

PAULA WILSON

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Forthcoming: *Paula Wilson: Toward the Sky's Back Door*, California African-American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Forthcoming: *Chicken and the Egg*, Towson University's Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson, Maryland
Forthcoming: *Wonderland: Curious Nature*, New York Botanical Garden, New York, New York
- 2023 *Paula Wilson: Toward the Sky's Back Door*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2022 *Be Wild. Bewilder*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Imago, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *On High*, Project Space, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- 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
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
- 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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023-2024 *Plein Air*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- 2023 *Diurnal/Nocturnal*, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
There is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art, El Paso Museum, El Paso, TX
Women Depicting Women, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM
Transcendental Arrangements, Miller Institute for Contemporary Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Irresistible Revolutions, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
- 2022-2023 *Plein Air*, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ
- 2022 *There is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art*, Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN
The Wild and The Tame, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong
Lunarian, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021-2022 *There Is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
- 2021 *A Contemporary Black Matriarchal Lineage in Printmaking*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Eye to I: Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM
Staying with the Trouble, Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford, MA
- 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
Drawn: Concept & Craft, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Constellation, (virtual) David Lewis Gallery, New York, NY
Lover Earth: Art and Ecosexuality (virtual), The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Since n' React to the Drop (online viewing room), OCHI Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
CHARCOAL: Strokes of Vitality, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

- 2019 Contemporary Performance, Florida Museum of Photographic Art, Tampa, FL
In This Body of Mine: Strange Fire Collective, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
20 and Odd: The 400-Year Anniversary of 1619, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2018 Fragment, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Paradise Summit Miami, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Venus Occults Jupiter, Love Apple Art Space, Ghent, NY
- 2017 Sunrise, Sunset, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
The Unhomely, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
The Young Years, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Women Painting, Miami Dade College, Kendall Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2016 The Home Show, form & concept, Santa Fe, NM
Surface Area: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Self-Proliferation, Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Faces and Vases, Royal NoneSuch Gallery, Oakland, CA
Visions Into Infinite Archives, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 DRAW: Mapping Madness, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2013 I Am The Magic Hand, Sikkema Jenkins & Co, New York, NY
Sanctify, Vincent Price Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 The Bearden Project, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2010 Art on Paper: The 41st Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC
Defrosted: A Life of Walt Disney, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 A Decade of Contemporary American Printmaking: 1999-2009, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Collected. Propositions on the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Cinema Remixed and Reloaded: Black Women Artists and the Moving Image Since 1970, Spelman College of Art, Atlanta, GA, 2007 and Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 Horizon, EFA Gallery, 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 Recess: Images & Objects in Formation, Rush Gallery, New York, NY
Past Perfect, Kantor/Feuer Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 Art in St. Louis, Honorable Mention, 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
- 2014 Cannonball Visiting Artist Residency, Miami, FL
'BAZAAR' P3 Studio Residency, The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Curated by the Art Production Fund,
- 2009-2010 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
- 1994 Founder, The Danchimah Nigerian-American Laboratory Schools Creative Arts Center, Abia State, Nigeria

SELECTED PRINT PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Wingate Studio, Hinsdale, NH
- 2021 Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- 2020 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
- 2007 Columbia University's Leroy Nieman Print Center, New York, NY

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 Jaeger, William, "Artist Paula Wilson shows delirious swath of style at Tang show," *Times Union*, July 31
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- 2022 Schwabsky, Barry, "[Beyond Zombie Figuration,](#)" *The Nation*, December 19
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- 2018 Knowlton, James, "Paula Wilson: Floored at Williamson Knight," *Art Practical*, March 27
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