

## TUNJI ADENIYI-JONES

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## EDUCATION

2017 MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
2014 BFA, The Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Deep Dive*, White Cube, Hong Kong, China  
*Tranquil Dive*, Morán Morán, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Spotlight: Tunji Adeniyi-Jones*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2022 *Emergent Properties*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*Voix Intérieures*, White Cube Paris, Paris, France
- 2021 *That Which Binds Us*, White Cube, London, UK  
*Melodic Virtues*, Morán Morán, Los Angeles, CA  
*Astral Reflections*, Charleston, East Sussex, UK
- 2020 39 Great Jones Street, New York, NY
- 2019 *Patterns and Rituals*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Works on Paper*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*Dreams Through Seasons: New Paintings*, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Place to Belong*, Hunter Harrison, London, UK
- 2017 *Flash of the Spirit*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Tessellations*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawing Biennial 2024*, Drawing Room, London, UK  
*Nigeria Imaginary*, Nigerian Pavillion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Day for Night: New American Realism*, Galleria Nazionali, Palazzo Barberini, Rome
- 2023 *Dream and Refuge: Works from the Jerwood Collection*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK  
*New Acquisitions in Context: Selections from the Department of Drawings and Prints*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Africa Supernova*, Kunsthall KAdé, Amersfoort, Netherlands  
*Act as if you are a curator: an AI-generated exhibition*, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC  
*In and Out of Time*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
*The Speed of Grace*, Simões de Assis, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*15*, Nicelle Beauchene, New York, NY  
*PUBLIC PRIVATE*, curated by Jareh Das, Pond Society, Shanghai  
*Think Pinker*, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Rites of Passage*, Gagosian, London, UK
- 2022 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa; Kunstmuseum Basel,

- Switzerland (2024)  
*The Power of Portraiture: Recent Acquisitions*, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC  
*Dark Light : Realism in the Age of Post-Truths*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut  
*In Our Time: Selections from the Singer Collection*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Fire, Figure, Fantasy*, ICA Miami, Miami, FL  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- 2021 *Bold Black British*, curated by Aindrea Emelife, Christie's, London, UK  
*Citizens of Memory*, The Perimeter, London, UK  
*Drawing Biennial 2021*, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2020 *to dream a man*, Curated by Samantha Ozer, Clima, Milan, Italy  
*Open Call*, KÖNIG, London, UK  
*A Chance Encounter*, curated by Tunji Adeniyi-Jones, Parts & Labor, Beacon, New York  
*Forms of Life*, Morán Morán, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art on the Grid*, Public Art Fund, New York, NY  
*The 100 Show*, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Black Voices, Black Microcosm*, CF HILL, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Noah's Ark*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*All of them Witches*, curated by Laurie Simmons and Dan Nadel, Deitch Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019-22 *Young, Gifted and Black: The Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection*, curated by Antwaun Sargent and Matt Wycoff, Silas Gallery at Concordia College, Bronxville, NY; Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY (Feb-May 2020); Manettie Shrem Museum of Art, Davis, CA (Jul-Dec 2020); Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (Jan-May 2021); Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA (Jan-May 2022); Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC (Sept-Dec 2022); Victoria H. Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO (Jan-Apr 2023) Clough-Hanson Gallery at Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee (Sep-Dec 2023)
- 2019 *The Barn Show 2019*, Johannes Vogt Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*A Seed's A Star*, curated by Constance Tenvik, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Go Figure!*, curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Eric Firestone, East Hampton, NY
- 2017 *CODA*, Yale MFA Thesis exhibition, Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*Lost in the World*, Mulherin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Esoteric Rodeo*, Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*New Genealogies*, Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven CT
- 2015 *The Gates Are Open*, Green Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven CT  
*AFRO-POLIS*, 50 Golbourne Road, London, UK
- 2014 *The Ruskin School of Art Degree Show*, The Green Shed, Oxford, UK
- 2013 *Christ Church College Art Show*, The Ruskin School of Art High Street Building, Oxford, UK

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Okoro, Emuma. "Tunji Adeniyi-Jones Paints a Turbulent Dance With Identity," *Cultured*, September 20, 2021.

Angeleti, Gabriella. "Pérez Art Museum Miami renames endowment fund for Black art to reflect the wider diaspora." *The Art Newspaper*, 8 February, 2021.

Kleerup, Jonas. "Black Voices, Black Gazes." *BON Magazine*, April 22, 2020

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## **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

2020 Black Rock, Dakar, Senegal

2018 La Brea Studio Residency, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Aishti Foundation, Lebanon

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

Carré d'Art - Musée d'Art Contemporain de Nîmes, France

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas TX

FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain

Government Art Collection, London, UK

Hall Art Foundation, Vermont, USA

Jerwood Collection, London, UK

Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA

Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, FL

K11, Hong Kong

Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles CA

M+, Hong Kong

Mark H. Recce Collection, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Museum Azman, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Nasher Museum at Duke University, Durham, NC

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

National Museum of Norway, Oslo, Norway

Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

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Palais de Lomé, Lomé, Togo  
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Ståhl Collection, Norrköping, Sweden  
TANK Museum, Shanghai  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
UBS Art Collection, London, UK  
YAGEO Foundation Collection, Taipei