

WHITE CUBE

HOWARDENA PINDELL

1943 Born in Philadelphia, PA
Lives and works in New York

Education

1967 Yale University, New Haven, CT

1965 Boston University

Solo exhibitions

2025 *Off the Grid*, White Cube Bermondsey, London

2024 *Deep Sea, Deep Space*, White Cube Hong Kong
Inner Space, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York

2023 *A Renewed Language*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
A New Language, Spike Island, Bristol, UK; Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK (2022);
Fruitmarket, Edinburgh, UK (2021)

2022 Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
Free, White and 21, Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
"Do Not Underestimate Our Power": The Anti-racist Activism of Howardena Pindell, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
Rope/Fire/Water, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, US; The Shed, New York (2021)

2020 Art Omi / Newmark Gallery, Ghent, New York

2019 *Autobiography*, Garth Greenan, New York
Victoria Miro, London

What Remains to Be Seen, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA (2018); Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (2018)

- 2018 Document Gallery, Chicago
- 2017 *Recent Paintings*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
- 2015 Honor Fraser, Los Angeles
Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta
- 2014 *Paintings, 1974–1980*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
- 2013 *Video Drawings, 1973–2007*, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
- 2009 *Autobiography: Strips, Dots, and Video, 1974–2009*, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta
- 2007 *Hidden Histories*, Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *In My Lifetime*, G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Visual Affinities*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
Works on Paper, 1968–2004, Sragow Gallery, New York
- 2003 G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Detroit
- 2002 Diggs Gallery, Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina
- 2001 *An Intimate Retrospective*, Harriet Tubman Museum, Macon, GA
- 2000 *Recent Work*, G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Chicago
Collages, G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1999 *Witness to Our Time: A Decade of Work by Howardena Pindell*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
- 1996 *Mixed Media on Canvas*, Johnson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota
G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Chicago
- 1995 *Video Drawings, 1973–1995*, Arting, Cologne
G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI

- 1994 *A Retrospective*, Cleveland Institute of Arts, Ohio
- 1993 *A Retrospective 1972–1992*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Art Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta; Kenkeleba Gallery, New York
- 1992 David Heath Gallery, Atlanta
G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1990 Grove Gallery, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 1989 *Autobiography*, Cyrus Gallery, New York
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT; Liz Harris Gallery, Boston
- 1987 G. R. N’Namdi Gallery, Detroit
- 1986 *Recent Work*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Michigan
Odyssey, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Harris-Brown Gallery, Boston
- 1985 *Traveler’s Memories, India*, David Heath Gallery, Atlanta
Traveler’s Memories, Japan, Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama
- 1983 *Targets, Messages to the Public*, Public Art Fund, New York
Memory Series: Japan, A.I.R. Gallery, New York
- 1981 *Recent Works on Paper*, Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York
Recent Works on Canvas, Lerner-Heller Gallery, New York
- 1980 *New Works on Paper and Canvas*, Lerner-Heller Gallery, New York
- 1979 *Works on Paper, Canvas and Video Drawings*, State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY
- 1978 Art Academy of Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1977 Just Above Midtown, Inc., New York
Video Drawings, Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway;
Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen; Fyns Stiftsmuseum, Odense, Denmark; Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY; Student Union Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- 1974 *Paintings and Drawings*, Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY
- 1973 Douglass College Art Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
A.I.R. Gallery, New York
- 1971 *Paintings and Drawings by Howardena Pindell*, Rockefeller Memorial Galleries, Spelman College, Atlanta

Selected group exhibitions

- 2026 *Revelation: A Journey into Abstraction*, Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
Abstract Expressionists: The Women, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY;
Muscarella Museum of Art at William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (2026); Wichita Art Museum, Kansas (2025)
Pioneers in Hand Papermaking: 50 Years of Innovation at Dieu Donné, Dieu Donné Papermill, Brooklyn, NY
A View All Their Own, Hollis Taggart, New York
America Today: Voices in Contemporary Print, The Print Center, Philadelphia
Abstraction & Ourselves, Cafesjian Art Trust Museum, Shoreview, Minnesota
As if in a Dream: History, Fantasy, Future, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
HUMAN NATURED, Lyceum Gallery at Suffolk County Community College's Eastern Campus, State University of New York, Long Island
Free, White and 21, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2025 *Pop to Present: American Art from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand
Sirens, EVA Foundation, Bucharest
Voice of Space: UFOs and Paranormal Phenomena, The Drawing Center, New York
Minimal, Bourse de Commerce – Pinault Collection, Paris
Lines of Resolution: Drawing at the Advent of Television and Video, Menil Drawing Institute, Houston
Dialogues, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Making Their Mark: Works from the Shah Garg Collection, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
This Bitter Earth: Living in Harmony with Nature, Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Collection in Conversation with Pablo Helguer, MCA Chicago, Illinois
Making Space, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center (BMAC), Vermont

Code Switch: Distributing Blackness, Reprogramming Internet Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Michigan; The Kitchen in collaboration with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library, New York (2024)

(Re)Generations: Rina Banerjee, Byron Kim, and Howardena Pindell amid the Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, Asia Society and Museum, New York
Double Vision, The Warehouse Dallas Art Foundation (The Warehouse), Dallas, TX
Part II: Past as Prologue: A Historical Acknowledgment, National Academy of Design, New York

2024
Strike Fast, Dance Lightly, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Part I: Past as Prologue: A Historical Acknowledgment, National Academy of Design, New York
Ocean, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Beyond the Physical World: Abstraction from the Mott-Warsh Collection, Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
Mother Lode: Material and Memory, James Cohan, New York
The Rains are Changing Fast: New Acquisitions in Context, The Heckshcher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
Day Jobs, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Silver Linings: Celebrating the Spelman Art Collection, Boise Art Museum, Indiana
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas
Between Us, Olivia Foundation, Mexico City
A Female Landscape and the Abstract Gesture, Johnson-Kulukundis Family Gallery, Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA
Beyond Form: Lines of Abstraction, 1950–1970, Turner Contemporary, Margate
For What It's Worth: Value Systems in Art Since 1960, The Warehouse, Dallas

2023
Gimme Shelter, Hampton House, Miami, Florida
Faculty Exhibition 2023, Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Making Their Mark, The Shah Garg Foundation, New York
Unbound: Performance as Rupture, Julia Stoschek Foundation, Berlin
Signals: How Video Transformed the World, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Frist Art Museum, Nashville
Tales of Brave Ulysses: Al Loving, Howardena Pindell, Alan Shields, and Richard Van Buren, Garth Greenan Gallery and Van Doren Waxter, New York

- 2022
- Equals 6: A Sum Effect of Frank Bowling's 5+1*, UMass Boston, Massachusetts
- Just Above Midtown: Changing Spaces*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 52 Womxn Artists: Revisiting a Feminist Milestone*, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- A Picture Gallery of the Soul*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- The Double: Identity and Difference in Art Since 1900*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- ARS22*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- Two Centuries of Long Island Women Artists, 1800–2000*, Long Island Museum of Art, Stony Brook, NY
- Contemporary Spotlight: New Acquisitions from the Brandywine Workshop*, Jepson Center, Atlanta
- A Site of Struggle: American Art Against Anti-Black Violence*, Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Supernatural America: The Paranormal in American Art*, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky; Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio (2021); Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota (2021)
- 2021
- Women in Abstraction*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain; Centre Pompidou, Paris
- Transformed: Objects Reimagined by American Artists*, Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey
- There is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine
- A Picture Gallery of the Soul*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota
- Colliding with History: African American Works on Paper from the Collection of Wes and Missy Cochran*, The Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta
- On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- With Pleasure: Pattern and Decoration in American Art, 1972–1985*, CCS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (2019)
- The Heckscher Museum Celebrates 100: Tracing History, Inspiring the Future*, Hecksher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York
- re:collections: Six Decades at the Rose Art Museum*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- Oval Office*, Tirolean Artists' Association, Innsbruck, Austria
- African American Printmakers from the Jim and Martha Sweeny Collection*, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs, FL
- New Grit: Art and Philly Now*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania

Black Refractions: Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Frye Art Museum, Seattle; Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City (2021); Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA (2020); Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Michigan (2019); Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco (2019)
Art as a Verb, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Affinities for Abstraction: Women Artists on Eastern Long Island, 1950–2020, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
Women's Work, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
Grief and Grievance: Art and Mourning in America, New Museum, New York
Under Construction: Collage from the Mint Museum, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN

2020 *The Body Electric*, Miami Dade College Museum of Art and Design, Florida; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco (2019); Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (2019)
Explorations of Self: Black Portraiture, Hanes Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
The Making of Husbands: Christina Ramberg in Dialogue, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
Protest and Promise: Selections from the Contemporary Art Collection, 1963–2019, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
Never Done: 100 Years of Women in Politics and Beyond, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
PICTURE ID: Contemporary African American Works on Paper, Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio
Feminist Avant-Garde of the 1970s: Works from the Sammlung Verbund Collection, International Center of Photography, New York; Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain (2019); Vienna, Brno House of Arts, Brno, Czech Republic (2018)
Don't let this be easy, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, 1963–1983, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Broad Museum, Los Angeles (2019); Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York (2019); Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas (2018); Tate Modern, London (2017)
Mapping the Collection, Museum Ludwig, Cologne
Nevertheless She Persisted, Hofstra University Museum of Art, Hempstead, NY
Frank Walter: Eine Retrospektive, Museum Für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt
Making Community: Prints from Brandywine Workshop and Archives, Brodsky Center at PAFA, and Paulson Fontaine Press, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia

WOMAN-MADE: From the Collection, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs, FL

- 2019
- Pioneers, Part Two*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950–2019, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Direct Message: Art, Language, and Power, MCA Chicago, Illinois
Afrocosmologies: American Reflections, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
Rock My Soul, Victoria Miro, London
Generations: A History of Black Abstract Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
Please Recall to Me Everything You Have Thought Of, Morán Morán, Los Angeles
Rosebud, Matthew Marks Gallery, Los Angeles
Painting/Sculpture, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
ACE: Art on Sports, Promise, and Selfhood, University Art Museum, University at Albany – State University of New York, NY
Painters Reply: Experimental Painting in the 1970s and Now, Lisson Gallery, New York
Less is a Bore: Maximalist Art & Design, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
NOMEN: American Women Artists from 1945 to Today, Phillips, New York
The Art of Collage and Assemblage, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
Cut: Abstraction in the United States from the 1970s to the Present, Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, University Park, FL
Do You Keep Thinking There Must be Another Way, Mimosa House, London
Out of Easy Reach, Gallery for Contemporary Art, Indiana University Northwest, Gary; IN; Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2018); Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago (2018)
- 2018
- Outliers and American Vanguard Art*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA; High Museum of Art, Atlanta; National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
On Protest, Art and Activism: Part II, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI
Abstraction, Color, and Politics in the Early 1970s, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
From Color and Form to Expression and Response: Abstract Art at University of Delaware, Mechanical Gall Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark
Dialectics of Isolation: An Exhibition of Third World Women Artists of the United States, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
Radically Ordinary: Scenes from Black Life in America Since 1968, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio
Histórias Afro-Atlânticas, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, Brazil; Tomei Ohtake Institute, São Paulo

We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965–85, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY (2018); California African American Museum, Los Angeles (2017); Brooklyn Museum, New York (2017)

Painting: Now and Forever, Part III, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York

A Measure of Humanity, Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio

Magnetic Fields: Expanding American Abstraction, 1960s to Today, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC (2017); Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City
Surface Work: Abstract Painting by Women, 1918–2018, Victoria Miro, London
Isness, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York

Reclamation: Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA

A Page from My Intimate Journal (Part I), Gordon Robichaux, New York

Something to Say: The McNay Presents 100 Years of African American Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Citizen: An American Lyric, St. John's University Art Gallery, Queens, New York

Varieties of Experience, Patchogue Arts Council Gallery, New York

2017

Making/Breaking the Binary: Women, Art and Technology, 1968–85, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia

Time as Landscape: Inquiries of Art and Science, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason, 1950–1980, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

An Incomplete History of Protest: Selections from the Whitney's Collection, 1940–2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

20/20: The Studio Museum in Harlem and Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh

Painting on the Edge: A Historical Survey, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

Power, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles

A Birthday Present as a Watch: Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili, Talia Chetrit, Ann Craven, Howardena Pindell, Thea Djordjadze and Hannah Weinberger, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris

Masterclass: A Survey of Work from the Twentieth Century, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York

Picturing Math: Selections from the Department of Drawings and Prints, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Expanding Tradition: Selections from the Larry D. and Brenda A. Thompson Collection, Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2016

Art AIDS America, Alphawood Gallery, Chicago

- Reading the Image: Text in American Art Since 1969*, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT
- Her Wherever*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- Visual Art and the American Experience*, National Museum of African American Art and Culture, Washington, DC
- Real / Radical / Psychological: The Collection on Display*, Mildred Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- The African American Narrative*, Maitland Art Center, Florida
- Haptic*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York
- Skins: Body as Matter and Process*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
- FORTY*, MoMA P.S. 1, Queens, New York
- Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age*, Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna; Museum Brandhorst, Munich (2015)
- Hey You! Who Me?*, 32 Edgewood Gallery, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- Surface Area: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
- Blue and Black: African Rainbow*, University of Delaware, Newark
- 2015 *You Go Girl! Celebrating Women Artists*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
- Marks Made*, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida
- Greater New York*, MoMA PS1, New York
- America Is Hard to See*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- Piece Work*, 32 Edgewood Gallery, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- New Acquisitions*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- Represent: 200 Years of African American Art*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- 2014 *Go Stand Next to The Mountain*, Hales Gallery, London
- Variation: Conversations in and around Abstract Painting*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
- African American Artists and Abstraction*, Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba
- Art Expanded, 1958–1978*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 2013 *Black in the Abstract, Part I: Epistrophy*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
- Full Spectrum: Prints from the Brandywine Workshop*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- 2011 *VideoStudio: Playback*, The Studio Museum in Harlem
- Currents in Contemporary Art*, Orlando Museum of Art, Florida

- 2010 *Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery*, David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Pictures by Women: A History of Modern Photography, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Collected: Reflections on the Permanent Collection, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
The Chemistry of Color: African-American Artists in Philadelphia, 1970–1990, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 2009 *Hidden Gems: Works on Paper*, June Kelly Gallery, New York
Paper: Pressed, Stained, Slashed, Folded, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2008 *WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada; MoMA PS1, New York (2008); National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC (2007); Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (2007)
Strength in Numbers: Artists Respond to Conflict, Sragow Gallery, New York
Lines, Grids, Stains, Words, Museum Wiesbaden, Germany; Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Serralves, Porto (2008); Museum of Modern Art, New York (2007)
Cinema Remixed and Reloaded: Black Women Artists and the Moving Image since 1970, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston; Museum of Fine Art, Spelman College, Atlanta (2007)
- 2007 *For the Love of the Game: Race and Sport in African-American Art*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
High Times, Hard Times: New York Painting, 1967–1975, National Academy Museum, New York; American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington, DC (2006); Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2006)
- 2006 *Energy/Experimentation: Black Artists and Abstraction, 1964–1980*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Driven to Abstraction: Contemporary Work by American Artists, New York State Museum, Albany, NY
An Atlas of Drawings: Transforming Chronologies, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2005 *Bodies of Evidence: Contemporary Perspectives*, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art since 1970, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston

- 2004 *Creating Their Own Image*, Arnold and Sheila Aronson Galleries, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, The New School, New York
Something to Look Forward to, Phillips Museum of Art, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- 2003 *In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Alabama; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis (2003); International Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (2003); Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis (2003); Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL (2002); Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit (2002)
Strange Days, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Wish You Were Here, Too, A.I.R. Gallery, New York
Layers of Meaning: Collage and Abstraction in the Late 20th Century, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 2002 *Outer and Inner Space: A Video Exhibition in Three Parts*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
Math-Art/Art-Math, Selby Gallery, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- 2000 *Hidden Histories: African American Slavery and the Philippine Struggle for Independence after the War of 1898*, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
An Exuberant Bounty: Prints and Drawings by African Americans, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- 1999 *Bearing Witness: Contemporary Works by African American Women Artists*, African-American Historical and Cultural Museum of the San Joaquin Valley, Fresno, California; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (1999); Portland Museum of Art, Maine (1999); Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS (1999); Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, NC (1999); Kennedy Museum of American Art, Ohio University, Athens (1998); Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN (1998); The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA (1998); Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL (1997); Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana (1997); Museum of Fine Art, Spelman College, Atlanta (1996)
- 1998 *Not for Sale: Feminism and Art in the USA during the 1970s*, Apex Art, New York
Women Artists in the Vogel Collection, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
Sniper's Nest: Art that Has Lived with Lucy R. Lippard, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe; Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence (1997); Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin (1997); Scales Fine Arts Center, Wake

Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (1997); Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York (1996)

- 1996 *Thinking Print: Books to Billboards, 1980–95*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Sexual Politics: Judy Chicago's Dinner Party in Feminist Art History, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, University of California, LA
- 1995 *Chess and Checkers*, Exit Art, New York
- 1991 *Aspects of Collage*, Guild Hall Museum, New York
Center Margins, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
- 1990 *Figuring the Body*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
The Decade Show: Frameworks of Identity in the 1980s, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York; The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
- 1989 *Making Their Mark: Women Artists Move into the Mainstream, 1970–1985*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Denver Art Museum, Colorado (1989); New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana (1989); Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio (1989)
The Turning Point: Art and Politics in 1968, Art Gallery, Lehman College, City University of New York, Bronx, NY; Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Ohio (1988)
On the Cutting Edge: 10 Curators Choose 30 Artists, Fine Arts Museum of Long Island, Hempstead, NY
Art as a Verb: The Evolving Continuum, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York; Metropolitan Life Gallery, New York (1989); Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore (1988)
Bridges and Boundaries, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, New York
- 1988 *Alice and Look Who Else, Through the Looking Glass*, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York
1938–1988: The Work of Five Black Women Artists, Art Gallery, Atlanta College of Art, GA
- 1987 *Outrageous Women*, Ceres Gallery, New York
Tradition and Conflict: Images of a Turbulent Decade, 1963–1973, Tower Fine Arts Gallery, State University of New York, Brockport, NY; Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock (1987); David and Alfred Smart Gallery, University of Chicago, Illinois (1987); Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia (1986);

Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA (1986); Museum of the Center for Afro-American Artists, Boston (1986); Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York (1986); Lang Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA (1986); The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (1985)

Home, Goddard-Riverside Community Center, New York

9 Uptown, Harlem School of the Arts, New York

The Afro-American Artist in the Age of Cultural Pluralism, Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey

Race and Representation, Art Gallery, Hunter College, City University of New York, Bronx, NY

1986 *Masters of Color*, Harris-Brown Gallery, Boston

Television's Impact on Contemporary Art, Queens Museum, New York

Progressions: A Cultural Legacy, The Clocktower, New York

In Homage to Ana Mendieta, Zeus-Trabia Gallery, New York

Transitions: The Afro-American Artist, Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, NJ

1985 *Adornments*, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York

1984 *Labor Intensive Abstraction*, The Clocktower, New York

ID: An Exhibition of Third World Woman Photographers, Institute for Art and Urban Resources, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, New York

Afro-American Abstraction: An Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Nineteen Black American Artists, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson; Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin (1984); Bellevue Art Museum, Seattle (1984); Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio (1984); The Art Center, South Bend, Indiana (1983); Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis (1983); Oakland Museum of California, CA (1982); Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, California (1982); Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY (1981); Institute for Art and Urban Resources, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, New York (1980)

A Celebration of American Women Artists: Part II, the Recent Generation, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York

1983 *The Television Show: Video Photographs*, Robert Freidus Gallery, New York

Language, Drama, Source, and Vision, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

Keeping Culture Alive: Artists' Housing in New York, Urban Center Galleries, Municipal Art Society, New York

All that Glitters, Tweed Gallery, Plainfield, New Jersey

1982 *On Trial: Yale School of Art*, 22 Wooster Gallery, New York

- The UFO Show*, Queens Museum, New York
Nancy Reagan Fashion Show, Printed Matter, New York
- 1981 *Five on Fabric*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin
Stay Tuned, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
- 1980 *Dialectics of Isolation: An Exhibition of Third World Women Artists of the United States*, A.I.R. Gallery, New York
Fire and Water: Paper as Art, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY
Howardena Pindell and Jack Whitten, Holman Hall Gallery, Trenton State College, Ewing Township, NJ
- 1979 *Another Generation*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
As We See Ourselves: Artists' Self-Portraits, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
Visual Poetry and Language Art, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Herbert Distel: The Museum of Drawers, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland; Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT (1978); New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana (1978); Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York (1978); Museum Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany (1977); International Curatorial Centrum, Antwerp (1976); Museum der Stadt Solothurn, Switzerland (1976)
- 1978 *Thick Paint*, Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, Illinois
Overview, 1972–1977: An Exhibition in Two Parts, A.I.R. Gallery, New York
- 1977 *New Ways with Paper*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Works from the Collection of Dorothy and Herbert Vogel, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
Patterning and Decoration, Museum of the American Foundation for the Arts, Miami
The Handmade Paper Object, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston; Oakland Museum of California, CA (1976); Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California (1976)
Drawing and Collage: Selections from the New York University Collection, Grey Art Gallery & Study Center, New York University, New York
The Material Dominant: Some Current Artists and Their Media, Pennsylvania State University Museum of Art, University Park, PA
- 1976 *Works on Paper*, Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York
Phonotations, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York

- American Artists '76: A Celebration*, Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
Project Rebuild, Grey Art Gallery & Study Center, New York University, New York
Rooms, P.S.1, Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Queens, New York
- 1975 *Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture of the '60s and '70s from the Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati; Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Color, Image, Light, Women's Interart Center, New York
Artists Make Toys, Clocktower Gallery, New York
- 1974 *Painting and Sculpture Today*, Contemporary Art Center and Taft Museum, Cincinnati; Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana
Paperworks, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York
Five American Women in Paris, Galerie Gerald Piltzer, Paris
- 1973 *Blacks: USA: 1973*, New York Cultural Center, New York
- Yngre Amerikansk Kunst: Tegninger og Grafik*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany; Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway; Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark; Gentofte Rådhus, Copenhagen
New American Graphic Art, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Harmony Hammond and Howardena Pindell, A.I.R. Gallery, New York
- 1972 *Unlikely Photography*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
American Women Artists, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Germany
A New Vitality in Art: The Black Woman, John and Norah Warbeke Gallery, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
1972 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1971 *26 Contemporary Women Artists*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
Contemporary Black Artists in America, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1969 *XXIII American Drawing Biennial*, Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, VA

Selected teaching

1979-present State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY

1995-99 Yale University, New Haven, CT

Selected public projects

2026 *Autobiography: Circles*, Landmarks, George I. Sánchez Building, University of Texas at Austin, TX

Selected awards

2026 Icon Artist Medallist, Art Basel Awards

2025 Cultural Leadership Award, American Federation of Arts, New York

2024 Skowhegan Medal for Painting, Skowhegan School for Painting and Sculpture Annual Awards, Madison, Maine

2020 USA Fellowship, United States Artists, Chicago

2019 Distinguished Professorship, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
Artist Award, Artists' Legacy Foundation, Oakland, California
Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement, College Art Association, New York

Selected Public Collections

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, New York
The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, Florida
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan
Dia Beacon, New York
EVA Foundation, Bucharest
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins (FAMM), France

Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, UAE
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Wisconsin
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas
Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, MI
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, Netherlands
National Academy Museum, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, NY
Newark Museum of Art, New Jersey
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
Olivia Foundation, Mexico City
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Florida
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey
RISD Museum, Providence, RI
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
The Warehouse Dallas Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Winsing Arts Foundation, Taiwan
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

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