

LAYO BRIGHT

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Exhibitions

2021

To Heal and Protect, Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

I Am Not A Goddess...Unless I Say I Am, Alliance Française - Mike Adenuga Centre, Ikoyi, Lagos

Something About Us, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020

A Chance Encounter, Parts & Labor, Beacon, NY

Flat File 2020, Peep Space, Tarrytown, NY

A Familiarity That Warms, Flux Factory, Queens, NY

All of the Above, Digital group show, Living Fearless

Black is King, The Bond Collective, Brooklyn, NY

Here We Are, BSB Gallery, Trenton, NJ

You Don't See Me, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY

Migrations and Meanings in Art, Meyerhoff Gallery at Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2019

Boiling Point, Superposition Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Interwoven, BSB Gallery, Trenton, NJ

in the eye of the needle, Tri-tryagain Studio, Brooklyn, NY

Wish You Were Here '19, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Maid in Nigeria, AWCA, Lagos, Nigeria

2018

Through Her Eye, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

Carry Over: New Voices from the Global African Diaspora, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

The Hybrid of Being, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Westbeth Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY

Growing Pebbles, Sleep Center, New York, NY

Flow Zone, 25 East Gallery, Parsons Fine Arts, New York, NY

SHIFT: The Spark of Resistance, 25 East Gallery, Parsons Fine Arts, New York, NY

How an Artwork Should Speak, 25 East Gallery, Parsons Fine Arts, New York, NY

2017

Now, An Unbecoming, Skybridge Art Space, Eugene Lang College, New York, NY

Reality Check, Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, NY

Manifestos Unheard, 25 East Gallery, Parsons Fine Arts, New York, NY

Between, Skybridge art space, Eugene Lang College, New York, NY

2016

Politics & Lies, 25 East Gallery, Parsons Fine Arts, New York, NY

Art Salon, The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Lagos, Nigeria

2015

The Nimbus Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

Education

2018

MFA in Fine Arts (*Honors*), Parsons the New School of Design, New York, NY

2015

The Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria

2014

L.L.B. (*Hons.*) Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria

Artist Residencies

2020

Triangle Residency, (6 months), Brooklyn NY

2020

Flux Factory Artist Residency, (6 months) Queens, NY

2019

The Studios at Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art MASS MoCA (3 weeks) North Adams, MA

2019

Tri-tryagain Studio Residency, (3 months) Brooklyn, NY

2018

International Sculpture Center Sculpture Residency, (1 month) at Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton Township, NJ

Awards/Scholarships

2021

UrbanGlass Scholarship Award, Decorative Decals

2020

UrbanGlass Scholarship Award, Kiln casting

2018

International Sculpture Center's 2018 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award

2018

Program Honours, Department of Fine Arts, Parsons The New School of Design, New York, NY

2017

Recipient of Beyoncé Formation Finalist Scholarship, New York, NY

2016 Parsons Dean's Merit Scholarship

Teaching Appointments

2021

Visiting Artist Talk, Tyler School of Art, Temple University

Visiting Artist Talk, Parsons School of Design, NY

2018

Professor, Department of Integrated Design, Parsons The New School of Design, New York, NY
(Integrated Design Studio 01, Fall 2018)

2018

Teaching Assistant for Bachelor of Fine Arts Core 6 Course under Vishal Jugdeo, Parsons NYC

2017

Teaching Assistant for Bachelor of Fine Arts Core 5 Course under Shane Selzer, Parsons, NYC

Art Fairs

Prizm Art Fair 2020, *Noir, Noir: Meditations On African Cinema And Its Influence on Visual Art*, 1 - 21 December, 2020

Future Fair, *The Holiday Market: Art, Objects & Editions*, 27 November - 18 December, 2020

Press

Anthony Gallery Celebrates Black Culture in "SOMETHING ABOUT US" Exhibition, HYPEBEAST, 2, March 2021, by Keith Estler; <https://hypebeast.com/2021/3/anthony-gallery-something-about-us-group-exhibition>

Flux Factory Presents In-Person Exhibition A FAMILIARITY THAT WARMS, BWW News Desk, 23 October, 2020, <https://www.broadwayworld.com/long-island/article/Flux-Factory-Presents-In-Person-Exhibition-A-FAMILIARITY-THAT-WARMS-20201023>

In Celebration Of Superposition Gallery's Second Anniversary: Notes On The Hamptons, Superposition And Sans, 18 September 2020, <https://www.culturedmag.com/superposition-gallery/>

Fine Art: What's happening in the Trenton art world?, Janet Purcell, 3 June 2020, <https://www.nj.com/times/2020/06/fine-art-whats-happening-in-the-trenton-art-world.html>

Three Trenton art galleries confront COVID-19 (and other social issues) in virtual exhibits, 14 May 2020 <https://www.nj.com/entertainment/2020/05/three-trenton-art-galleries-confront-covid-19-and-other-social-issues-in-virtual-exhibits.html>

Bsb Gallery To Host Its First Ever Online Gallery Starting Tomorrow, Logan Nadel, 15 May, 2020, <https://www.trentondaily.com/bsb-gallery-to-host-its-first-ever-online-gallery-starting-tomorrow/>

Layo Bright & Ajibola are Highlighting the Realities of Househelps with the "Maid in Nigeria" Exhibition, 4 May 2019, <https://www.bellanaija.com/2019/05/layo-bright-ajibola-maid-in-nigeria/>

Meet the two artists tackling the plight of domestic help in Nigeria through their enlightening new exhibition, Ntianu Obiora, 24 April 2019, <https://www.pulse.ng/lifestyle/food-travel/meet-the-two-artists-tackling-the-plight-of-domestic-help-in-nigeria-through-their/ej9xmq6>

The International Sculpture Center 2018 Outstanding Student Achievement In Contemporary Sculpture Awards, Sculpture Magazine, Volume 37, No. 8, October 2018
<https://sculpture.org/page/student-awards-past>

Meet Beyoncé's Formation Scholars, Orlando Mendiola, 13 October, 2017
<http://www.newschoolfreepress.com/2017/10/13/meet-beyonces-formation-scholars/>