

## RASHID JOHNSON

American, born Chicago 1977, lives New York

### Education

2003 – 2004 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2000 Bachelor of Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Aspen Museum of Contemporary Art, CO  
Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico  
The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Provocations: Rashid Johnson*, Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
*Rashid Johnson: No More Water*, Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, Ireland
- 2017 *Hail We Now Sing Joy*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO;  
Travelled to Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
*Rashid Johnson: The New Black Yoga and Samuel in Space*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 *Reasons* at Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Italy  
*Within Our Gates*, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2015 *Anxious Men*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Blocks*, The High Line, New York, NY  
*Rashid Johnson: Smile*, Hauser & Wirth, London, England
- 2014 *Islands*, David Kordansky, Los Angeles, CA  
*Magic Numbers*, The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece
- 2013 *Remembering D.B. Cooper*, on the wall, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*New Growth*, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX  
*Message to our Folks*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA;  
travelled to Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 2012 *Shelter*, South London Gallery, London, UK  
*Coup d'état*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Message to our Folks*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL  
*Message to our Folks*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Rumble*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY
- 2010 *25 Days after October*, Massimo De Carlo, Milan, Italy  
*there are stranger villages*, Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin, Germany  
*Art Statements*, Art 41, Basel, Switzerland  
*Between Nothingness and Eternity*, Carlson/Massimo De Carlo, London, UK  
*Our Kind of People*, Salon 94, New York, NY
- 2009 *Other Aspects*, David Kordansky, Los Angeles, CA  
*Smoke and Mirrors*, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY  
*The Dead Lecturer Laboratory Dojo and Performance Space*, Power House, Memphis, TN
- 2008 *I Hope I'm Funny*, annarumma 404, Naples, Italy  
*The New Escapist Promised Land Garden and Recreation Center*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Cosmic Slops*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Sharpening My Oyster Knife*, Kunstmuseum, Magdeburg, Germany  
*The Dead Lecturer*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Dark Matters*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *Young, Gifted and Black*, 404 arte contemporanea, Naples, Italy  
*Stay Black and Die*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*The Production of Escapism*, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2004 Solo project booth, *LISTE The Young Art Fair in Basel* moniquemeloche gallery
- 2003 *The Rise and Fall of the Proper Negro*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *12x12: New Artist/New Work*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

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- 2002 *New Work*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2000 *Manumission Papers*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2019 16<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Turkey  
Yorkshire Sculpture International, Leeds, UK
- 2018 *Legacy of the Cool: A Tribute to Barkley L. Hendricks*, Bakalar & Paine Galleries, Boston, MA
- 2017 *A Poet\*hical Wager*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
*The Legacy of Lynching: Confronting Racial Terror in America*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*Color People*, curated by Rashid Johnson, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Prospect.4: The Lotus in Spite of the Swamp*, Prospect New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans, LA  
*Eternal Youth*, curated by Omar Kholeif, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI  
*Sonic Rebellion: Music as Resistance*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
- 2016 *I Got Rhythm. Art and Jazz since 1920*, Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart, Germany  
*The Inaugural Exhibition*, Makasiini, Turku, Finland  
*In Context: Africans in America*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2015 *Reality of My Surroundings*, The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC  
*Civilization and Its Discontents: SAIC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Exhibition*, SAIC Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; travelled to Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA (2016-2017)  
*Storylines: Contemporary Art at the Guggenheim*, Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
*America is Hard to See*, Whitney Museum, New York, NY
- 2014 *Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World*, Museum of Modern Art, NY  
*Variations: Conversations in and Around Abstract Painting*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*30 Americans*, Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans, LA  
*Black in the Abstract, Part 2: Hard Edges/Soft Curves* from the exhibition series  
*Outside the Lines*, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, TX
- 2013 *Out of Memory*, curated by Eleanor Cayre, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*30 Americans*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI; The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN  
*Beg Borrow and Steal*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
*Portal*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Heinzman Johnson Zipp*, Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin, Germany  
*Farewell Rodney*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2012 *From the Collection: 2012 Exhibition*, de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL  
*The Sound of Painting*, curated by Margherita Artoni and Marco Marrone, Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana, Turin, Italy  
*In the Holocene*, Hayden, Reference, Bakalar Galleries, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge  
*HEUTE. MALEREI*, Kunstmuseum Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany  
*Reactivation*, Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China  
*Beyond Beauty*, Twig Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Things Beyond Our Control*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL  
*An Architect's Dream*, curated by Todd Levin, Curator's Office, Washington D.C.  
*The Bearden Project*, curated by Lauren Haynes, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*you, your sun and shadow*, curated by Michael Jones McKean, Anderson Gallery, School of Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
*30 Americans*, Rubell Family Collection, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA  
*American Exuberance*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
- 2011 *OH!*, organized by Massimo De Carlo, Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris, France  
*American Exuberance*, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL

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- 2011 *Home Alone*, curated by Sarah Aibel, Sender Collection, Miami, FL  
*ESLOV WIDE SHUT*, curated by Stefan Lundgren, organized by Eslövs Kommun and Mallorca Landings, Blomsterberg's Warehouse, Eslöv, Sweden

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- There are two sides to every coin, and two sides to your face*, curated by Carlos Cardenas, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France  
*ILLUMInations*, curated by Bice Curiger as part of the 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*BECOMING*, curated by Kenneth Montague, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC; travels to National Art Gallery of the Bahamas, Nassau  
*With One Color*, curated by Paul Frank McCabe, Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Converging Voices Transforming Dialogue: Selections from the Elliot and Kimberly Perry Collection*, The University Museum at Texas Southern University, Houston, TX  
*30 Americans*, North Carolina Art Museum (2011); travels to The Corcoran Gallery of Art, DC; Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA (traveling from the Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL)  
*Seeing Is a Kind of Thinking: A Jim Nutt Companion*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Livingroom Exotica*, Kunsthhaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland  
*Secret Societies. To Know, To Dare, To Will, To Keep Silence*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany; CAPC de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France  
*Dwelling*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Re-Dressing*, Bortolami, NY  
*David Adamo, Heather Cook, Brendan Fowler, Rashid Johnson, Phil Wagner*, Untitled, New York  
*About Us*, Johann Koenig Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*LUSH LIFE*, curated by Franklin Sirmans and Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Item*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash (534 W 26th Street), New York, NY  
*Hope! Selections from the Pinault Collection*, Palais des arts de Dinard, Dinard, France  
*At Home/Not at Home: Works from the Collection of Martin and Rebecca Eisenberg*, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
*/ (Lean)*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY  
*Light Breaks Where No Sun Shines*, Bortolami, NY at the Webster Hotel, Miami, FL  
*From Then to Now: Masterworks of African American Art*, curated by Margo Crutchfield, MOCA, Cleveland, OH  
*Selected Works from the MCA Collection: Focus on UBS 12x12*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *The one hundred and sixty-third floor: Liam Gillick Curates the Collection*. MCA Chicago, IL  
*Beg, Borrow and Steal*, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
*30 Seconds off an Inch*, curated by Naomi Beckwith, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY  
*Under Control*, curated by Ginger Gregg Duggan, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
*Matthew Chambers, Brendan Fowler, Rashid Johnson, Jason Kraus*, Rental Gallery, New York  
*Dress Codes: Clothing as Metaphor*, curated by Barbara Bloemink, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY  
*Across the Divide: Reconsidering the Other*, Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *30 Americans*, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
*Made in Chicago: Photographs from the Bank of American LaSalle Collection*, Chicago Cultural Center  
*Across the Divide: Reconsidering the Other*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL  
*Creswell Crags*, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY  
*Ah, Decadence*, curated by Lisa Wainright, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
*Summer Mixtape Volume 1: the Get Smart edition*, curated by Herb Tam & Lauren Rosati, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Zero Zone*, curated by David Hunt, Tracey Williams, Ltd., New York, NY
- 2007 *Color Line*, curated by Odili Donald Odita for the *Luanda Triennial in Angola*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2007 *For the Love of the Game: Race and Sports*, curated by Franklin Sirmans and Rehema Barber, The Amistad Center for Art & Culture at the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT  
*How Do I Look?* moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Artist Pension Trust Collection*, curated by Dan Cameron, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

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- Look Into The Rays...* in collaboration with Rob Davis + Mike Langlois, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Projet Est-Ouest*, curated by Claude Degueldre, Espace 72, Dison, Verviers, Belgium  
*MCA Exposed: Defining Moments in Photography, 1967-2007*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *A noir, E blanc, I rouge, U vert, O bleu: colors*, Kunstmuseum, Magdeburg, Germany  
*American Identities*, curated by Terry Carbone, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Look Into the Rays of the New Solar Sun Rising*, Markus Winter Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Scarecrow*, Postmasters, curated by David Hunt, New York, NY
- 2005 *NAPOLI PRESENTE Posizioni e Prospettive dell'Arte Contemporanea*, PAN Contemporary Art Museum, Naples, Italy  
*Wish*, COCA Center of Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA  
*Only Skin Deep: Chancing Visions of the American Self*, curated by Coco Fusco, San Diego Museum of Art and Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA  
*Crossings: 10 artists from Kaohsiung & Chicago*, co-curated by Greg Knight & Tseng Fangling, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL; travels to Museum of Fine Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
*International Biennale of Contemporary Art 2005*, Prague, *In Search of a Continuous Present*, curated by Lynne Warren, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Not Too Loose and Not Too Tight*, DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY  
*Pan/Sonic*, Chicago Gallery, Northern Illinois University School of Art, Chicago, IL  
*Things Fall Apart*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Only Skin Deep: Chancing Visions of the American Self*, curated by Coco Fusco, Seattle Art Museum, WA  
*A Perfect Union... More or Less*, curated by Hamza Walker, Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago, IL  
*About Face: Photographic Portraits from the Collection*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Common Ground: Discovering Community in 150 Years of Art*, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington D.C.  
*Inside Out: Portrait Photographs from the Permanent Collection*, Whitney Museum, New York  
*The Perfect Number*, 404contemporanea, Naples, Italy
- 2003 *The Rise and Fall of a Proper Negro*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Only Skin Deep: Chancing Visions of the American Self*, curated by Coco Fusco, International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
*The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art*, curated by Olukemi Ilesanmi, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*A Century of Collecting: African American Art*, curated by Daniel Schulman, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Manumission Papers*, Sunrise Museum, Charleston, WV  
*Cut, Pulled, Colored, and Burnt*, curated by Michael Rooks, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Musings: Contemporizing Tradition*, curated by Kathryn Hixson and Nathan Mason Gallery 312, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Freestyle*, curated by Thelma Golden, Studio Museum in Harlem, NY  
*Bastard (son of hot sauce)*, Law Office, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *A Decade of Acquisitions*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

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## Special Projects and Performances

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## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2012 High Museum of Art Driskell Prize  
Hugo Boss Prize Finalist

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards continued

- 1998 Albert P. Weisman Grant  
Presidential Purchase Award for Photography, Columbia College
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## Select Collections

- Artist Pension Trust, NY  
Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
Brooklyn Art Museum, NY  
Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
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Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda, Angola  
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