OLIVER LEE JACKSON

Born in St. Louis, MO, 1935 Lives and works in Oakland, CA

EDUCATION

1961-63 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, MFA

1954-58 Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, BFA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1964–67	St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO. Art Instructor
1967–69	Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Assistant Professor of Art
	Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis, IL. Curriculum Specialist and Lecturer
1969–70	Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH. Associate Professor of Afro-American Studies
1971–2002	California State University, Sacramento, CA. Professor of Art

AWARDS

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2023	Lee Krasner Award, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York
	Honorary Doctorate, University of Iowa School of Arts and Letters, Iowa City, IA
2004	2003/2004 Awards in the Visual Arts, Flintridge Foundation, Pasadena, CA, Award for
	Painting and Sculpture
1993	Fleishhacker Foundation Eureka Fellowship Award, San Francisco, CA
1988	Art Matters, Inc., New York, NY
1984	Nettie Marie Jones Fellowship in the Visual Arts, Lake Placid, NY
	Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
1980-81	National Endowment for the Arts Award in Painting, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Oliver Lee Jackson, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Oliver Lee Jackson: Intimacies, Lisson Gallery, London UK
	Oliver Lee Jackson, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2024	A Journey, The High Line, Western Rail Yards, New York, NY
	Machines for the Spirit, BLUM, Los Angeles, CA
2023	Oliver Lee Jackson: Works on Paper, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2022	Oliver Lee Jackson, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2021-22	Oliver Lee Jackson, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO (catalog)
	Oliver Lee Jackson: Any Eyes, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa CA
2021	Oliver Lee Jackson: Vibrato, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Oliver Lee Jackson, Malin Gallery, Aspen, CO
2020	Oliver Lee Jackson: Selected Works, Malin Gallery East at Hangman, Calverton, NY
2019-20	Oliver Lee Jackson: Take the House, Malin Gallery (formerly Burning in Water), New
	York, NY
2019	Force Field, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Oliver Lee Jackson: Recent Paintings, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

2018	Oliver Lee Jackson: Someplace Else, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Oliver Lee Jackson: Untitled Original, Burning in Water, New York, NY
	Oliver Lee Jackson: Untitled Original 2.0, Burning in Water, New York, NY
2017	Oliver Jackson: Composed - Works from 1984 to 2016, San Jose Institute of
	Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
2014	Oliver Lee Jackson: Paintings, Sculpture, Works on Paper, 425 Market Street, San
	Francisco, CA
	Oliver Lee Jackson: Paintings and Works on Paper, 555 California Street, San Francisco,
2212	CA
2012	Front Room: Oliver L. Jackson, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
2011	b. sakata garo, Sacramento, CA
2008	University Art Gallery, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
2007	Nu-Art Series Studio, St. Louis, MO
2007	Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
2006	Oliver Jackson: Drawing/The Incised Line, Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San
2002.02	Jose State University, San Jose, CA
2002-03	Duo (a collaboration with Marty Ehrlich), Sert Gallery, Carpenter Center for the Visual
2000	Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2000	Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Painting installation
	Oliver Jackson: Recent Paintings, Sculpture and Work on Paper, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA
	Oliver Jackson: Recent Paintings and Work on Paper, Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre
	Dame, Belmont, CA
1999	Porter Troupe Gallery, San Diego, CA
1998	Oliver Jackson—Additions: Collage and Drawings, Artists Forum, San Francisco, CA
1997-98	Oliver Jackson: The Figure Revealed, 425 Market Street, San Francisco, CA
1997	Oliver Jackson: Paintings, Sculpture, Works on Paper, 1978–1996, Porter Troupe
	Gallery, San Diego, CA
1996	Oliver Jackson: The Incised Line, Artists Forum, San Francisco, CA
1995	San Marco Gallery, Dominican College, San Rafael, CA
1994	Oliver Jackson: Paintings & Sculpture, Porter Randall Gallery, La Jolla, CA
1993-94	Oliver Jackson: Works on Paper, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
	New California Art: Oliver Jackson, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
1993	Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
1992	Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1991	Oliver Jackson: New Paintings, J. Noblett Gallery, Boyes Hot Springs, CA
	Oliver Jackson: Paintings and Sculpture, Porter Randall Gallery, La Jolla, CA
1990	St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
1989	Oliver Jackson: Painting, Drawings, and Sculpture, lannetti-Lanzone Gallery, San
	Francisco, CA
1988	Gallery Nine, University of Illinois, Champaign
	Oliver Jackson: Ten Year Survey, lannetti-Lanzone Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1987 Oliver Jackson: Recent Works on Paper, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Oliver Jackson: New Work, Liz Harris Gallery, Boston 1985 Harris-Brown Gallery, Boston, MA University Art Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara Rena Bransten Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA, October 8-November 2 1984 Reed College Art Gallery, Portland, OR Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA Matrix Gallery, University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA 1983 1982 Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA (Catalogue) Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA 1981 C. N. Gorman Museum, University of California, Davis 1980 Allan Stone Gallery, New York Artists Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC (Catalogue) 1979 Bixby Gallery, Washington University School of Fine Art, St. Louis, MO 1977 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA Artspace, Sacramento, CA Florida Technical College, Orlando, FL The Gallery of the Loretto-Hilton Center, Webster College, Webster, MO 1973 1970 Compton College, Compton, CA Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA 1969 1968 South County Bank, St. Louis, MO Red Balloon Gallery, St. Louis, MO 1967 1965 Oliver Jackson: Paintings, Prints, Drawings, Downstairs Gallery, St. Louis, MO SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2024	Looking Back, White Columns, New York, NY
	Converging Realities, Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, GA
2023	Together (Inaugural exhibition), Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR
	The Rejectionists, Pace Gallery, New York, NY
	Hidden Stories, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022	Lines of Thought: Gestural Abstraction in the BAMPFA Collection, University of
	California, Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
	Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate, Rena Bransten Gallery and Casemore Gallery, San
	Francisco, CA
	Beautiful Black, Assemblage, Lincoln, NE. Travelled to: Clarinda Carnegie Art Museum,
	Clarinda, IA. Catalogue

The Cumulative Effect / Curated by John Yau, Songwon Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Coming Home Coming Home, Stanley Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, (Inaugural exhibition) Claiming Space: Refiguring the Body in Landscape, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA 2021-2022 Our Whole, Unruly Selves, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA Art Along the Rivers: A Bicentennial Celebration, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO Shady Beautiful, Malin Gallery, New York, NY (catalog) The Incorrect Museum: Vignettes from the di Rosa Collection, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA 2020 Expanding Abstraction: Pushing the Boundaries of Painting in the Americas, 1958-1983, Blanton Museum, University of Texas, Austin 2019 American African American, Phillips Auction House and Gallery, New York, NY Gallery Artists, Burning in Water, New York, NY Building a DifferentModel: Selections from the di Rosa Collection, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art Five and Two Others, Creativity Explored, San Francisco, CA (curated by Mildred American African American, Phillips Auction House and Gallery, New York, NY 2018 Into the Woods, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA Way Bay 2, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA The Portrait Show, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA Way Bay, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA 2017 Connect and Collect, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, CA 2016-17 Dimensions of Black: A Collaboration with the San Diego African Art Museum of Fine Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA. Travelled to: Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis 2016 Connect & Collect, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, CA Inaugural Exhibition, East Wing, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC Master Printmakers Invitational Exhibition, East Hawaii Cultural Center/Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo 2013-14 Form and Expression: The Written Word, Center for Book & Paper Arts, Columbia College, Chicago. Travelled to: Brunnier Museum, Iowa State University, Ames 2012 Lee Chesney, Oliver Jackson, Albert Paley: Monoprints and Other Works, id Space Gallery, Hilo, HI 2011 Safety in Numbers?, Portland Art Museum, OR Selections from the Smith Andersen Editions Archive, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Beyond Tradition: Art Legacies at the Richmond Art Center, Part II, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA 2009 African-American Currents, 40 Acres Gallery, Sacramento, CA 2008 African American Abstraction: St. Louis Connections, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO Flashing Back: 1960s Works in the Permanent Collection of the de Saisset Museum, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

2007	The Drawn Line, Portland Art Museum, OR
2005	Africa in America, Seattle Art Museum, WA
	The Anniversary Show, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	The Intimate Collaboration: 25 Years of Teaberry Press, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
	Inaugural Exhibition, Jubitz Center for Modern and Contemporary Art, Portland Art
	Museum, OR
	Visual Politics: The Art of Engagement, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
	(Catalogue)
2004-06	Echoes of Africa, American Adventure Pavilion, Epcot, Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL
2004-05	Poetry and its Arts: Bay Area Interactions 1954–2004, California Historical Society, San
	Francisco
2001	Collecting Our Thoughts: The Community Responds to Art in the Permanent Collection,
	San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
2000	Heart of the Future, Part I, Encina Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
1999	Beyond the Veil: The Art of African-American Artists at Century's End, Cornell Fine Arts
	Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL (Catalogue)
	Into the 21st Century: Selections from the Permanent Collection, San Jose Museum of
	Art, San Jose, CA (Catalogue)
1998	MATRIX/Berkeley: 20 Years, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA (Catalogue)
1997	The Painter's Craft, Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
	(Catalogue)
	Civil Progress: Life in Black America, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)
1996-97	Cultural Crosscurrents, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA
1996	Rapture, San Francisco State University Art Gallery, CA
1995	American Color, Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA. Travelled to: Porter Troupe
	Gallery, San Diego, CA
1994	The Exchange Show: San Francisco/Rio de Janeiro, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San
	Francisco, CA. Travelled to: Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	(Catalogue)
	Odun de Odun de, Oliver Art Center, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland
	The Essential Gesture, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA (Catalogue)
1993	Twelve Bay Area Painters: The Eureka Fellowship Winners, San Jose Museum of Art,
	San Jose, CA
1992	Spirit Made Visible, University of California, Davis
	Casting Light, Acknowledging Shadow, Washington State University, Pullman
1991	Recent Acquisitions, M.H. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
1990-93	The Intimate Collaboration: Prints from Teaberry Press, Ewing Gallery, University of
	Tennessee, Knoxville. Travelled through 1993 (Catalogue)
1990	The Matter at Hand, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (Catalogue)
	Against the Grain: Contemporary Wood Sculpture, California College of Arts and Crafts,
	Oakland
	Toward the Future: Contemporary Art in Content, Museum of Contemporary Art,
	Chicago, IL

Hilo International Exhibition: Works on Paper, University of Hawaii, Hilo (Catalogue) 1989-90 The Appropriate Object, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Travelled to: Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA; J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY (Catalogue) 1989 Marble: A Contemporary Aesthetic (Sculpture section of the exhibition Marmo: The New Italian Stone Age, sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission), California Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles (Catalogue) Selections From the Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Raymond Saunders: Choices, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA America, Italia, Spagna: Cristoforo Colombo 1492–1992, La Galleria San Benigno, Genoa, Italy (Catalogue) 1988 Bay Area Sculpture, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA Afro-American Prints & Drawings, Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA Peter Selz Selects, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA (Catalogue) 1987 California Figurative Sculpture, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA (Catalogue) Masters of Color: Contemporary Black American Artists, Robert Hull Fleming Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington Recent Modern Acquisitions, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA 1986-87 Between Painting and Sculpture, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA 1986 Works of Art on Paper by Black Artists, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA Transitions: The Afro-American Artist, Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, NJ American Painting: Abstract Expressionism and After, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA New Painterly Figuration in the Bay Area, San Francisco Art Institute, CA. Travelled to: Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA (Catalogue) 62nd Annual International Competition of Prints and Photographs, The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA (Catalogue) Between Metaphor and Fact: Recent Drawing, Leonarda Di Mauro Gallery, New York 1985-86 Artists' Forum, Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles. Travelled to: California State University, Long Beach; Art Gallery, California State University, Fresno; California State University Legislative Reception, Sacramento Community Center, CA (Catalogue) 1985 Contemporary California Painting: Oliver Jackson, Mary O'Neal, Raymond Saunders, Art Gallery, California State University, Sacramento States of War, Seattle Art Museum, WA (Catalogue) Selections from The Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studios, The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University at The Grolier Club, New York 1984-85 American Sculpture: Three Decades, Seattle Art Museum, WA The 20th Century: The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Recent Painting and Sculpture 1944–1984, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

1984	An International Survey of Recent Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, New York (Catalogue)
	The Human Condition: SFMMA Biennial III, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
	(Catalogue)
	San Francisco Bay Area, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
	(Catalogue)
1983	1983 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (Catalogue)
1982	Fresh Paint: Fifteen California Painters, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
	From the Sunny Side, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
1980	Mosaic, University of California, Davis
	Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA
1979	Aspects of Abstract, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (Catalogue)
1978	Prints: New Points of View, Western Association of Art Museums (Traveling)
1976	Other Sources: An American Essay, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
1975	Contemporary California Artists: Carlos Gutierrez-Solana, Oliver L. Jackson, San
	Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Travelled to: Snowbird Galleries, University of Utah,
	Snowbird Summer Arts Institute; Utah Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt
	Lake City
1974	Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
	Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
1971	Black Untitled II/Dimensions of the Figure, The Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
1968	Black Artists Group, St. Louis, MO
1966-68	Art-in-the-Embassies Program, Washington, D.C.
1966	Peoria Art Center, Peoria, IL
1965	Mid-American Exhibition, Kansas City, MO
1964	Faculty Collection Exhibition, University of Illinois, Urbana
1963	People's Art Center, St. Louis, MO
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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE/VISITING ARTIST

2023	University of Iowa, Stanley Museum of Art, Iowa City, Iowa, February
2021	Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR, October
2012	University of Hawaii, Hilo. Visiting Artist, January-February
2010	Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA. Visiting Artist, April
2009	Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA. Visiting Artist, April
2008	University of Hawaii, Hilo. Visiting Artist, February
	Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA. Visiting Artist, April
2007	Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA. Visiting Artist, April
	CalArts Summer Institute, Valencia, CA. Visiting Artist, July
2006	Flint Hill School, Oakton, VA. Visiting Artist
2005	University of Hawaii, Hilo. Visiting Artist, April
2001	University of Hawaii, Hilo. Visiting Artist, Spring
2000	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Artist in Residence, Spring
	California College of Arts & Crafts Summer Institute, Paris. Visiting Artist

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1999	California College of Arts & Crafts Summer Institute, Aix-en-Provence, France
1994	California State University Summer Arts Program, Arcata. Visiting Artist
1993	University of Hawaii, Hilo. Artist in Residence, April
	San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA. Visiting Artist, Summer
1989	University of California, Berkeley. Visiting Artist, Spring
1988	University of Illinois, Champaign. Visiting Artist
1986	Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. Visiting Artist, Summer
1985	University of California, Santa Barbara. Visiting Artist, Winter Quarter
	University of Washington, Seattle. Visiting Artist, Spring
	University of Iowa, Iowa City. Visiting Artist
1980	Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Wake Forest University and North Carolina
	School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC. Artist in Residence Program, Sponsored by the
	Rockefeller Foundation
1979	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL. Visiting Artist
SELECTED LE	CTURES / PANELS / WORKSHOPS
2023	Stanley Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, Spriestersbach Lecture,
	February 23
2021	Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR. Oliver Jackson: In Conversation with
	Matthew Letzelter and Paul Mullowney, October 7
2019	National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, In Conversation: Harry Cooper and Oliver Lee
	Jackson, September 14
	National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, Conversation: Marty Ehrlich, Oliver Lake,
	Oliver Lee Jackson, Harry Cooper, and A.B. Spellman, April 13
2017	San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA, Oliver Lee Jackson in
2017	Conversation with Harry Cooper, April 9
	Institute of African American Affairs, New York University, New York, NY, Black
	Renaissance Noire, September 22
2009	40 Acres Gallery, Sacramento, CA, Oliver Jackson in Conversation with Allan Gordon,
2009	March 24
2006	Art Department, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, Lecture, April 18
2000	The Art Institute of Boston, MA, Lecture, March 9
	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Lecture, March 22
	Wiegand Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA, African Sensibilities/ Aesthetics,
	October 4
1998	Artists Forum, San Francisco, <i>The African Sensibility: Cosmology</i> , February 3
	Artists Forum, San Francisco, Collecting African Art, February 24
	Artists Forum, San Francisco, <i>The African Sensibility: Aesthetics</i> , March 10
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Artists Forum, San Francisco, Integrity in Making, October 28

Artists Forum, San Francisco, The Transformative Process as a Function of Art,

1996 Artists Forum, San Francisco, Materials and Abstraction, October 29
Artists Forum, San Francisco, Space and Themes, November 19
Artists Forum, San Francisco, Modes and Sensibility, December 3
1994 International Sculpture Conference, San Francisco, CA. Marble sculpture workshop
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and San Francisco Art Institute, Panelist, Odun De,
Odun De: The Global Presence of African Spirit in Contemporary Art, October 14–16
1993 University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI
1991 Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA, NOMMO: In the Spirit of the Word

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2019 San Francisco Arts Commission painting purchase for the San Francisco International

Airport, Terminal One

1993 Cleveland/San Jose Ballet, San Jose, CA. Set design for ballet "The Overcoat,"

choreographed by Donald McKayle

1986 U.S. General Services Administration, Washington D.C. Commission for marble sculpture

for Federal Courthouse, Oakland, CA (installed 1993)

California Arts Council, Sacramento, CA. Commission for painting for State Office

Building, San Francisco

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Columbia Museum of Art, SC

De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA

Detroit Institute of the Arts, MI

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

The Metropolitan Museum, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

National Center for Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA

The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

New Orleans Museum of Art, LA

Portland Art Museum, OR

Port of Oakland, CA

Rutgers University Print Archive, New Brunswick, NJ

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

San Jose Museum of Art, CA

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA

Seattle Art Museum, WA

St. Louis Art Museum, MO

Studio Museum of Harlem, NY

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT