

Alexandria Smith

Born in 1981

Lives and works in London, UK

Education

- 2015 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2010 MFA in Painting/Drawing, Parsons The New School for Design
- 2006 MA in Art Education, New York University
- 2003 BFA in Illustration, Syracuse University

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Civitella Ranieri Foundation Fellowship, Umbria, Italy
- 2019 Queens Museum | Jerome Foundation Fellowship
NXTHVN Studio Fellowship, New Haven, CT
The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
- 2018 Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH
- 2017 LMCC Process Space Residency, Governor's Island, NY
Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
NYU Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2016 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts/Robert Blackburn Studio Immersion Fellowship, NYC
- 2015 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant, NY, NY
Virginia A. Myers Visiting Artist in Printmaking (2015-16), University of Iowa, IA
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2014 Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship, (2014-15), Provincetown, MA
A.I.R. Gallery Fellowship, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship (2013-14), Provincetown, MA
Sam and Adele Golden Foundation Artist Residency, New Berlin, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Solo Booth*, Art Rotterdam, Galleria Anna Marra, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 *"In Praise of Shadows"*, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY

Solo Booth, 1:54 Contemporary, Galleria Anna Marra, London, UK

"Seed to Harvest", Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA

"Monuments to an Effigy", Queens Museum, Flushing, NY

"Of Water and Spirit", Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY

Expo Chicago, Anna Zorina Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 *"A Litany for Survival", Stone Gallery at Boston University, Boston, MA*

2017 *"Try a Little Tenderness", The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE*

"Collage Collaborations", Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY

2016 *"All the women in me...", Levitt Gallery | University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *An Infinity of Traces, co-curated by Ekow Eshun, Lisson Gallery, London, UK*
Social Works, curated by Antwaun Sargent, Gagolian Gallery, New York, NY (forthcoming)

2019 *"Figuring the Floral", Glyndor Gallery at Wave Hill, Bronx, NY*

"I've Got a Good Mind to Give Up Living and Go Shopping Instead", Luis de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"2019 New England Biennial", deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum Lincoln, MA

"Role Play", Postmasters Gallery & The Orange Garden, Rome, Italy

"Sleeping Rooms Lie Awake", LMAK Gallery, New York, NY

"Manifold", Bronx ArtSpace, Bronx, NY

2018 *"The Lure of the Dark: Contemporary Painters Conjure The Night", Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA (March 2018 – March 2019)*

"Nine Moments for Now", Cooper Gallery at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

"States of Freedom: The Figure in Flux", Tufts University Aidekman Arts Center, Medford, MA

"Cosmic Traffic Jam", Zevitas Marcus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"Postcards from New York II", Anna Marra Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

"Said by Her", Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY

"#SayHerName: Watch Us Werk", VanDernoot Gallery | Lesley University, Boston, MA

2017 *"Black Women Artists for Black Lives" Closing Reception, Brooklyn Museum, NY*

SIP Fellowship Exhibition, Robert Blackburn Gallery, New York, NY
"Collage Collaborations", Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY
"Black Pulp!", Zilkha Gallery at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT |
Contemporary Art Museum at USF Tampa, Tampa, FL
"Round 46: Black Women Artists for Black Lives", Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
"Vanishing Points", curated by Andrianna Campbell, James Cohan Gallery, NY, NY

2016 *"Black Women Artists for Black Lives"*, New Museum, New York, NY
"Cultural Landscapes", The Fed Galleries at KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI
"Black Pulp!", Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT | International Print Center NY

PERFORMANCES

2019 *"At Council; Found Peace"*, Collaboration with Liz Gré & Maurisa Mansaray, Queens Museum, Flushing, NY (April / July)
"At Council; Found Peace", Collaboration with Liz Gré & Maurisa Mansaray, Omaha Under the Radar Festival, Omaha, NE

PRESS

2019 Steinhauer, Jillian, *"Beat the Heat With These 10 Must-See Art Shows: Alexandria Smith Queens Museum"*, [New York Times](#), July 19, 2019
Mason, Amelia, *"Meet The Artery 25 – Millenials of Color Impacting Boston Arts and Culture"*, [WBUR.org](#), March 25, 2019
2018 McQuaid, Cate, *"Filtered Into The Subconscious: Alexandria Smith's vivid work is hard to miss these days"*, [Sunday Boston Globe](#), December 9, 2018
Eustice, Kyle, *"Alexandria Smith Takes On The Bemis"*, [Omaha | Encounter Magazine](#), July 2018
Cafritz, Peggy Cooper and Charmaine Picard, ed. *"Fired Up! Ready to Go! Finding Beauty, Demanding Equity, an African American Life in Art: the Collections of Peggy Cooper"*, Cafritz, Rizzoli Electra, 2018
New American Paintings: Issue 134, Northeast Edition, March 2018
Austin, April, *"Women of Color, Present and Seen"*, [Wellesley Magazine](#), Winter 2018
2016 Keith, Naima J. *"Alexandria Smith: all the women in me.."*, *Exhibition Catalogue*, Levitt Gallery | University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Stafford-Davis, Jessica, *"10 Female Artists of Color on the Rise"*, [The Root.com](#), March 2016

PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- 2021 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK
- 2020 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Slade School of Art, London, UK
- 2019 *The Urgency of the Arts Lecture*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Visiting Artist Lecture, Roger Williams University, Providence, RI
Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Visiting Artist and Lecture, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2018 *MFA Lecture Series and Visiting Critic*, Boston University, Boston, MA *MFA*
Visiting Critic, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Artist Lecture and Visiting Critic, SMFA at Tufts University, Boston, MA
- 2017 *Artist Lecture*, Global History of Black Girlhood Conference | UVA, Charlottesville
- 2016 *Artist Lecture*, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Artist Lecture, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA
Artist Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Artist Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA