

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | Joy Labinjo

Born 1994 in United Kingdom
Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

2020-2022
MFA, The Ruskin School of Art, The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

2017
BFA, University of Newcastle, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
Semester abroad - The University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026
Joy Labinjo, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK

2024
We are Briefly Gorgeous, Southwark Park Galleries, London, UK

2023
Beloved, Take What You Need, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2022
Ode to Olaudah Equiano, Chapter, Cardiff, UK
Full Ground, Tiwani Contemporary, Lagos, Nigeria

2021
Male PICUS, Hospital Rooms, London, UK
Commission for The Becontree Estate Centenary 2021, London, UK
Art on the Underground, TFL's commission, Brixton, London, UK

2020
Art Basel Miami Beach OVR, Tiwani Contemporary, London
The Elephant in the Room, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece

2019
Our histories cling to us, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
As We Were, Bloc Projects, Sheffield, UK

2018
Recollections, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Mid-Conversation, Gallery North, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Gatherings, Goldtapped, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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Belonging, Morley Gallery, London, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Roots in the Sky, (curated by Tunji Adeniyi-Jones), HOME – Greater Manchester Art Centre, Manchester, UK

A Conscious Relation: body/mind/movement, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

Rise Up: Resistance, Revolution, Abolition, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

Joy Labinjo & Miranda Forrester: (Upcoming), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2024

Searching for Roots and Expressions, Coutts Bank, London, UK

Conversations, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Being There, The Gallery at No.1 Royal Crescent, Bath, UK

In the Blood, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

When We See Us. A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland

The Body Electric, Larsen Warner Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2023

A voice answering a voice, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany

Real Families, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

A Bout Des Mes Rêves, Tripostale, Lille, France

When We See Us. A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

Africa Supernova, Kunsthal Kade, Amersfoort, the Netherlands

2022

Life Is Still Life - The Women's Art Collection, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge, UK

2021

Art, a serious game, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakech, Morocco

Bodies in space, Mirror, Plymouth, UK

Rituals of Resilience, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis MN, USA

2020

Summer Exhibition 2020, Royal Academy, London, UK

2018

The Everyday Political, Cafe Gallery Projects, London, UK

The Accumulation of Things, Bonington Gallery, Nottingham, UK

2017

Woon Foundation Prize 2017, Baltic 39, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Degree Show, Hoxton Arches, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Degree Show, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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Ladies Who Lunch, The Holy Biscuit, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

2016

Interim, Life Room, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Untitled, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

2015

Open Studios, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

ImageTimeMotion, FishBowl space, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

2013

Metamorphosis, XL Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

COMMISSIONS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2025

Commission for West Middlesex University Hospital – East Wing, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

Tiwani Contemporary / G.A.S. Foundation Residency, Lagos, Nigeria

El Espacio 23, Florida, USA

2022

Mansfield Ruddock Prize

2017

Woon Foundation Prize, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Holy Biscuit Student Open Call, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Bartlett Off-Site Funding, London, UK

2020

The Breeder Open Studio Residency, Athens, Greece

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, USA

The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

The Government Art Collection, UK

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis MN, USA

Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas TX, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art Al-Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco

Pizzuti Collection, Columbus OH, USA

Perez Art Collection, Miami FL, USA

Harry David Art Collection

JP Morgan, London, UK

Soho House, London, UK

Walter Vanhaerents Collection, Brussels, Belgium

MARe Museum, Romania

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Yemisi Shyllon Museum, Lagos, Nigeria
HSBC, London, UK
Olayinka Fisher Collection, Lagos, Nigeria
Dr. Herbert Wigwe Collection, Lagos, Nigeria
Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede Collection, Lagos, Nigeria
The Tate Collection, London, UK

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