

LAYO BRIGHT

b. 1991, Lagos, Nigeria lives and works in New York, NY

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

Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 *TBD*, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA (forthcoming)
TBD, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
TBD, Bloom Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland (forthcoming)
Undercurrents, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
Woman to Woman, Bode Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *House of Crowns*, Phillips, New York, NY
Future Fair, Superposition Gallery, New York, NY
The Meeting Point, RegularNormal Gallery & ARTNOIR, New York, NY
Faces of the Hero: From New York to Athens, Lincoln Center, New York, NY, and Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Ebony G. Patterson, Brittney Leeanne Williams, Layo Bright, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL
Showfields: Layo Bright & Adama Delphine Fawundu, Showfields Gallery, New York, NY
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
- 2020 *Something About Us*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL
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 Mee, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY
Migrations and Meanings in Art, Meyerhoff Gallery, 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 and 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

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Awards

- 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
Program Honors, 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 and Speaking Opportunities

- 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
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

- 2020 *The Holiday Market: Art, Objects & Editions*, Future Fair

Residencies

- 2021 NXTHVN Fellowship, New Haven, CT
- 2020 Triangle Residency, Brooklyn, NY
Flux Factory Artist Residency, Queens, NY
- 2019 The Studios at Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
Tri-tryagain Studio Residency, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 International Sculpture Center Sculpture Residency, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton Township, NJ

Selected Bibliography

- 2021 Estiler, Keith. "Anthony Gallery Celebrates Black Culture in 'SOMETHING ABOUT US' Exhibition," HYPEBEAST. March
- 2020 "Flux Factory Presents In-Person Exhibition A FAMILIARITY THAT WARMS," BWW News Desk. October.
"In Celebration of Superposition Gallery's Second Anniversary: Notes on the Hamptons," Superposition and Sans. September.
Purcell, Janet. "Fine Art: What's Happening in the Trenton Art World?," True Jersey. June.
"Three Trenton Art Galleries Confront COVID-19 (and other social issues) in virtual exhibits," True Jersey. May.
Nadel, Logan. "BSB Gallery to Host its First Ever Online Gallery Starting Tomorrow," Trenton Daily. May.
- 2019 "Layo Bright & Ajibola are Highlighting the Realities of Househelps with the 'Maid in Nigeria' Exhibition," Bellanaija. May.
Ntianu, Obiora. "Meet the two artists tackling the plight of domestic help in Nigeria through their enlightening new exhibition," Pulse. April.
- 2018 "The International Sculpture Center 2018 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards," Sculpture Magazine, Volume 37, No. 8, October.
Mendiola, Orlando. "Meet Beyoncé's Formation Scholars," New School Free Press. October.