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Education

2000 **BArch**, Cornell University School of Architecture, Art and Planning

Grants/Fellowships/Residencies

- Wilder Green Fellow: The MacDowell Colony, *2016*
- Bemis Center for Contemporary Art: Fall 2016, *Artist-In-Residence*
- Socrates Sculpture Park 2016 Emerging Artist Fellowship
- Headlands Center for the Arts: Spring 2016, *Artist-In-Residence*
- The Drawing Center: *Open Sessions*, 2016-2017, *Selected Artist*
- The MacDowell Colony: Winter 2016, *Artist-In-Residence*,
- School of Visual Arts [Visible Futures Lab]: Spring 2015, *Artist-In-Residence*,
- Brooklyn Arts Council Grant [BAC]: Spring 2008, *Community Arts Regrant Program*
- New York State Council on the Arts [NYSCA]: Spring 2006, *Individual Artists Recipient*
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council: Winter 2004-Spring 2005, *Artist-In-Residence*
- New York Foundation for the Arts [NYFA]: Spring 2004, *Fellowship Recipient*

Exhibitions

- 2017** Where Do We Stand? – The Drawing Center NY, NY
Race and Revolution: Still Separate / Still Unequal – Smack Mellon Brooklyn, NY
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair – Pioneer Works Brooklyn, NY
Crown Ether – Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, Indio, CA
BRIC Media Arts – Cafe Installation, Brooklyn, NY
UTOPIA/DYSTOPIA – MAAT [Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia] Lisbon, Portugal
Art Paris Art Fair – Grand Palais, Paris, FR
- 2016** The Lived City – BRIC Biennial, Weeksville Heritage Center
Making Africa – Kunsthal Rotterdam
AKAA [*Also Known as Africa*] Contemporary Art and Design Fair – Paris, FR
Where Is Here – Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair – London, UK
Not My Business: Solo Exhibit – 50 Golborne Gallery, London, UK
Making Africa – Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona
- 2015** The 2015 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism and Architecture - Shenzhen, China
Making Africa - Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain
Unveiling Visions: The Alchemy of the Black Imagination – Schomburg Center, NY, NY
Beautiful Decay - The ARC (Arts & Recreation Center), Opa-Locka, Florida
Making Africa - Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
4heads presents GIAF 2015 - 8th Annual Governors Island Art Fair
RESPOND - Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

- 2014** Uneven Growth - The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
PRIZM Art Fair - Miami Center for Architecture and Design, Miami, FL
- 2013** Whisper Down the Lane - Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
- 2012** So Moving - St. Joseph's College Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011** Dual - Skink Ink Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Motion Sensitive - Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010** The Last Newspaper - The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
City Settlements – Solo Exhibit, Blanc Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ellipsis - Les Moulins de Paillard, Poncé sur le Loir, France
- 2009** Intricacies - Lohin Geduld Gallery, New York, NY
S.P.A.C.E.R. - La B.A.N.K. Galerie, Paris, France
- 2008** Visionaries and Outcasts - Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
The Future as Disruption - The Kitchen, New York, NY
FLOW - The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2007** Drawn In - The August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006** Common Destination - The Drawing Center, New York, NY
Afro-Futurism - Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2005** After Effects: Post-Residency - 15 Nassau, New York, NY
LMCC Open Studios [Artist-in-Residence] -120 Broadway, New York, NY
Afro-Futurism - The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
International Architecture Biennale: Mare Nostrum, Rotterdam, DM
- 2004** 11th Barcelona International Festival of Advanced Music and Multimedia Art
Harlemworld: Metropolis as Metaphor - The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2003** Super-ficial -The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY