, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2014 The Freedom Principle, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2014 Metabolic Bodies, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2014 Black Eye, curated by Nicola Vassell, 57 Walker Street, New York, USA
- 2014 Draw: Mapping Madness, curated by Thomas Vu, Out Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
- 2014 New Bed, Krowswork Gallery, Oakland, USA
- 2014 Los Angeles Nomadic Division's Manifest Destiny Billboard Project, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, New Orleans, USA

2014 - Two Moons on the Shore, a Wind-Up Bird in Norwegian Wood: Haruki Murakami and Contemporary Art, Contemporary by Golconda, Tel Aviv, IL

#### 2013

- 2013 Nu Age Hustle, Momenta Art, New York, USA
- 2013 Missed Connection, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, USA
- 2013 Serious Laughs: Art Politics, Humor, curated by Daniel Mason, Ulster Performing Arts Center, New York, USA
- 2013 Wayfarer, Picture Windows in collaboration with Hank Willis Thomas, International Center for Photography, New York, USA
- 2013 Strut Your Stuff, curated by Ina Wudtke, HAU 1 Hebbel an Ufer, Berlin, D
- 2013 Rehearsals, Savannah College of Art and Design Museum of Art, Savannah, USA
- 2013 Soft Pictures, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, I. Catalogue
- 2013 The Shadows Took Shape, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
- 2013 Americana, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, USA

#### 2012

- 2012 8 Sculpture, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 Dark Flow Lurking, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2012 A small world, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA
- 2012 Trasmission LA: AV Club, Geffen Contemporary at MoCA, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012 African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center, David C. Driskell Center, College Park, USA
- 2012 Contemporary Mandala: New Audiences, New Forms, Emory University Visual Art Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- 2012 Exhibition for Ambassador John V. Roos, US Embassy in Tokio, Tokio, J
- 2012 Performance, Mixtape by Moon Medicine, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2011

- 2011 The Bearden Project, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA
- 2011 15 x 15, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Black Sound, curated by Ina Wudtke e Dieter Lesage, White Cube, Kunstquartier Benthanien, Berlin, D
- 2011 Stargazers: Elizabeth Catlett in Conversation with 21 Contemporary Artists, Bronx Museum of Arts, New York, USA
- 2011 Infinite Mirror, Syracuse University Art Galleries, Syracuse, USA
- 2011 Sweetcake Enso, Village Zendo, New York, USA
- 2011 Performance, Moon Medicine, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA

## 2010

- 2010 2010: Searching for the Heart of Black Identity, KMAC Contemporary Art Museum, Louisville,
- 2010 Grains of Emptiness, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2010 Signs of Life: Ancient Knowledge in Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, CH
- 2010 Resurrectine, Feldman Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 Reflection, Nathan A. Bernstein Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 Dead or Alive, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
- 2010 Who are you close to, Jane Kim / thrust projects, New York, USA
- 2010 Progress Reports Art in an Age of Diversity, Iniva, London, UK
- 2010 Spirit Up! Event Notation and the Invocation of Spirit in Contemporary Art, CCS Bard, New York, USA
- 2010 Performance, Forum Lounge: Sanford Biggers, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA

- 2009 Dress Codes: Clothing as Metaphor, curated by Barbara Bloemink, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA
- 2009 30 Seconds Off an Inch, curated by Naomi Beckwith, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
- 2009 Americana, curated by Frank Wagner, New Society for Fine Arts, Berlin, D
- 2009 Passages, Revisiting Histories: Sanford Biggers and Andrea Geyer & Simon J. Ortiz, curated by Niels von Tomme, Lambent Foundation, New York, USA
- 2009 Jack Wolgin Competition Finalists, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA
- 2009 Carnival Within, curated by Uta Grundmann, Sabine Russ e Gregory Volk, Uferhalle, Berlin, D

2009 - Hidden Cities, curated by Christian Marclay, Stephen Vittielo and Perrgrine Arts, Philadelphia, USA

2009 - Performance, Stranger Fruit, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

## 2008

2008 - Prospect 1: US Biennial, Old US Mint, New Orleans, USA

2008 - Nippon in Black, Doshisha University, Kyoto, J

2008 - Unknown Pleasures, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen, USA

2008 - Into the Trees, Art Omi, New York, USA

2008 - Shuffle, Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, D

2008 - NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith, Menil Collection, Houston, USA

#### 2007

2007 - For the Love of the Game: Race and Sports, curated by Franklin Sirmans e Rehema Barber, The Amistad Center for Art & Culture at the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA

2007 - Illuminations, curated by Lucy Askew e Ben Borthwick, Tate Modern, London, UK

2007 - 3 Day Museum, Okinawa Museum, Okinawa, J

2007 - Performa 07, The Performance Art Biennial, New York, USA

2007 - Pretty Baby, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, USA

2007 - Black Light/White Noise, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, USA

2007 - Intelligent Design, Momenta, New York, USA

2007 - Urbanity, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, D

2007 - Paradise & Inferno: The Post Millennial Black Madonna, MoCADA & Skylight, New York, USA

2007 - MANUAL cc: Instructions for Beginners and Advanced Players, Kronika Gallery, Bytom, PL

#### 2006

2006 - New York, Interrupted, PKM Gallery, Beijing, PRC

2006 - The Black Moving Cube: Black Figuration & The Moving Image, The Tate Britain, London, UK

2006 - Fountains, D'Amelio Terras, New York, USA

2006 - Twisted Roots, WPA/ Corcoran & DCAC, Washington DC, USA

2006 - Everybody Dance, The Elizabeth Foundation of the Arts Art Rock, Rockerfeller Center, New York, USA

2006 - Black Alphabet, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2006 - The Dalai Lama Portrait Project: The Missing Peace, The 100 for Tibet, Art Rock - Rockfeller Center, New York, USA

#### 2005

2005 - D'Afrique d'Asie, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA

2005 - Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, curated by Valerie Cassel, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA

2005 - The Here and Now, curated by Hamza Walker, The Renassaince Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

#### 2004

2004 - Join Us (Calls of Ecstasy from the Edge of Oblivion), Grand Arts, Kansas City, USA

## 2003

2003 - Somewhere Better Than This Place, Contemporary Art Center Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA

2003 - Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Kuti, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA

2003 - Shuffling the Deck, Princeton Museum of Art, Princeton, USA

2003 - The Commodification of Buddhism, curated by Lydia Yee, Bronx Museum, New York, USA

2003 - Black Belt, curated by Christine Kim, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

### 2002

2002 - Whitney Biennial 2002, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

2002 - Family, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

## 2001

2001 - Freestyle, curated by Thelma Golden, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

2001 - One Planet Under a Groove, Bronx Museum, New York, USA

- 2001 Zoning, curated by Sofia Hernandez-Choy e Tumelo Musaka, The Project, New York, USA
- 2001 Altoid's Curiously Strong Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 2001 Rapper's Delight, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA

2000 - Full Service, Kenny Schachter, New York, USA

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#### 2021

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#### 2020

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#### 2019

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#### 2018

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## 2017

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#### 2016

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Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda

## France

Memorial ACTe, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe

### Israel

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

## **United States of America**

America's Black Holocaust Museum, Milwaukee

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

Cantor Arts Center for Visual Arts, Stanford

Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York

J.P. Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York

LAMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York

Museum of Arts and Design, New York

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Fine Art, Boston

National Museum of African History and Culture, Washington, D.C.

New Museum, New York

Pérez Art Museum, Miami

Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix

Portland Art Museum, Portland

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington D.C.

Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse, New York

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The Jewish Museum, New York

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The Museum of Art and Design, New York

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Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond

Walker Museum of Art, Minneapolis

Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York