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RECENT PERFORMANCES

- 2019 "The Inflated Tear," Performance, Quodidian Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2018 "three black bungalows," Performance, Museum of Modern Art, NYC
"three black bungalows," performance, Paradise AIR, Matsudo City, Chiba, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2020 "Freightliner on the Underground Railroad," James Fuentes Gallery, NY
"Forced Exodus: *Coded Messages from the Underground Railroad*," Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego Mesa College, CA
- 2019 "Underground Railroad/Ferrocarril Subterraneo" Galeria No Nada, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2016 "Mutant Monkey Business," (election night opening) The Lodge Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Mutant Monkey Business," The Phatory, New York, NY
- 2015 "American Alchemy," Newport Beach Public Library, Newport Beach, CA
- 2013 "Security Blanket," The Phatory, New York, NY
- 2010 "The Word," Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 "Vessel," Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ
"Welcome to Jena: Prints from the Front," Francis Colburn Gallery, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2008 "Post Industrial Evolution," Kathleen Cullen Gallery, New York
- 2007 "Clairvoyance: Future Works By Joe Lewis," Kathleen Cullen Gallery, New York
"Selected Works," The Durst Corporation, New York
- 2001 "Memory, Layers, Reflections....." Substation, Singapore
- 2000 "PhotoAlchemy," Sharadin Art Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA
- 1997 "Cultural.expectations@bigbrother.org", Bridge Center for Contemporary Art, El Paso, TX

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- 1996 "Vital Visions," The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1993 "New Work," Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1992 "Boston," Confrontation (performance/video installation) catalog SPARC, Venice, CA
- 1989 "Spring Solo Series," Nexus Center for Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA

GROUP (selected)

- 2018 "ajo la Boveda azul cobalto : under the cobalt sky," Museum of Contemporary Art, Oaxaca, Mexico
"Piecework," Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York
"Club 57," Museum of Modern Art/MoMA, NYC
"African Americans in Times of War," Black History Month Exhibition, Palm Springs Museum of Art, Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 "The Makers: Portraits of Metro Artists Whose Work Enriches the Rider's Journey," Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority, Union Station, Los Angeles, CA
"Security Blanket," Art Space 1616, Sacramento, CA
"Pump Up the Volume," Joe Lewis and Jane Dickson, Kadima Hall, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA
"A Book About Colab (and Related Activities)," Printed Matter, New York, NY
- 2015 "Turn Up the Volume," With Jane Dickson, Bronx Art Space, New York
"35 Years After Fashion Moda," Wall Works Gallery, Bronx, New York
"City Maze," Wall Works Gallery, Bronx, New York
- 2013 "Emissions: Images from the Mixing Layer," Cooper Union, New York
"No City an Island," The Lodge Gallery, New York
- 2012 "Baila con Duend," Watts Towers Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
"Times Square Show: Revisited," Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery, Hunter College, New York, NY
"Politics as Symbol/Symbol as Politics," Spencer Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
"MOPLA" Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

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- 2011 “Speak My Name,” James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, MD
“ART, ACCESS & DECAY: NY 1975-1985,” Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles
- 2010 “Alternative Histories,” Exit Art – the First World, New York
- 2009 “Digital Art LA,” L.A. Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
“REFASHIONING: 時裝 MODA MODA (A Tribute),” Bronx, NY
- 2008 “Mechanisms/Organisms,” A9 Space, Beijing, China
- 2008 “Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary,” Museum of Arts and Design, New York
“Abstraction + Perspectives,” Pharmaka Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 “Material Matters,” General Electric Headquarters, Easton, CT
- 2007 “Insatiable Streams: Ten Years of the Institute for Electronic Arts,” Zero Field Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2006 “Legacies: Contemporary Artists Reflect on Slavery,” New York Historical Society, New York
“The Line of Beauty,” Kathleen Cullen Gallery, New York
- 2006 “Art 212,” Kathleen Cullen Gallery, New York
“The New York Art Scene: 1974-1984,”
Grey Art Gallery and the Fales Library, New York University, NY
The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
- 2005 “The Picture Window,” Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts, MD
“Southern Tier Biennial,” Olean, NY
- 2003 “Variations and Themes: Works on Paper” Pace University, New York, NY
- 2002 “Mixed Feelings,” Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
“Color, Culture, Complexity.” Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA GA), Atlanta,
- 2000 “Made in California 1900-2000”, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 “Urban Mythologies: The Bronx Represented Since the 1960’s,” The Bronx Museum, NY

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- 1998 “{Original Accounts} of the Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island,” Side Street Projects, Santa Monica, CA
"Uncommon Sense," performance in Collaboration with Mierle Laderman Ukeles, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) at the Geffen Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 “Southern California UnBuilt,” Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA
- 1995 "Equal Rights and Justice," The Center for African American History & Culture, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 1995 "P.L.A.N. Photo LA Now," Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 "Synesthesia: Sound & Vision," San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
"Equal Rights and Justice," High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1992 "Breaking Barriers," Santa Monica Museum, Santa Monica, CA
"NO JUSTICE NO PEACE," California Afro-American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1990 "The Decade Show," Studio Museum, New Museum, MoCHA, NY
- 1985 "Reassemblage," P.S. 1, NY
- 1983 "1984 A Pre-View," Ronald Feldman Gallery, NY
- 1982 "Documenta #7, Fashion Moda," Kassel, West Germany
- 1980 "Events," The New Museum, NY
1978. "Chant A cappella," The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), NY

AWARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

- 2017 Paradise AIR, Matsudo City, Chiba, Japan
- 2016 Fragrance Research Fellow, Soley Organics, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2015 Fljótstunga Residency Grant, Iceland

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- 2011 Named "Orange County's Hot 25," OC Metro Magazine
Curatorial Grant, "Let's Get Lost: Polaroids from the Coast," Photographs by Jim
McHugh, at LAX Airport, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles
- 2008 Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Deutsche Bank Fellow Photography Fellowship, New York Foundation for the Arts
- 1998/12 Listed in Who's Who in American Art
- 1996 Award of Excellence, Design Annual, Public Service, Communication Arts
- 1995 Commission, California Towers Project, Riverside, CA
1993. National Endowment for the Arts, Exhibitions Grant, Hillwood Museum, Long Island
University, NY
- 1992 Commission, Art for Rail Transit, METRO/BLUE LINE, LACTC, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999/01 Lead Artist, Commission, Chandler Outdoor Gallery Project, 4/5^{ths} of a mile of murals
produced in the Chandler Corridor, 14 artists and a local middle school, North
Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency, CA
- 1991 Maryland State Arts Council, Fellowship, New Genres
- 1990 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Artist in Residence Grant
- 1989-90 Commission, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Art and Culture, Baltimore, MD
1988-89 Ford Foundation Fellowship
87.
- 1987 Listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America"
- 1983 National Endowment for the Arts, Urban Studies Fellow
- 1982 National Endowment for the Arts, Conceptual Art, Fellowship
C.A.P.S., Multi-Media Fellowship
- 1976 American Music Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, Austria
- 1975 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship
Academy of American Poets Award

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RESIDENCIES

Paradise Artist in Residence, Matsudo City, Ciba, Japan
Soley Organics, Fragrance Research, Reykjavik, Iceland 2016
Fljótstunga Residency, Iceland, 2015
Venice Printmaking Workshop, Murano, Italy 2014
Abby at Pontlevoy, France, 2012
Darkroom Projects, Milan, Italy, 1999-2001, 2003
University of Kansas, 1999
Bridge Center for Contemporary Arts, El Paso, TX, 1997
Center for Contemporary Art, Cincinnati, OH, 1996
Cite des Arts, Paris, France, 1995
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, Minority Scholar in Residence 1995
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, 1994
Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO, 1994
Illinois State University, Normal, IL, Minority Scholar in Residence, 1993
State University of New York, Potsdam, NY, 1984
University of Colorado, Boulder, 1982

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

2020 "Good Looking Out," photographs by Jules Allen, Introduction by Joe Lewis, QCC Art Gallery Press, NY, 19
"One Last Lunch," Joe Lewis and Jimi Hendrix, pg 131-136, Heller ed. Abrams, NY

2019 "Sam Zumian: Tone Poems," Mooradian Gallery, Tigran Mets Publishing House
"Art and Race Matters: The Career of Robert Colescott" reprinted 1980 interview,
"Those Africans Look Like White Elephants, an Interview with Robert Colescott," by Joe Lewis pg. 203-206, [R. Platow](#) and [L.S. Sims](#) Editors; M. Weseley Contributor, Rizzoli

2018 "The Noah Purifoy Foundation," pg. 48, Brooklyn Rail, Dec/Jan 2018/2019

2017 "The Elusive Eagle: Charles McGill and the Anti-Trope," catalog essay,
"Charles McGill, Front Line, Back Nine exhibition (reprint), Post Road, Boston College

2016 "The Elusive Eagle: Charles McGill and the Anti-Trope," catalog essay, for
"Charles McGill, Front Line, Back Nine," Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL, spring 2016
"A Book About Colab (and Related Activity)," pgs. 93, 135, 220-223, Art & Context, Printed Matter, NYC 2016

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- 2015 "Marching Bands: Photographs by Jules Allen," introduction by Joe Lewis, QCC Art Gallery Press, NY, 2015
"Noah Purifoy High Desert," introduction, Steidl Press, Göttingen, Germany
- 2014 "The Beall Center for Art and Technology 2000 – 2014," introduction.
- 2013 Op-Ed "Constructing the Citizen Artist," Orange County Registrar, May 19, 2013
- 2012 "Out Of Clay: The Krevolin Collection of Pre-Contact Pottery: A Study Guide," Regarding the Collection, pg. 137, Schein Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred University, NY
- 2008 "Rifka Milder @ Merge," Art in America, May
- 2007 "Samantha Fields at Kim Light," Art in America, October
- 2006 "Kim MacConnel at Rosamund Felsen" Art in America, May
- 2005 "Black Art," and "Squat," "The Downtown Book –The New York Art Scene 1974-1984," Princeton University Press, Princeton, and Oxford, pp. 104
- 2004 "Jane Dickson at Marlborough Gallery" Art in America, February
- 2003 "Joseph Nechvatal at Universal Concepts Unlimited" Art in America, March
- 2002 "Kim Abeles at Art Resources Transfer" Art in America, April
- 2001 "Watts Towers Show Nixed" Art in America, December
- 1999 "Isolation, Wired or Chained? Community Web Building in the Era of Global Testpadding..." Art Planet, a Global View of Art Criticism, "Vol. 1 No. 1, Paris, France, 1999
"What Is Fashion Moda?" Urban Mythologies: The Bronx Represented Since the 1960's, catalog, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, 1999
- 1998 "Bettye Saar," LA Weekly, January 2 - 8, 1998
- 1997 "Mark Durham at Faultline," Art in America, November 1997
"Noah Purifoy at the California African American Museum," Art in America, July
"Noah Purifoy, Outside and In the Open," LA Weekly, Feb. 28 - March 6, 1997
- 1996 "Jim McHugh at High Museum," Art in America, June
"Three Generations: We Are Three," artist book, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1995 "No-Cal CAA," Art in America, December
"More Black Male for L.A.," Art in America, April
"Karen Atkinson's For the Time Being," Art in America, April
"Radcliffe Bailey at Fay Gold," Art in America, March
"Black Male to Hammer Museum," Art in America, February
"Mural SPARCs Censorship Debate," Art in America, January
- 1994 "Go West Young Architect," Art in America, September
"Privatization Hits LA Community Arts," Art in America, May
"Art Pawnshop in Beverly Hills," Art in America, February
- 1993 "Soul Shadows: Urban Warrior Myths," The Work of Dawn Dedeaux, Artspace, March/April
"Jeffrey Vallance," New Art Examiner, September

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- 1992 "Multicultural Identity" Vogue/Interzone, Düsseldorf, Germany
"Ivan Dalla Tana," Artspace, May/June
"Love on the Beat," Armenian International Magazine, March.
1990 "New York Letter," Contemporanea, April
1989 "Jean-Michel Basquiat," Contemporanea, July/August
1988 "The Art of Politics: 5 Emerging Artists," Contemporanea, Vol. 1 No. 4.
1984 "How to Commit Suicide in South Africa," the work of Sue Coe, book review,
Artforum, April
1980 "What is FASHION MODA?" Broadside, the New Museum, New York

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- Magliozzi; Cavoulacos, "Club 57: Film, Performance, and Art in the East Village 1978-1983," pgs. 14, 31, 116, 155, Museum of Modern Art, New York, 2018
- Stern, Melissa "Tantalizing Quilts Woven with Poetic, Political Messages", Hyperallergic, March 14, 2018 <https://hyperallergic.com/432590/piecework-quilts-pavel-zoubok-gallery/>
- Morgan, Tiernan "35 Years After Fashion Moda, a Bronx Gallery Revisits the Landmark Space," <http://hyperallergic.com/227683/35-years-after-fashion-moda-a-bronx-gallery-revisits-the-landmark-space/> August 6, 2015
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- Hicks, Jerry, "Blues Brothers," Riviera Magazine, Orange County, pg. 64, February 2014
- Wagley, Catherine, "The First Black Artists in Los Angeles Group Exhibition," Art Voices Magazine, <http://artvoicesmagazine.com/2012/12/the-first-black-artists-in-los-angeles-group-exhibition/>
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- Adams, Lisa, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lisa-adams/triangulation-past-presen_b_1149480.html?ref=los-angeles&ir=Los%20Angeles#comments, Huffington Post, December 15, 2011
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- Stillman, Nick, "Rising Above," <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20081229/stillman>, November 2008

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- Gustavo Leclerc and Michael Dear, "Mixed Feelings: Art and Culture in the Postborder Metropolis," catalog, Illustration, *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, CA 2002 pp. 22-23, and 67.
- Suzanne Muchnic, "To Protect and Preserve a Desert Legacy," *The Los Angeles Times*, Sunday Calendar, January 14, 2001, pp. 68.
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- Robert Sullivan, "Voices of Higher Education," *Santa Monica College*, Spring Catalog, 1998, pp. 31 and 107-108.
- Julie Ault, "Cultural Economies: Histories from the Alternative Arts Movement, NYC," catalog, Illustration, *The Drawing Center*, New York, 1996, pp. 37, 43.
- Susan Krane, "Equal Rights & Justice: Reflections on Rights," catalog, Illustration, Center for African American History & Culture, *Smithsonian Institution*, Washington DC, 1995, pp. 10.
- Maurice Berger, "How Art Becomes History: Essays on Art, Society, and Culture in Post-New Deal America," Illustration, *Icon Press*, New York, 1992, pp. 80.
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Lucy Lippard, Mixed Blessing: New Art in a Multicultural America, Illustration, Pantheon Books, New York, 1990.

"The Decade Show," catalog, Illustration, New Museum, MoCHA, The Studio Museum in Harlem, 1990.

Eleanore Heartney, "Art in the '90s: A Mixed Prognosis," New Art Examiner, May 1990, pp. 24-26.

Lowery Stokes Sims, "The Mirror The Other, The Politics of Esthetics," Art Forum, Illustration, March 1990, pp. 111-115.

COLLECTIONS

PRIVATE (selected)

Beth Rudin DeWoody, NY
Candida Smith, NY
Julian Schnabel, NY
Lowery Stokes Sims, NY
Michael and Beth Birns, NY
Richard and Robin Singer, NJ
Andrea Cullen, LA, CA/ London
Char Davies, Montreal, Canada
Norton Family Collection, LA, CA
Jasmine Shodj, Laguna Beach, CA
Dr. Kenneth Tokita, Irvine, CA
Jim McHugh, LA, CA
Shepard Fairey, LA, CA
Estate of Keith Haring
Estate of John Newell
Estate of Fredrick Brown

PUBLIC/CORPORATE

Museum of Modern Art, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art/MACO, Oaxaca, Mex
Deutsch Bank, NY

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Lower East Side Print Shop, NY
Studio Museum in Harlem, NY
Emerson Gallery, Hamilton College, NY
Gibson Gallery, State University of New York, Potsdam, NY
Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
Mark Twain Bank, MO
Los Angeles County Museum, CA
Microsemi Corporation, CA
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas
University of Colorado Boulder, CO
Anderson Ranch, CO

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Jonestown, Baltimore, MD (dismantled)
California Plaza, Riverside, CA (dismantled)
MTA Blue Line, Pacific Coast Highway Station, Long Beach, CA