

EDUCATION

2005 MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY 1998 BFA, Washington University, summa cum laude, St. Louis, MO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Paula Wilson: Toward the Sky's Back Door, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY

2022

Upcoming: Be Wild. Bewilder, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL, 2022-2023 Imago, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY

2020

On High, Project Space, Locust Projects, Miami, FL, 2020-2021

2019

Entangled, 516 ARTS, Albuquerque, NM

2018

The Light Becomes You, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY Spread Wild: Pleasures of the Yucca, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY PIECESCAPE, Visitor Welcome Center, Los Angeles, CA FLOORED, Williamson | Knight, Portland, OR

2017

Salty & Fresh, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Paula Wilson: The Backward Glance, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE

CONTACT VISIT



2015

Salty & Fresh, Cherry & Lucic, Portland, OR Back it Up, Museum Blue, St. Louis, MO

2014

Undress, Center for Contemporary Arts, Spector Ripps Project Space, Santa Fe, NM

2010

First Story, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

2008

The Stained Glass Ceiling, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY

2006

Paintings and Drawings from the Hanno Valley, Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milan, Italy

2000

What's So Personal, The Butcher Shop, Chicago, IL

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023

Ashley Bryan | Paula Wilson: Take the World Into Your Arms, Colby College Museum of Art's Joan Dignam Schmaltz Gallery in the Paul J. Schupf Art Center, Waterville, ME

2022-2023

Nicola López and Paula Wilson: Becoming Land, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, 2022-2023

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

The Wild and The Tame, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong Plein Air, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ Lunarian, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong

CONTACT VISIT



2021

Eye to I: Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, 2021
There Is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME, 2021-2022
Prototypes, Converge 45, Portland's Monuments & Memorials Project, Portland, OR, 2021

Staying with the Trouble, curated by Kate McNamara, Tufts University Galleries, Medford & Boston, MA, 2021

A Contemporary Black Matriarchal Lineage in Printmaking, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, curated by Delita Martin and Tanekeya Word, Minneapolis, MN, 2021

Marking Time / Making Space, Blue Galleries at Boise State University, Boise, ID, 2021

Mobilizing The Landscape: Contemporary Artists Explore Landscape and Place, Curated by Emily Noelle Lambert,

Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery at Keene State College, Keene, NH

2020

We've Only Just Begun: 100 Years of Skidmore Women in Politics, The Frances Young Tang Teaching

Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Constellation, David Lewis Gallery, New York, NY

Lover Earth: Art and Ecosexuality (virtual), curated by Caroline Coxe, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Drawn: Concept & Craft, curated by Tomas Vu and Wendy Earle, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC

Since n' React to the Drop (online viewing room), curated by David L Bell, OCHI Gallery, Los Angeles, CA CHARCOAL: Strokes of Vitality, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

2019

Contemporary Performance, curated by Kalup Linzy, Florida Museum of Photographic Art, Tampa, FL Fragment, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

In This Body of Mine: Strange Fire Collective at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI hands all blue, collaborative work with iris yirei hu, Visitor Welcome Center, Los Angeles, CA 20 and Odd: The 400-Year Anniversary of 1619, curated by Kalia Brooks Nelson, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

2018

Paradise Summit Miami, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

CONTACT VISIT



sweet cheeks, Big Pictures, Los Angeles, CA
Venus Occults Jupiter, Love Apple Art Space, Ghent, NY
'Spirit Ground' A Film Screening, Coaxial Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Island Press: Recent Prints, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Thinking Through Art, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT

2017

Sunrise, Sunset, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL

The Unhomely, Denny Gallery, New York, NY

The Young Years, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, curated by Dayton

Director Ian Berry, Saratoga Springs, NY

Women Painting, Miami Dade College, Kendall Gallery, Miami, FL

New Faces, Different Places, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM

2016

Surface Area: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

The Home Show, form & concept, Santa Fe, NM

Girls Who Dance in Dissonance, Wayside, Los Angeles, CA

Self-Proliferation, Girls' Club, curated by Micaela Giovannotti, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Faces and Vases, Royal NoneSuch Gallery, Oakland, CA

Visions Into Infinite Archives, SOMArts Cultural Center, curated by Black Salt Collective, San Francisco, CA

2015

DRAW: Mapping Madness, Inside - Out Art Museum, curated by Tomas Vu, Beijing, China

2014

Paula Wilson & Jovencio de la Paz, Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck, MI
Perception Isn't Always Reality, Kranzberg Arts Center, St. Louis, MO
Lake Effect, Saugatuck Center for the Arts, curated by Mike Andrews, Saugatuck, MI
Summer Art Faculty Exhibition, Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

2013

I Am The Magic Hand, Sikkema Jenkins & Co, Organized by Josephine Halvorson, New York, NY Sanctify, Vincent Price Museum, Los Angeles, CA

CONTACT VISIT



2012

The Bearden Project, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY Configured, Benrimon Contemporary, Curated By Teka Selman, New York, NY

2011

Art by Choice, Mississippi Museum of Fine Art, Jackson, MS The February Show, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, NY

2010

Defrosted: A Life of Walt Disney, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY Art on Paper: The 41st Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC 41st Collectors Show, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AK Carrizozo Artist's Show, Gallery 408, Carrizozo, NM

2009

A Decade of Contemporary American Printmaking: 1999-2009, Tsingha University, Beijing, China Cinema Remixed and Reloaded: Black Women Artists and the Moving Image Since 1970, Spelman College of Art, Atlanta, GA, and Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX While We Were Away, Sragow Gallery, New York, NY Collected Propositions on the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

2007

Horizon, EFA Gallery, Curated by David Humphrey, New York, NY Black Alphabet, conTEXTS of Contemporary African American Art, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

2006

Turn the Beat Around, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY The Manhattan Project, Fred Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Frequency, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

2005

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Columbia University, New York, NY
Recess: Images & Objects in Formation, Rush Gallery, Curated by Derek Adams, New York, NY
Past Perfect, Kantor/ Feuer Gallery, New York, NY

CONTACT VISIT

EMERSON DORSCH



CV: Paula Wilson

2004

After Goya, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, Curated by Tomas Vu Daniel, New York, NY Hungry Eyes, Columbia University, Ira D Wallach Gallery, New York, NY

2002

Signs, Public Art Installation, Chicago, IL

2001

Brat(Wurst), A show of Chicago Artists, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
2000 Young Love, Mapreed Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Art in St. Louis, Honorable Mention, Curated By Jerry Saltz, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO

1997

Art in St. Louis, Honorable Mention, Curated By Jerry Saltz, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023

Ossorio Fellow, Lunder institute of American Art, Colby College, Waterville, ME

2021

Frederick Hammersley Visiting Artist, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

2020

Hodder Fund Grant, Princeton University's Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton, NJ

2019

Award of Distinction, Washington University, Sax Fox School of Design and Visual Art, St. Louis, MO

2017

Joan Mitchell Center Artist-in-Residence, New Orleans, LA

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EMERSON DORSCH



CV: Paula Wilson

2014

Cannonball Visiting Artist Residency, Miami, FL 'BAZAAR,' P3 Studio Residency, The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Curated by the Art Production Fund, Las Vegas, NV

2009-10

Fabric Workshop and Museum Residency Grant, Philadelphia, PA

2009

Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters & Sculptors Grant Happy and Bob Doran Artist-in-Residence, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

2007

Short List, Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY

2006

Giverny Residency, Art Production Fund, Giverny, France

2004

Edward Mazella Jr. Scholarship for Excellence in the Visual Arts, Columbia University, New York

1998

Women's Studio Workshop Intern, Rosendale, NY Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency, Johnson, VT Milovich Award in Painting, School of Art, Washington University

1994

Founder, The Danchimah Nigerian-American Laboratory Schools Creative Arts Center, Abia State, Nigeria

PRINT PUBLICATIONS

2021

Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM

CONTACT VISIT



2020

Cranbrook Editions, Cranbrook Academy or Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI Oberlin College Editions, Oberlin, OH

2016

University of Iowa Editions, Iowa City, IA

2015-2016

Island Press, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

2015

University of Oregon Editions, Eugene, OR

2012

Master Print Series, MassArts, Boston, MA City Editions, City College, New York, NY Earth By, A Planet Magazine Publication, http://store.planet-mag.com/

2007

Columbia University's Leroy Nieman Print Center, New York, NY

2006

North Drive Press, Volume 2. Curated by Matt Keegan, Brooklyn, NY

2005

The Analogue Press Portfolio Series, Volume 1, Issue 3. Curated by Annie Shaw, Los Angeles, CA

1997

A Stone's Throw, Juried Twenty-Three Member National Portfolio Exchange, New York, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022

Howard, Heidi, "Turning to the Light: Paula Wilson Interviewed by Heidi Howard," BOMB, Oct 24 "Imago", Kolaj Magazine, October

CONTACT VISIT



Roberts, Kathaleen and Journal Staff Writer, "Three exhibits at Albuquerque Museum are inspired by Thomas Cole," Albuquerque Journal, October 21

Talluto, Amy, "Interview w/ Paula Wilson," Pep Talks for Artists, October 20

Fateman, Johanna, "Paula Wilson," The New Yorker, September 30.

Carey, Brainard, "Paula Wilson - The Lives of the Artists," Praxis on Yale University Radio, Sep 28

Cascone, Sarah, "13 Buzzy Back-to-School Gallery Shows to See During Armory Week, From a Red-Hot Group Show to Rick Lowe's Gagosian Debut," *Artnet News*, September 6

Votang, Thao, "Plein Air Is a Sobering Reminder of Human Impact on the Environment," *Hyperallergic*, August 29 Trimble, Lynn, "Plein Air Challenges Assumptions and Aesthetics at MOCA Tucson," *Southwest Contemporary*, June 17

2021

Boyle, Molly, "Paula Wilson Layers Art with Complex Narratives," *New Mexico Magazine*, August 18 Krafcik, Hannah, "The Art of Learning: KSMoCA adapts to the pandemic," *Oregon Arts Watch*, Mar 8 Bielski, Annie. "Visual Artist Paula Wilson on being mindful of where you put your attention," *The Creative Independent*, February

2019

Hermo, Carmen, "Curator Carmen Hermo Shares Her Favorite Works from UNTITLED, ART Miami Beach", *Artspace*. November 18

Gerwin, Daniel, "iris yirei hu and ivan forde", Critics' Pick, ARTFORUM, October

Angie Rizzo, "Studio Visit: Paula Wilson and Mike Lagg", Southwest Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, June

Kenney, Nancy, Columbia University exhibition retells the story of America by foregrounding 'black genius', *The Art Newspaper*, 3rd September

Kamerick, Megan, "Natural synergy ARTISTS MIRA BURACK AND PAULA WILSON", Santa Fe New Mexican, Pasatiempo, June 28-July 4

Roberts, Kathaleen, "516 shows spotlight transplanted viewpoints", Albuquerque Journal, June 16, 2019

2018

Brown, Brice and Winkfield, Trevor, ed., "Tether 4", Sienese Shredder Editions, New York, NY Knowlton, James, "Paula Wilson: Floored at Williamson Knight," Art Practical, March 27 Interview with Paula Wilson, Yale University Radio WYBCX, March 23 Gifford, Ashley, "A Conversation with Artist Paula Wilson," Art & About, March 20

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2017

'Salty/Fresh: Paula Wilson's House of Art' Rhonda Garelick, The Brooklyn Rail, May 1

'A Stained-Glass World Where Women Are Worshipped' Monica Uszerowicz, Hyperallergic, May 2

Rupert, Sarah Michelle and Weinberg, Michelle ed., Women Painting: Works from the collection of Francie Bishop Good & David Horvitz, Fort Lauderdale: Girl's Club

Berry, Ian, and McNamara, Rebecca ed., Accelerate No1: Access and Inclusion, Saratoga Springs: The Frances Young Tang Museum

Berry, Ian, ed., The Young Years, Saratoga Springs: The Frances Young Tang Museum

"Race, Gender, and Human Identity" Kim Carpenter, Omaha World Herald, Go Magazine insert, March 23

2016

"Black Salt Collective Agitates the Archive with 'Visions' at SomArts" Sarah Hotchkiss, KQED Arts, January 14

2015

"Behind and Beyond: Paula Wilson's Back it Up at Museum Blue" Daniel Stumeier, St. Louis Magazine, April

2014

"The bureau of reclamations" Jennifer Levin, The Santa Fe New Mexican, November 14

2013

"I Am The Magic Hand" Ryan Steadman, Critics' Pick ARTFORUM, July

"I Am The Magic Hand' and Antony: 'The Cut" Roberta Smith, The New York Times, June 28

"I Am The Magic Hand at Sikkema Jenkins & Co." Will Heinrich, New York Observer, June 18

"Paula Wilson" Damon Locks, The Population, May 14

2010

"The Bearden Project" Elizabeth Gwinn, Lauren Haynes, and Abbe Schriber, The Studio Museum in Harlem

"Peeling back a building's layers, At the Fabric Workshop, murals of urban facades, and a celebration of monochrome." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 30

"Paula Wilson's latest exhibition at the Fabric Workshop is a story of privilege." Philadelphia Weekly, July 7

"Muse: The New Face of Fashion" ESSENCE, February

2009

"Faded" Mariuccia Casadio, Vogue Italia, June

"Paula Wilson" Barry Schwabsky, ARTFORUM, January

CONTACT VISIT



"Paula Wilson" Jeff, Boooooom.com, February

2008

"Diff'rent Tropes" View and Spew, November

"Chelsea: Art Chockablock With Encyclopedic Range" Roberta Smith, The New York Times, Nov 14

"Paula Wilson's Stained Glass Ceiling at Bellwether" Oly's Musing, October 20 2007

2007

"A Wild Horizon" Stephen Maine, The New York Sun, July 5

2006

"Critic's Picks: Paula Wilson" Angela Madesani, ARTFORUM, June 16

"A Tale of Four Cities" Carlos Suarez De Jesus, Miami New Times, March 2

2005

"Goings on about Town" The New Yorker, December 5

"Art Against the Past" Celia McGee, Daily News, November 6

"Where Issues of Black Identity Meet the Concerns of Every Artist" Roberta Smith, The New York Times, November 18

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
The New York Public Library, New York, NY
Rubin Collection, New York, NY
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
The Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
Art in Public Places | New Mexico Arts, Albuquerque & Santa Fe, NM
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Colby College Museum of Art
Middlebury University
The Norton Collection
Moore College of Art and Design

CONTACT VISIT

EMERSON DORSCH



CV: Paula Wilson

Girls' Club Bowdoin College Museum of Art Albuquerque Museum

ORGANIZATIONS

2010-present MoMAZoZo 2014-present Carrizozo Artist-in-Residence