

# RENA BRANSTEN

GALLERY

## DAWOUD BEY

Born in New York City, 1953

Lives in Chicago, IL

### EDUCATION

- 1993 M.F.A. Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
1990 B.A. Empire State College, S.U.N.Y., Saratoga Springs, NY  
1976-78 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### AWARDS

- 2011 The Lucie Foundation – The Lucie Award  
2008 Honored Educator, The Society for Photographic Education, Cleveland, OH  
2002 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship - Fellow in  
Photography  
1993 Ward Cheney Award, Yale University School of Art  
1991 National Endowment for the Arts Regional Fellowship, Mid Atlantic Arts  
Foundation  
1990 New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowship  
1989 The Art Commission of the City of New York, Award for Excellence in Design  
1988 New York State Council on the Arts, Sponsored Project Grant  
Percent for Art Purchase, Department of Cultural Affairs, NY, Cumberland  
Hospital Center  
1986 New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowship  
Atlanta Life Insurance Company, First Place Purchase Prize  
1985 Light Work, Residency Fellowship  
1984 New York State Council on the Arts, Residency Fellowship  
1983 Creative Artists Public Service (CAPS), Artist Fellowship  
Percent for Art Purchase, Department of Cultural Affairs, NY,  
Percent for Art Purchase, Bellvue Hospital Center

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-present Professor of Art, Distinguished College Artist, Columbia College Chicago,  
Chicago, IL  
1995-98 Assistant Professor of Art, Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts,  
New Brunswick, NJ  
1994-95 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH  
1992-3 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Yale University School of Art

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1988-91 Instructor in Photography, Empire State College, State University of New York

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project*, George Eastman House, Rochester, NY  
*Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project* DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York,
- 2013 *Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham  
*Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco  
*Dawoud Bey: Picturing People*, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
- 2012 *Dawoud Bey: Picturing People*, Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL  
*Dawoud Bey: Harlem, USA*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Dawoud Bey: Early Portraits*, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The Emory Project*, Emory University Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *Dawoud Bey's Harlem, USA*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*First Year Florida Project*, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
- 2008 *Portraits Re/Examined: A Dawoud Bey Project*, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore
- 2007 *Dawoud Bey: Pictures: 1975-2005*, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007-11 *Class Pictures*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA (traveled to Aperture Gallery, New York, NY; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX; Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC; Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN; Contemporary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD; Milwaukee Art Museum, WI; Kresge Art Museum, East Lansing, MI; Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA; Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL; Grand Rapids Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004 *Dawoud Bey: Detroit Portraits*, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI -  
*Class Pictures*, Gorney Bravin + Lee, NY  
*Dawoud Bey: The Watsonville Series*, Revolution, Ferndale, MI
- 2003 *Dawoud Bey: The Chicago Project*, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Dawoud Bey*, Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York, NY  
*Dawoud Bey: New Photographic Work*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Dawoud Bey*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 *Dawoud Bey: Recent Work*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery at Gallery 312, Chicago, IL  
*Dawoud Bey: The Southampton Project*, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY  
*Portraits of New Haven Teenagers*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT 1998  
*Dawoud Bey*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Dawoud Bey*, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
- 1997 *Dawoud Bey: Recent Work*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Dawoud Bey: Portraits*, The Light Factory, Charlotte, NC

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- Dawoud Bey: Recent Photographic Portraits*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- Dawoud Bey: Hartford Portraits 1996*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT (*Dawoud Bey/MATRIX 132, Dawoud Bey/Amistad Gallery, African American Studio Portraits: Dawoud Bey Selects from the Amistad Foundation Collection*)
- 1996 *Dawoud Bey/David*, Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
- Dawoud Bey*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fine Arts Center
- Picturing the South: The Commission Project*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- Dawoud Bey: Residency Exhibition*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- Dawoud Bey*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Dawoud Bey: Portraits, 1975-1995*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- (Traveled to Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL; Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, VA; El Paso Museum, TX; The Newark Museum, NJ; The Jersey City Museum, NJ; Robeson Center Gallery, Newark, NJ; Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, OH; Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO; The Barbican Centre, London, England) (Catalog)
- Dawoud Bey*, The Photographer's Gallery, London, England
- 1994 *Dawoud Bey Photographs: Portraits*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- Dawoud Bey*, Olin Art Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 1993 *Polaroid Portraits*, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- Dawoud Bey: Photographs*, Stockton State College, Pamona, NJ
- Photographs from the Streets*, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 1992 *Dawoud Bey: Photographic Portraits*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- Dawoud Bey: Photographs*, The Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1991 *Dawoud Bey*, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1990 *Recent Photographs*, Ledel Gallery, NYC (Catalog)
- 1988 *Brooklyn Street Portraits*, BACA Downtown Center for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 1986 *Dawoud Bey*, Light Work, Syracuse, NY
- Photographs by Dawoud Bey*, The Midtown Y Photography Gallery, New York, NY
- Dawoud Bey*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1984 *Puerto Rico: A Chronicle*, Hunter College, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, NYC
- 1983 *Dawoud Bey: Recent Photographs*, Cinque Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Harlem, USA*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *In Appreciation: Gifts in Honor of Anne Wilkes Tucker*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

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*Take Two*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

*On the Scene 20th Century Street Photography*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

*Sitter*, Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, OH

*Fractured Narratives: A Strategy to Engage*, David Owsley Museum of Art at Ball State University, Muncie, IN

*Pause*, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 2014

*The 2014 Whitney Biennial*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

*Fractured Narratives: a strategy to engage*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

2013 *Street*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

2012 *Who, What, Wear*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

2011 *Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

*Best Face Forward: The Presented View*, Northern Illinois University Museum, Dekalb, IL

*The Truth Is Not in the Mirror: Photography and A Constructed Identity*, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI

*80@80*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

*Becoming: Photographs from the Wedge Collection*, The Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC

*Detroit Revealed: Photographs, 2000-2010*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

2010 *Inside, Outside, Upstairs, Downstairs: The Addison Anew*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

2009 *The Matrix Effect*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

*Picturing New York: Photographs from the Museum of Modern Art*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland, traveled to La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain; Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporaneo do Trento e Roverto, Italy (Publication)

*Lest We Forget: The Voice of Art*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

*Unbounded: New Art for A New Century*, Newark Museum, NJ

*Embracing Eatonville*, Robert B. Menschel Photography Gallery, Syracuse University

*Character Project*, Stephen Weiss Studio, New York, NY, traveled to Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC; Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; Alan Koppel

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- Gallery, Chicago, IL; Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St. Louis, MI, Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA; 9430 Wilshire Boulevard Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Portraits of Women: Re-Seeing the Collection*, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
- 2007 *Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art for Yale: Collecting for a New Century*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*MCA Exposed: Defining Moments in Photography, 1967-2007*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Portraiture Now*, The National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Photographs by the Score: Personal Visions Twenty-some Years Apart*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Aura of the Photograph: Image as Object*, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL  
*Double Exposure: African Americans Before and Behind the Camera*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT  
*Beyond Sight*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*In Sight: Recent Additions to the Permanent Collection*, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *The Fluidity of Time: Selections from the MCA Collection*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*The Jewish Identity Project: New American Photography*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, traveled to the Skirball Museum, Los Angeles, CA; the Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA (Catalogue)  
*Back to Black: Art, Cinema and The Racial Imagination*, Whitechapel Gallery, London (Catalogue)  
*Nine Portraits*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Beyond Big: Oversized Prints, Drawings, and Photographs*, The Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI  
*HRLM: Pictures*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*Likeness: Portraits of Artists by Other Artists*, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
*African Queen*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2004 *The Amazing and the Immutable*, Contemporary Art Museum, University of South Florida, Tampa, traveled to Tufts University Gallery, Medford, MA (Catalogue)  
*Physical Presence: Photographs from the Collection*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA  
*Innocence Exposed: The Child in Modern Photography*, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN

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- Inside Out: Portrait Photographs from the Permanent Collection*,  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Social Studies: Eight Artists Address Brown v. Board of Education*, Krannert Art Museum,  
Champaign, IL, traveled to Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas
- Fresh: Youth Culture in Contemporary Photographs*, Center for Photography at  
Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
- 2003 *Embracing Eatonville*, Light Work, Syracuse, NY, traveled to the Zora Neale Hurston  
National Museum of Art, Eatonville, FL (Catalogue)
- Fresh Faces*, The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- Only Skin Deep*, The International Center for Photography, New York, NY (Publication)
- Hair Stories*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, traveled to Clark  
Atlanta University Art Gallery, GA; Chicago Cultural Center, IL (Catalogue)
- Growing Up: Childhood in America and Native American Art*, Montclair Art Museum, NJ
- An American Legacy: Art from the Studio Museum in Harlem*, Parrish Art Museum,  
Southampton, NY
- 2002 *Visions from America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, 1940-  
2000*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (Publication)
- Multiformity: Multiples from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago,  
IL
- Designing the Future: The Queens Museum*, Queens Museum of Art, NY
- Cut, Pulled, Colored and Burnt*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Michael  
Rooks) (Publication)
- 2001 *Interpreting Experience: Bey, DeCarava, VanDerZee*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery,  
Lincoln, NE
- Gallery Artists*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Alumni Choice: An Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Yale University School of Art, New  
Haven, CT
- Identity and Intention: Two Centuries of American Portraiture*, Addison Gallery of  
American Art, Andover, MA
- Fresh: Recent Acquisitions*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- Red, Black and Green: Loans to and Selections from the Studio Museum Collection*,  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 20th Century Recent Acquisitions*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- Identities: Contemporary Portraiture*, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
- The Poetics of Portraiture: From the 16th to the 21st Century*, William Benton Museum of  
Art, Storrs, CT



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- 2000 *Snap! Photography from the Collection*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- On the Street: Photographs from the Permanent Collection*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- Indivisible: Stories of American Community*, Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, IL, traveled to Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH; Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC; Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, La Jolla, CA; John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Alaska; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX (Publication)
- Surface and Depth: Trends in Contemporary Portrait Photography*, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH (Publication)
- The Persistence of Photography in American Portraiture*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- American Perspectives: Photographs from the Polaroid Collection*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan, traveled to Museum Kyoto, Japan; Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Japan; Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan (Catalog)
- Paper Cuts*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Representing: A Show of Identities*, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
- What's New: Recent Acquisitions in Photography*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1999 *Ghosts in the Shell: Photography and the Human Soul, 1850-2000*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Get the Picture: Photographs from the Collection*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- As American As...: 100 Works from the Collection of the Parrish Art Museum*, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
- Here's Looking at You: Portraits from the Collection*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
- Internationale Fotografie*, Galerie Linde, Lubeck, Germany
- Innovation/Imagination: 50 Years of Polaroid Photography*, The Friends of Photography/Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco, CA
- Beyond the Photographic Frame*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Black New York Photographers of the 20th Century: Selections from the Schomburg Center Collections*, The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY
- Through the Looking Glass: Visions of Childhood*, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY

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*The Emerging Image: Selected Contemporary Photography*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA

*The Big Picture: Large Format Photography*, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT

*Recent Photographs from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection*, The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL

1998 *Dissimilarities*, PartObject Gallery, Carrboro, NC

*Space/Sight/Self*, The Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

*Photography's Multiple Roles: Art, Document, Market, Science*, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

*Eight Million Stories: 20th-Century New York Life in Prints and Photographs from the New York Public Library*, The New York Public Library, New York, NY

*Transatlantic Connections*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland, toured Scotland: Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen, The Iona Gallery, Kingussie, St. Fergus Gallery, Wick, East Kilbride Arts Centre, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries

*Selections from the Midwest Photographers Project*, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

*Consuming Passions: Photography and the Object*, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

*The Appropriated Frame*, Dark Arches, Granary Wharf, Leeds, England

*Now and Later: Art Since 1945 at Yale*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

*Knowing Children*, David Beitzel Gallery, NYC

1997 *Heart, Body, Mind, Soul: American Art in the 1990s, Selections from the Permanent Collection*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

*Heaven: Public View, Private View*, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

*Portraits: Dawoud Bey, Wendy Ewald*, Johnson County Community College Gallery of Art, Overland Park, KS

*Composite Persona*, University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, CA, traveled to Fullerton Museum Center, CA

1996 -Portraits, James Graham and Sons, NYC

*A/Drift*, Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Anandale-on-Hudson, NY

*Art Chicago: The New Pier Show*, David Beitzel Gallery, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL



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- Posing for the Camera: Backdrops, Props, and Presentation*, Ansel Adams  
Center for Photography, The Friends of Photography, San Francisco, CA
- Face & Figure: Contemporary Art*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- The Addison Gallery of American Art: 65 Years*, The Addison Gallery of  
American Art, Andover, MA
- 1995 *Fact and Fiction*, The Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford,  
CT
- Strokes of Genius*, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- New Portraits: Dawoud Bey and Judith Black*, Silver Eye Center for Photography,  
Pittsburgh, PA
- ARCO International Art Fair, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 1994 *Faces of the Addison: Portraits from the Collection*, Addison Gallery of American  
Art, Andover, MA
- Photographs: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, The Whitney Museum  
of American Art at Phillip Morris, New York, NY
- The New Face of the Portrait*, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA (Catalog)
- Targeting Images, Objects+Ideas*, Museum of Contemporary Photography,  
Chicago, IL
- Group Show: Gallery Artists*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- About Faces: Approaches to the Portrait*, Houston Center for Photography,  
Houston, TX
- Art 1994 Chicago: The New Pier Show*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Photography and Identity: Selections from the Light Work Collection*, Lowe Art  
Gallery, Syracuse University, NY
- 1992 *From the Permanent Collection*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Selections 6*, Photokina, Cologne, Germany
- Revealing the Self: Portraits by Twelve Contemporary Artists*, Paine Webber Art  
Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 *The American Dream*, King's Lynn Arts Centre, Norfolk, England (Catalog)
- New York Time*, de Meervaart Cultural Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Pohjoinen Valokuva 1991*, The Northern Photography Centre, Finland (Catalog)
- On the Edge: Contemporary Photographs of Manhattan's Perimeter*, Henry  
Street Settlement Louis Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY
- Images of Labor: The Nineties*, Gallery 1199, New York, NY
- 1990 *Un Couteau dans la Photo*, Galerie du Jour, Paris, France (Catalog)
- Home: Contemporary Urban Images by Black Photographers*, Studio Museum in  
Harlem, New York, NY (Catalogue)

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- Four Residents: Jo Babcock, Dawoud Bey, Clarissa Sligh and Mary Ann Toman*, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
- From A Certain Perspective: Photographs by Five Americans*, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
- 1989 *The Blues Aesthetic: Black Culture and Modernism*, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC, traveled to California Afro-American Museum, Los Angeles, CA; Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC; Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX; Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY (Catalog)
- US/UK Photography Exchange: Transatlantic Dialogues*, Jamaica Arts Center, Jamaica, NY, traveled to Camerawork Gallery, London, England and toured the United Kingdom (Catalog)
- Photographs and Diaries*, New York University Photo Center Gallery, New York, NY
- John Bennette: A Collection in Progress*, Brooklyn College, Salena Gallery, New York, NY
- 1988 *American Photographer*, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
- Stairways and Empty Chairs*, Silvermine Gallery, Stamford, CT
- 1987 *New American Photographs*, The Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, MA
- Out of the Studio: Photography and Community*, P.S. 1 Museum, New York, NY
- From the Collection: 1984-1987*, Light Work, Syracuse, NY
- Appearances 10th Anniversary Show*, Sorkin Gallery, New York, NY
- Ars Bruklyniensis*, Weisner Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- American Juju: African Ritual Influence in Contemporary American Art*, The Works Gallery, Newark, NJ
- 1986 *A Decade of En Foco*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY
- Africa in the Americas: Contemporary Painting, Sculpture, and Photography*, Aaron Davis Hall, City College, New York, NY
- 1985 *Honey! I'm Home!*, The Midtown Arts Center, Houston, TX
- 1984 *The Lower East Side: A Portrait in Photographs*, City Gallery, New York, NY (Catalog)
- CAPS Fellowship Recipients*, Nikon House, New York, NY, Traveled to The Catskill Center for Photography, NY; Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, NY (Catalog)
- Candida Alvarez and Dawoud Bey*, The Catskill Gallery, New York, NY
- Alternative Vision*, Mercer County Community College, NJ

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- Permanent Collection: Fifty Photographers from the Past Twelve Years*,  
The Midtown Y Photography Gallery, New York, NY
- Affirmations of Life: The Opposite of A Nuclear Nightmare*, Kenkeleba Gallery,  
New York, NY
- Photographic Narration*, The Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1982 *Photography: Image and Imagination*, Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, MI
- Recent Acquisitions: Eight Photographers from the Schomburg Center  
Collection*, The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY
- 1980 *Outlaw Aesthetics*, Just Above Midtown/Downtown Gallery, New York, NY  
(Performance with Diana Wharton)
- Self Portrait*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, traveled to Museum of  
Fine Arts, Springfield, MA (Catalog)
- 1979 *Harlem: The Last Ten Years*, The International Center of Photography, New  
York, NY

### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2012 *Selections from the Permanent Collection*, The Art Institute of Chicago  
*Eclectic Coherence*, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *No Place Like Home*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Independent Curators International, NY - Appointed to Exhibitions Committee
- 2008 *Portraits Re/Examined: A Dawoud Bey Project*, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore,  
MD
- An Artist Selects: Portraits from the Collection*, Weatherspoon Art Museum,  
Greensboro, NC (Essay)
- Are We There Yet?*, GASP! (Gallery Artists Studio Projects), Brookline, MA,  
traveled to Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Exhibition brochure with essay)
- Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL - Appointed Chair of the Exhibitions  
Committee
- 2007 *Do You See What I See: Representing the Black Subject*, Addison Gallery of  
American Art, Andover, MA (Essay)
- 2004 *Fact/Fiction*, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 2002 *The Human Presence*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Exhibition brochure  
with essay)
- 2000 *Personae: Portraits from the Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Photography,  
Chicago, IL (Essay and wall texts)

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1996 *African American Studio Portraits: Dawoud Bey Selects from the Amistad Foundation Collection*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT (Exhibition brochure with essay)

### RESIDENCIES

2008 Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD – Artist-in-Residence

2008 Oxbow School, Napa, CA – Visiting Artist Residency

2007 Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA - Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence

2006 Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY - Artist in Residence, "Expanding the Walls: Making Connections Between Photography, History, and Community"

2005 Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA - Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence

San Francisco Arts Education, San Francisco, CA - Artist-in-Residence

2003 Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI - Artist-in-Residence

California State University, Monterey Bay, CA - Artist-in-Residence, The Reclamation Project

2002 David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago - Artist-in-Residence

1999 International Artist's Studio Program in Sweden (IASPIS), Stockholm, Sweden Artist-in-Residence

1999 Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY - Artist-in-Residence

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT - Artist-in-Residence

1998 National Portrait Gallery, London - Artist-in-Residence

1997 Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA - Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence

Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, OH - Artist-in Residence

1996 Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, Residency Project

Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, VA/Colonial Boys and Girls Club, Norfolk, VA Residency Workshop

1995 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN - Artist-in-Residence

Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH - Artist-in-Residence

1993 The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College and Providence-St. Mel School, Chicago, Artist-in-Residence

1992 Polaroid Corporation, Artist Support Program, 20X24 Camera, New York & Boston, MA

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- Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence
- 1991 Polaroid Corporation, Artist Support Program, 20X24 Camera, New York
- 1990 Polaroid Artist Support Program, Material Support
- 1989 Visual Studies Workshop, Artist-in-Residence

### COMMISSIONS

- 2012 *The Birmingham Project*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- 2010 *First Year Florida Commission Project*, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL  
*The Emory Project*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 *Character Project*, USA Network Commission
- 2000 Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Percent for Art Commission, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs - Midway Airport  
*Indivisible / A National Documentary Project* Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University
- 1996 *Picturing the South: The Commission Project*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, Committee for Public Art Commission, Cleveland Public Library
- 1994 Percent for Art Commission, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs - Mabel Manning Near West Side Branch Library
- 1993 The Museum of Modern Art, New York, MoMA Life Trustees Portrait Commission  
The George Gund Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 1989 Percent for Art Commission, Department of Cultural Affairs, NY, Bedford Stuyvesant Multiservice Center

### LECTURER, PANELIST, AND VISITING ARTIST

- 2015 *TEDxMet*, Metropolitan Museum of Art  
*Photography Is\_\_\_*, Pop-Up Talk The Art Institute of Chicago  
*Visiting Scholar Lecture*, Columbus College of Art and Design, OH  
Lecture, The McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH  
*Conversation and Tasting: Marcus Samuelsson and Dawoud Bey*, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014 *ICP Lecture Series: Dawoud Bey*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
*Conversation with Dawoud Bey*, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, NY

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- Dawoud Bey and Hamza Walker in Dialogue*, Beach Museum, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2013 *A Conversation Among Photographers: Richard Benson, Dawoud Bey and Lois Conner*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- Harlem, U.S.A.: Dawoud Bey in Conversation with Sharifa Rhodes-Pitts*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- Lecture in American Art*, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Terry Adkins in Conversation with Dawoud Bey, Theaster Gates, Ian Berry, Huey Copeland, and Naomi Beckwith*, Block Museum of Art, Evanston, IL
- 2012 Artist Lecture, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- Visiting Artist Lecture, Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- Visiting Artist Lecture, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Conversation with Kelli Connell and Anne Harris*, Arts Club of Chicago, IL
- 2010 Commencement Address, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- Keynote Speaker, College Art Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- Keynote Speaker, Society for Photographic Education, Philadelphia, PA, National Conference
- Contemporary Art Photography*, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL (Panelist)
- Visiting Artist Lecture, Massachusetts College of Art (MassArt), Boston, MA
- 2009 *Transformations: New Directions in Black Art*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (Panelist/Lecture)
- Beyond Beauty: Conversations About Photography*, Duke University, Durham, NC (Panelist)
- Visiting Artist, Lecture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- Double Exposure: African Americans Before and Behind the Camera*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (Panelist/Lecture)
- Dawoud Bey: Artist Talk at Art Spot*, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL (Lecture)
- Dawoud Bey and Lisa Hostetler in Conversation*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- Yousuf Karsh and the Art of the Photographic Portrait*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Lecture)
- Artist Talk: Dawoud Bey*, Marwen Foundation, Chicago, IL
- New Art Dialogues: A Conversation with Dawoud Bey and Carrie Mae Weems*, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD (in conjunction with the Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD)
- Education Committee Lecture*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL



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- 2008            *SPE/Society for Photographic Education Conference – Honored Educator*  
*Lecture, Cleveland Institute of Art*  
*Forum Discussion: Dawoud Bey and Teen Collaborators, Walters Art Museum,*  
*Baltimore, MD*  
*State of the Art: Contemporary Issues Lectures Series – Dawoud Bey:*  
*Representing the Human Subject, Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN*  
*Dialogue: Dawoud Bey and Carrie Mae Weems, Aperture Gallery, New York, NY*  
*Dialogue: Valerie Cassel and Dawoud Bey, Museum of Contemporary Arts*  
*Houston, TX*  
*Visiting Artist Lecture: Dawoud Bey, Oxbow School, Napa Valley, CA*
- 2007            *Confounding Expectations: Photography in Context, Panel Discussion: ‘Seeing*  
*and Being Seen,’ The New School University, New York, NY*  
*A Dialogue on Photographic Representation with Dawoud Bey, Carrie Mae*  
*Weems, and Allison Kemmerer, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA*  
*Class Pictures: Dawoud Bey’s Portraits of American Teenagers: A Dialogue with*  
*David Travis, Art Institute of Chicago*  
*Romare Bearden National Symposium, Lecture, Columbia College Chicago, IL*  
*Life is Art/Art is Life, Amherst College, MA - Lecture*  
*Evening Lecture with Dawoud Bey, Museum of the African Diaspora, San*  
*Francisco, CA (in conjunction with the Contemporary Jewish Museum, San*  
*Francisco)*
- 2006            *Photographs by the Score, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
*Talking Point, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL*  
*An Evening with Artist Dawoud Bey, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San*  
*Francisco, CA*  
*Director/Artist Dialogue: Jock Reynolds and Dawoud Bey, Addison Gallery of*  
*American Art, Andover, MA*  
*Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA - Lecture*  
*Visiting Artist Lecture, California College of Art, San Francisco, CA*
- 2005            *Visiting Artist Lecture, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA*  
*San Francisco Arts Education, Artist-in-Residence*
- 2004            *Times Talk, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI - Lecture, New York Times*  
*First Annual Conference on African American Art, Harvard University,*  
*Cambridge, MA (panelist)*  
*Yale University School of Art, Lecture, Visiting Artist, School of Art*  
*Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY – Visiting Artist Lecture*

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- Setting Up Your Art and Your Life: Strategies for a Sustained Practice*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL (panelist)
- 2003 UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA - Lecture  
The International Center of Photography, New York, NY - Lecture  
The American Academy in Rome, New York, NY - Visual Arts Panelist, The Prix Rome
- Portraits in Photography Lecture Series*, Duke University, The Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC - Lecture
- 2002 California State University, Monterey Bay - Visiting Artist, The Institute for Visual and Public Art  
The American Academy in Rome, New York, NY - Visual Arts Panelist, The Prix Rome  
The Art Council, Chicago, IL - Artist Fellowship Panelist  
Interrogating Diversity, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL (Panel Discussion)
- 2001 *The Artist as Liberator*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL (panelist)  
*Woodward Lecture Series*, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
Charles B. Ferguson Lecture Series, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI - Lecture  
*Shades of Black: Assembling the Eighties – A Trans-Atlantic Dialogue on Afro-Asian Arts in Post-war Britain*, Duke University, Durham, NC  
*Challenging the Canon: Black British Photographers*, Columbia College Chicago
- 2000 *The Persistence of Photography in American Portraiture: A Panel Discussion with Dawoud Bey, Tina Barney, Whitfield Lovell, and Jock Reynolds*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
Illinois Art Education Association Conference, Oak Brook, IL - Keynote Speaker  
*Indivisible: A Symposium on Documentary Photography*, The Arts Club, Chicago, IL  
*Zwarte Piet: Race, Representation and Identity*, The Museum of Contemporary Photography/Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL - Panel Discussion  
*Professional Studio Lecture Series*, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA  
*James A. Porter Colloquium on African American Art*, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C. - Panelist  
Krannert Art Museum, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL - Lecture  
Elvehjem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI - Lecture

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- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL - Visiting Artist  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI - Visiting Artist
- 1999 *Metropolis: New Art in Chicago*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Dialogue: Dawoud Bey and Tina Barney*, The Parrish Art Museum,  
Southampton, LI  
*A La Carte Lecture Series: The Photographs of James Latimer Allen*, Yale  
University Art Gallery
- 1998 *Dialogue: Dawoud Bey and Tina Barney*, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
*Arts Transforming the Urban Environment*, New Jersey Performing Arts Center,  
Newark, NJ  
*Dialogue: Dawoud Bey and Kellie Jones*, The Barbican Centre, London  
The Queens Museum, NY – Artist in Residence Lecture  
*Creating Art Lecture Series*, The Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
- 1997 The Light Factory, Charlotte, NC - Lecturer and Visiting Artist  
The University of Illinois at Chicago, IL - Visiting Artist Lecture  
Union County College, Cranford, NJ - Visiting Artist Lecture  
*Revisiting the Studio: A Panel Discussion About Artists and Their Studios*,  
*Dawoud Bey, Vito Acconci and Elizabeth Murray*, Paula Cooper Gallery, NYC  
- moderated by Robert Storr  
*Dialogue: Kellie Jones and Dawoud Bey*, The Newark Museum, NJ  
*Dupont Photography Lecture Series*, The Art Institute of Boston, MA  
*Dialogue: Dawoud Bey, Jock Reynolds, and Kerry James Marshall*,  
Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
- 1996 *Seminar with Artists: The Figurative Tradition Reconsidered*, Whitney Museum of  
American Art, NYC – Lecturer  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA – Visiting Artist Lecture  
Temple University, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA - Lecturer  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA - Lecturer  
Norfolk State University, VA - Lecturer  
Old Dominion College, Norfolk VA - Lecturer  
Lecture: Portraits 1975-1995, Art 1996 Chicago: The New Pier Show, Chicago, IL  
Portraits and Projects, International Center for Photography, NYC
- 1994 Ohio Arts Council, Individual Artist Fellowships - Photography, Panelist  
International Center for Photography, NYC - Lecturer  
*Photography in the Real World: Myths and Reality In Documentary and Art*,  
Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, VA - Panel Discussion
- 1993 Illinois Council on the Arts, Artist Fellowships - Photography, Panelist

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- The Memphis Brooks Museum, Memphis, TN, Panel Discussion  
*Is There Life After Art School?*, Parsons School of Design, NYC - Panel Discussion
- Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL, Lecturer, Artist-in-Residence  
University of Wisconsin, Osh Kosh, Visiting Artist  
Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ, Visiting Artist
- 1992 *Global Histories and Contemporary Legacies*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, NYC - Lecturer  
New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowships-Photography, Panelist  
Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ, Visiting Artist
- 1990 Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, Visiting Artist
- 1989 Arts Midwest, Minneapolis, MN, Visual Arts Fellowship Program-Photography - Panelist  
*Transatlantic Dialogues*, Camerawork Gallery, London, England - Panel Discussion  
*Photographs and Diaries*, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, NYC, Panel Discussion
- 1988 Artists Foundation, Boston, MA, Massachusetts Artist Fellowships Program, Panelist  
Colgate University, Hamilton, NY - Visiting Artist  
*Viewpoints: A Conversation with Black Photographers*, Hatch-Billops Collection, NYC - Interview Discussion  
*Contemporary Black Photographers: Image and Depiction*, Society for Photographic Education, Buffalo, NY - Lecturer
- 1987 *New American Photographs*, Harvard University, Fogg Art Museum - Lecturer  
*Dialogue/Lecture Series*, Midtown Y Photography Gallery, NYC, Lecture  
Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, Arts Exchange, New Works, and Mass Production Grants - Panelist
- 1985 *Critical Mass*, En Foco, NYC - Lecturer
- 1979 *Harlem: The Last Ten Years*, International Center of Photography, NYC - Lecturer

### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris, France  
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, AL  
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso, IN  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA  
DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI  
Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI  
Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston, IL  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT  
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
Museum of the City of New York, NYC  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Museum of Modern Art, NYC  
National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ  
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
New York Public Library, New York, NY  
Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA  
Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA  
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYC  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

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Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT