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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**

2018

*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

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

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

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



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*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

Guggenheim Fellowship, New York, NY, USA

2013

Maryland Individual Artist Award, Baltimore MA, USA

2011

Louis Comfort Tiffany Award, New York NY, USA

2009

Joan Mitchell Award, New Orleans LA, USA

2008

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Artadia Award, Houston TX, USA

2008

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

## **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

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