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Mequitta Ahuja

Born in 1976, United States
Lives and works in Baltimore MD, USA

EDUCATION

2003
Masters in Fine Art, University of Illinois, Chicago IL, USA

1998
BA, Hampshire College, Amherst MA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018
Notations, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Held, Art Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

2014
Automythography, The Dodd Contemporary Art Center, Athens, Greece

2013
Mequitta Ahuja, Thierry Golberg Gallery, New York NY, USA

2012
Mequitta Ahuja and Robert Pruitt, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield CA, USA

2010
Trois, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

2010
Automythography II, Arthouse, Austin TX

2009
Automythography I, BravinLee Programs, New York NY, USA

2008
Flowback, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX, USA

2007
Encounters, BravinLee Programs, New York NY, USA



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2005

Dancing on the Hide of Shere Khan, 12X12 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Intricacies: Fragment & Meaning, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

Let Me Tell You a Story, The Arts Club, London, UK

2018

About Face, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Infinite Spaces: Rediscovering PAFA's Permanent Collection, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA, USA

Embodied Politic, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago IL, USA

The Art World We Want, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA, USA

A Space for Thought, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

Unveiled, Creative Alliance, Baltimore MD, USA

2017

Shifting, David C. Driskell Centre, College Park MD, USA

Lucid Dreams and Distant Visions, South Asian Art in the Diaspora Asia Society, New York, USA

2016

American African American, Phillips, London, UK

Statements, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston TX, USA

Champagne Life, Saatchi Gallery of Art, London, UK

2015

Sondheim Finalist Exhibition, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD, USA

2014

State of Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville AR, USA

Marks of Genius, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis MN

2013

Portraiture Now, National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, USA

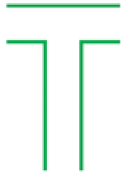
War Baby/Love Child, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago IL, USA

2012

The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum of Art, Austin TX, USA

The Human Touch, The Blanton Museum of Art, Austin TX, USA

Redl, Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium



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2011

Collected:Ritual, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY, USA

Drawings for the New Century, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN, USA

2010

*Usable Past*s (Artists in Residence Exhibition), Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY, USA

Freedom to Expand, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita KS, USA

Body of Work (Women to Watch), National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro NC, USA

Until Now: Collecting the New (1960 - 2010), Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN, USA

New Works for the Collection, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin TX, USA

Undercover, Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts, Atlanta GA, USA

Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, USA

2009

Undercover, Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts, Atlanta GA, USA

Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, USA

2008

Houston Collects, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston TX, USA

2007

Global Feminisms, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn NY, USA

Painters and Poets, Ulrich Museum, Brooklyn NY, USA

2006

Chimaera, Tenri Cultural Institute of New York NY, USA

New Art Event, Ulrich Museum, Wichita KS, USA

2004

Baltimore/Chicago, Maryland Institute College of Art, Curated by Kerry James Marshall, Baltimore MD, USA

SELECTED AWARDS

2018

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

2013

Maryland Individual Artist Award, Baltimore MD, USA



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2011

Louis Comfort Tiffany Award, New York NY, USA

2009

Joan Mitchell Award, New Orleans LA, USA

2008

Artadia Award, Houston TX, USA

Cornelia and Meredith Long Prize, Houston TX, USA

2003

Chicago Civic Arts Foundation, First Place, Chicago IL, USA

2002

University of Illinois Diversity Fellowship, Urbana-Champaign IL, USA

SELECTED RESIDENCIES

2015

Dora Maar Fellowship, Artist in Residence, Menerbes, France

2014

Siena Art Institute, Artist in Residence: Project Fellow, Siena, Italy

2011-12

MICA, Stewart McMillan Artist in Residence, Baltimore, MD, USA

2009-10

Studio Museum in Harlem, Artist-in-Residence, New York, NY, USA

2006-08

Core Program, Artist-in-Residence, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

ARTISTS TALKS

Brooklyn Museum, New York NY, USA

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville AR, USA

De Young Museum, San Francisco CA, USA

Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA

Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX, USA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago IL, USA

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore MD, USA



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Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, USA
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY, USA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Blanton Museum of Art, Austin TX, USA
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland OH, USA
Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston TX, USA
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN, USA
Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art, Asbury NJ, USA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA, USA
Royal Bank of Canada, Wealth Management, Vancouver BC, USA
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York NY, USA
Ulrich Museum, Wichita KS, USA
U.S State Department, Mumbai Consulate, India