

Adebunmi Gbadebo

(b. 1992, Livingston, NJ) Lives and works Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

2017 B.F.A., School of Visual Art, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Adebunmi Gbadebo: Remains, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Adebunmi Gbadebo: A Dilemma with Inheritance, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY Uprooted, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ
- 2019 Adebunmi Gbadebo: Connected by a Strand, Therese A Maloney Gallery, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
- 2016 The Ade Series, Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Ten Thousand Suns, 24th Biennale of Sydney, Artspace, Sydney, AU Collage/Assemblage Part II: 1990-Now, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Blues People, curated by Alliyah Allen, Express Newark, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ SUBSTRATE/SUBSTRUCTURE, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
- 2023 Image Impressions, FF Projects at The Vaughn-Richards House, Lagos, NG Hairitage, curated by Favour Ritaro, Dekalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY Elevation: Kaneko and Contemporary Ceramics, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Inventing the Rest: New Adventures in Clay, Maximillian William, London, UK



Songs for Ritual and Remembrance, Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Seeing America: 19th & 18th Century, Permanent Gallery, Newark Museum or Art, Newark, NJ

- 2022 Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY; Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, MFA Boston, Boston, MA (2023); Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI (2023) Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina, the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA (2024) SALT to CATCH GHOST, Slash Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA Future Perfect, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 Shifting North, The Clay Studio Resident Artist's at Allens Lane Art Center, Philadelphia, PA Substance, Pace University Art Gallery, New York, NY (online) Painting Abstraction: 197X – Today, Ziet Contemporary Art Gallery, New York, NY (online)
- 2020 Abstraction in the Black Diaspora, curated by Tariku Shiferaw & Ayanna Dozier, False Flags, Queens, NY Four Now, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY Dhaka Art Summit: Seismic Movements, Dhaka, BD
- 2019 Let Me Tell You A Story, Drawing Rooms, Newark, NJ

 Mapping Black Identities, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

 Between Wisdom and Madness: Works in Sculpture, curated by Agnes Deja and Sarah Walko, Index Art Center Newark, NJ
- 2018 Nice/Nasty, Newark Arts Festival, Newark, NJ Compassion, Morris Arts/Dodge Foundation, Morris, NJ Same Difference, Miranda Kuo Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Intertwined, ChaShaMa Gallery, Brooklyn, NY She Speaks, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ Women In The World... A Visual Perspective, Monmouth University, Pollak Gallery, West Long Branch, NJ
- 2016 Say Her Name, Newark Open Doors, Newark, NJ



BlackLivesMatter, Kean University, Union, NJ Surrogate, SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY Cross-Cultural Dialogue, curatored by the Central Academy of Fine Arts China, Jacob Javits Center, New York, NY

- 2015 Newark Open Doors, Yendor Arts, Newark, NJ Hi-Rez / Lo Rez, SVA Flatiron Gallery, SVA, New York, NY
- 2013 Stigmata, Yendor Arts, Newark Open Doors, Newark, NJ

COMMISSONS

2021 Harriet Tubman Monument project, Community Apprentice, Clemson University, SC, and Newark, NJ

AWARDS

- 2023 Rising Star Award, Newark Public Library Annual Gala, Newark, NJ Award in Craft, Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 Pew Fellow, The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage
- 2021 Finalist, 1858 Southern Art Prize, Gibbes Museum of Art Society, Charleston, SC

RESIDENCIES

- CUR The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA
- 2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2016 Classical Painting Fellowship, Mario Camano Studio, Madrid, SP SVA Bronze Casting Fellow, Keating Foundry, Jersey City, NJ

ARTIST TALKS



- 2023 In Conversation with Theaster Gates, Free To Speak: A Convening on Art, Slavery & Reconciliation, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI Keynote Speaker, American Ceramic Circle Conference, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library in Wilmington, DE Learning From Edgefield; In Conversation, MFA Boston, Boston, MA
- 2022 Learning from Edgefield Panel, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY Salt to Catch Ghost, Slash Art gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 Abstraction: Investigations of Social Change panel talk, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY Lunch & Learn, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Artists in the Studio, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA Art and Lunch, Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ Artist Talk, Spence School, New York, NY
- 2019 Artist in Conversation, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
- 2018 "Crown your Head" workshop, Newark Museum, Newark NJ
- 2017 Mother & Muse Talk, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
- 2016 Ade Series Talk, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ



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