

Jennifer Mack-Watkins

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Education

2009 MFA, Printmaking, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2003 M.A.T. Art Education, Tufts University and The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Medford, MA

2002 B.A Studio Arts, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA

Residencies

2015 MI-LAB Mokuhanga Innovation Laboratory, Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan

Nominations

2015 "2015 Emerging Artist Grantee" by the Joan Mitchell Foundation

Solo Exhibitions

2009 "Utopian Excavations" Thesis Exhibition, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibitions

2017 "Whitney Houston Biennial 2017, Chashama at XOCO, New York, NYC

"Three P's", The Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Branchburg, NJ

"Nasty Woman" The Knockdown Center, Maspeth, Queens

2016 "Migration Through Printmaking" Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn

"Gold Rush Awards" Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY

"East Orange is The New Black", Manufacturers Village, East Orange, NJ

2015 Rush 20th Anniversary Print Portfolio, SCOPE Miami, Rush Arts Booth, Miami, FL

"Gold Rush Awards", Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY

Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival, Newark Arts Council, Newark, NJ

Rush 20th Anniversary Exhibition and Print Portfolio, Rush Corridor Gallery Brooklyn, NY

"Raciality", Gallery 128, New York, NY,

"MI-LAB Artist-In-Residence" Art Exhibition Center for Human Endeavor Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Aljira Fine Art Auction 2015, Aljira, Newark, New Jersey

"New York State of Mind", Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY

"Beyond the University Art Annuals: from 1980 to 2014", Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

"Phenomenal Woman" Indigo Bleu Design Concepts, Philadelphia, PA

"Art in the Atrium", Administration and Records Building, Morristown, NJ

"The Figurative Impulse" Valley Arts Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ

- 2014 "New Vision", The Artist Alliance of Morris Brown College ", APEX Museum, Atlanta, GA
 "Ready or Not", Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 " Ascending Yellow ", Clark Atlanta University Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 " It's A Matter of Mind ", Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY
 "Curate NYC" Online Exhibition
 " What You Say? ", Lower Eastside Printshop, New York, NY
 " Published by The Artist ", International Print Center New York
- 2012 Aljira Fine Art Auction 2012, Aljira, Newark, New Jersey
 "Published by The Artist," International Print Center New York, New York, NY
- 2011 "Keyed," Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY
 "4 Years," Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
 "Crown Heights Gold," Brooklyn Restoration Project, Brooklyn, NY
 "Black on Black," Newark School of the Arts, Newark, NJ
 "10th Annual Hammonds House Museum Art Auction," Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 "12th Annual Art Papers Art Auction" Mason Murer Gallery," Atlanta, GA
 "Brooklyn Museum Employee Art Exhibition," Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 "Let It Snow," Newark School of the Arts, Newark, NJ
- 2007 "Cold Busted," Defoors Art Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 "Looks Good on Paper," Spruill Center For The Arts, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 "Little Things Mean A Lot," Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 "New Power Generation Upcoming Artist Exhibition," Hampton University, Hampton, VA
- 2004 "By Myself," Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 "Artist of 21st Century," University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
- 1998 "College Juried Exhibition," Benedict College, Columbia, SC
 "Upcoming Artist Exhibition" sponsored by NYU, Cinque Gallery, New York, NY
 "College Juried Art Exhibition," The Art Place, Marietta, GA

Special Projects

- 2017 " Family Saturdays" City Museum of New York, New York, NY
- 2016 "Protest A Print" Workshop, Newark City of Learning Collaborative Summer Leadership Institute, Newark, NJ
 Mokuhanga Children's Printmaking Workshop, Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ
- 2015 Makers Making History, Black History Month Celebration, Workshop, Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY
 "Hello From Japan!", Workshop, Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY

2014 "Teaching Mokuhanga to Secondary Students Presentation" 2nd Annual Mokuhanga Conference, Tokyo, Japan

2011 "Sing For Hope," Highbridge Park, New York, NY

2010 "Jersey Cares," Elementary School, Jersey City, NJ

2009 "Weeksville Elementary Community Quilt Project," The Weeksville School, Brooklyn, NY

Lectures

2017 "First Sundays, Black History Artist Demo", Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

2016 Panelist, Arts Connection Teen Program's Panel, Bruce Mitchell Studio, NY
Artist's Talk, " Migration Through Printmaking" Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn

2015 Artist's Talk, Clark Atlanta University Atlanta, GA
Artist's Talk, Clark Atlanta University Art Galleries, Atlanta, GA
Artist's Talk, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
Artist's Talk, Valley Arts Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ
Panelist, The Black Alumni of Pratt 22nd Annual High School Career Day, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching Experience

2015-present The Pingry School, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

2010-15 Art Teacher, Promise Academy II, NYC, NY

2009 Art Teacher, Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School, Brooklyn, NY

2008-present Gallery Studio Program Instructor, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

2009 Teacher Assistant, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Pratt Saturday Art School

2007 Pre-School Art Program, Teacher Assistant, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Atlanta, GA

2006 Summer Camp Mixed Media Art Instructor, Paidiea School, Atlanta, GA

2004 Community Education Art Instructor, The Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta, GA

2000 Artist's Assistant, "Art Through the Ages," Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA

Awards

2005 "Elizabeth Catlett Printmaking Award, Hampton University, Hampton, VA

1999 "Artist of 21st Century," University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

1998 "College Juried Art Exhibition," The Art Place, Marietta, GA

Nominations

2015 "2015 Emerging Artist Grant Program", Joan Mitchell Foundation Nominee

Public Collections

Newark Public Library

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

21st Century Academy for Community Leadership, Harlem, NY

Art on Loan Program, Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Atlanta, GA

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA

Radio Broadcasting

2014 International Woman's Day Show, Live Guest Speaker , WBAI

Ready or Not Art Exhibition Segment, Recorded Guest Speaker, WGBO

Publications

2006, The International Review of African American Art, Hampton University Press, Vol.20, Num.2.

Catalogues

"International Mokuhanga Conference 2014, Program Abstracts", Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan

" 2014 New Jersey Arts Annual, Ready or Not Exhibition", Online Catalog, Newark Museum, NJ

"New Power Generation Upcoming Artist Exhibition," Hampton University, Hampton, VA

Reviews

2017, Hyperallergic, "The Greatest Biennial of All ", March 24, 2017.

2014, Sunday Star-Ledger, " At 'the Annual,' Jersey Artists Flash Wit — and Grit", June 22, 2014

2014, Studio International, " Ready or Not: 2014 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Art", May 9, 2014

2004, The Atlanta-Journal Constitution, " A Look Within Reveals Truths About Us All", August 29, 2004

