

# Sanford Biggers

## Biography

Sanford Biggers (Los Angeles, 1970) lives and works in New York, US.

Biggers' practice encompasses a range of mediums including films, installations, video, drawing, sculpture and performance. Through these various mediums, the artist challenges our given relationships to history with its established symbols and beliefs, combining Afro-American traditions and aesthetics with Japanese symbolism, Central European references with contemporary urban experiences and Italian technique with the rhythms of Hip Hop music.

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2025

2025 - Unsui (Cloud Forest), Brown University, Providence, USA

#### 2024

2024 - New Works, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

#### 2023

2023 - Oracle, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2023 - re:mancipation, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI, USA

2023 - Meet Me on the Equinox, Marianne Boesky, New York, USA

2023 - Back to the Stars, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA

2023 - Birdsong, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

#### 2022

2022 - Patching Voyages, Salina Art Center, Salina, USA

2022 - Of many waters..., curated by Heidi Zuckerman, Orange County Museum of Art, Santa Ana, CA, USA

2022 - Unframed: Sanford Biggers, commissioned by Arts Council New Orleans and The Helis Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA

#### 2021

2021 - Contra/Diction, Scad Museum of Art, Savannah, USA

2021 - Sanford Biggers: Codeswitch, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2021 - Oracle, Rockefeller Center, New York, USA

2021 - Intersections: Sanford Biggers, The Phillips Collection, Washington, USA

#### 2020

2020 - Codeswitch, Bronx Museum, New York, USA. Catalogue

2020 - Soft Truths, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2019

2019 - Quadri Ed Angeli, David Castillo Gallery, Miami Beach, USA

2019 - Chimeras, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, USA

#### 2018

2018 - Just Us, For Freedoms, Charleston, USA

2018 - New Work, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA  
2018 - Sanford Biggers, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Traveled to Madison, WI, Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Medford, MA, Tufts University Art Gallery, Tufts University, St. Louis, USA

#### **2017**

2017 - Selah, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
2017 - Sanford Biggers: Falk Visiting Artist, curated by Emily Stamey, Weatherspoon Art Museum, The University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, USA

#### **2016**

2016 - New Monuments – Sanford Biggers: Laocoön, Cressman Center for Visual Art, Louisville, USA  
2016 - New Work, Monique Meloche Projects, New York, USA  
2016 - Mantra, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, USA  
2016 - Subjective Cosmology, MOCAD, Detroit, USA  
2016 - NEW / NOW, New Britain Museum of American Art, Batchelor Gallery, New Britain, USA  
2016 - The pasts they brought with them, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, USA. Catalogue

#### **2015**

2015 - Matter, David Castillo Gallery, Miami Beach, USA

#### **2014**

2014 - 3 Dollars & 6 Dimes, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA  
2014 - Vex, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, USA  
2014 - Danpatsu, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, USA  
2014 - Shake, Shuffle, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA  
2014 - Floating World, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA

#### **2013**

2013 - Sugar, Pork, Bourbon, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I  
2013 - Dark Star, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, USA  
2013 - Ago, Monique Meloche, Chicago, USA  
2013 - Codex, VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond, USA

#### **2012**

2012 - Codex, Ringling Museum, Sarasota, USA  
2012 - The Cartographer's Conundrum, MassMoCA, North Adams, USA

#### **2011**

2011 - Sweet Funk: An Introspective Survey, curated by Eugenie Tsai, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA. Catalogue  
2011 - Cosmic Voodoo Circus, curated by Mary Ceruti, Sculpture Center, New York, USA  
2011 - Performance Mixtape by Moon Medicine, Art Public at Art Basel, Miami, USA

#### **2010**

2010 - Moon Medicine, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA. Catalogue

#### **2009**

2009 - Constellation (Stranger Fruit), Harvard University, Cambridge, USA  
2009 - Blossom, Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA  
2009 - Peculiar Institutions, Solvent Space, Richmond, USA

#### **2008**

2008 - Sanford Biggers, D'Amelio Terras Gallery, New York, USA

#### **2007**

2007 - Blossom, Grand Arts, Kansas City, USA  
2007 - Performance, The Somethin' Suite, Performa 07, New York, USA

#### **2006**

2006 - Freedom and Other Seldom Travelled Roads, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2006 - Notions, Kenny Schachter Rove, London, UK  
2006 - Cosmic Conundrum, UCLA Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
2006 - Performance, The Warsaw Pack(ed), Zacheta Gallery of National Art, Warsaw, PL

#### **2005**

2005 - The Afronomical Way, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL  
2005 - New Work, Triple Candie, New York, USA

#### **2004**

2004 - Sanford Biggers, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
2004 - Both/And Not Either/Or, Contemporary Art Center Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA

#### **2002**

2002 - Afro Temple, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA. Catalogue  
2002 - Psychic Windows, Matrix Gallery, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, USA  
2002 - Creation/Dissipation, Trafo Art Space, Budapest, H

#### **2000**

2000 - Performance, Mandala of the B-Bodhisattva, Bronx Community College OM, Full Serve, New York, USA  
2000 - Performance, The Art of Breaking, Downtown Arts Festivals, New York, USA

#### **1998**

1998 - Performance, Slam, CBGB's, New York, USA  
1998 - Performance, Communication Breakdown, Gallery 2, Chicago, USA  
1998 - Performance, Dark Magus, CBGB's, New York, USA

#### **1997**

1997 - Performance, Cane Song Cycles, Sculpture Center, New York, USA

#### **Group exhibitions**

#### **2025**

2025 - Unsui (Mirror), Desert X, Coachella Valley, Palm Springs, USA

#### **2024**

2024 - Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK  
2024 - Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL  
2024 - Line & Thread: Prints and Textiles from the 1600s to the Present, New York Public Library, New York, USA

#### **2023**

2023 - Democracy Collection: Advocacy through Art, curated by The United States Embassy in Portugal and Art in Embassies Program, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, P  
2023 - Seeing Stars, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC, USA  
2023 - Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA  
2023 - Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, USA  
2023 - Thread Routes, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK  
2023 - In Brilliant Light, Wereldmuseum Leiden, Leiden, NL

#### **2022**

2022 - Temporary Atlas, Gallerie delle Prigioni, Treviso, I. Catalogue  
2022 - The Art of Anxiety: Race, Sexuality and Disorder in Victorian Sculpture, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, UK  
2022 - Codeswitch, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, USA  
2022 - The Colour of Anxiety: Race, Sexuality and Disorder in Victorian Sculpture, Henry Moore Foundation, Much Hadham, UK  
2022 - Temporary Atlas: mapping the self in the art of today, Mostyn, Llandudno, UK  
2022 - Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA  
2022 - Heroic Bodies, Rudolph Tegnens Museum, Dronningmølle, DN

2022 - (Still) Sculpturally Distanced, curated by Meriwether McClorey, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, USA

2022 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC

2022 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

## **2021**

2021 - Black Art: in the Absence of Light, HBO Documentary, HBO

2021 - Garmenting: Costume and Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA

2021 - ECLIPSE, Athens Biennale 7th Edition, Athens, GR

2021 - Artists For NYC, Hauser & Wirth, New York, USA

2021 - Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, USA

2021 - Mandala Lab - Where Emotions Can Turn to Wisdom, The Rubin Museum Of Art, New York, USA

## **2020**

2020 - Flag Project, Rockefeller Center, New York, USA

2020 - Uptown, Wallach Art Gallery, New York, USA

2020 - High Anxiety, 22 London from the collection of Hedy Fischer and Randy Shull, Asheville, USA

2020 - Radical Tradition: American Quilts and Social Change, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, USA

2020 - Feedback, Jack Shainman Gallery, Hudson, NY, USA

2020 - Barring Freedom, travels to Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery, UC, Santa Cruz ( October 2020) and San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (October 2020), Shiva Gallery, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, Curated by Rachel Nelson and Alexandra Moore (April 2021), USA

2020 - In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA

2020 - Riffs and Relations: African American Artists and the European Modernist Tradition, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C., USA

2020 - Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

2020 - Say It Loud, The Denison Museum, Granville, USA

## **2019**

2019 - Get up, stand up now, Somerset House, London, UK

2019 - Figuring the floral , Wave Hill Cultural Center , New York , USA

2019 - Henzel Studio Collaboration, THE NEW Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2019 - Less is a Bore; Maximalist Art and Design, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA

2019 - Interchanges: Cross-Collection Conversations, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA

2019 - I Am Hip To My Hop. I Know Why I Move, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, NL

2019 - America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

2019 - Can't Be Greedy... You gotta take some, and leave some, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, NL,

2019 - In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA

2019 - The Academic Body, American Academy, Roma, USA. Catalogue

2019 - Lines of Fracture, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA

2019 - Messengers: Artists as Witnesses, University of New Hampshire Museum of Art, NH, USA

2019 - 20 and Odd: The 400 Year Anniversary of 1619, LeRoy Neiman Print Center Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA

2019 - Unbroken Current, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, USA

## **2018**

2018 - International Contemporary Art Exhibition: Armenia 2018 (ICAE2018), Cafesjian Center for the Arts; Aram Khachaturian Museum; Armenian National Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet; Artists Union of Armenia; Hay Art Cultural Center; Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art, Yerevan, AM

## **2017**

2017 - Talking Pictures: Camera-Phone Conversations between Artists, The Met Breuer, New York, USA

2017 - Maker, Maker, curated by Paul Laster and Renee Ricardo, Children's Museum of the Arts New York, New York, USA

2017 - Person of the Crowd: The Contemporary Art of Flânerie, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, USA

## **2016**

2016 - Broken Flag, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, USA

2016 - Draw: Mapping Madness, curated by Tomas Vu, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston,

## USA

- 2016 - Africans in America, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
- 2016 - Hateful Things | Resilience, DePree Arts Center & Gallery, Hope College, Holland, USA
- 2016 - The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now, curated by Naomi Beckwith and Dieter Roelstraete, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA
- 2016 - Sanford Biggers & Ebony G. Patterson, moniquemelocheLES, New York, USA
- 2016 - Fresh Cuts, Eric Firestone Gallery, Easthampton, USA
- 2016 - Underlying Patterns, Deborah Ronnen Fine Art, Rochester, USA
- 2016 - All Tomorrow's Parties, Hathaway David Contemporary, Atlanta, USA
- 2016 - Commissions from Performa's Archives, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 - The Nest, An Exhibition of Art in Nature, The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA

## 2015

- 2015 - Piece by Piece, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, USA
- 2015 - The Freedom Principle, The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2015 - SAIC 150th Anniversary Show, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2015 - Sanford Biggers & Xaviera Simmons, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2015 - She Sells Sea Shells By The Sea Shore, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 - Bring in the Reality, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, USA
- 2015 - Wild Noise: Artwork from The Bronx Museum of the Arts and El Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, The Bronx Museum, New York, USA
- 2015 - POP Stars! Popular Culture and Contemporary Art, 21c Durham, Durham, USA
- 2015 - Inaugural Exhibition, Mémorial ACTe, , Pointe a Pitre, GP
- 2015 - New Ways of Seeing: Cultural Hybridity and Aesthetic Liberty, curated by Jan Castro, Dorsky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 - Respond, Smack Mellon Studios, New York, USA
- 2015 - Constructed Histories, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, USA

## 2014

- 2014 - Camera as Release, JP Morgan Chase Collection at Paris Photo, Paris, F
- 2014 - The Moment. The Backdrop. The Persona., Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, USA
- 2014 - Unbound: Contemporary Art After Frida Kahlo, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2014 - The Freedom Principle, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2014 - Metabolic Bodies, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2014 - Black Eye, curated by Nicola Vassell, 57 Walker Street, New York, USA
- 2014 - Draw: Mapping Madness, curated by Thomas Vu, Out Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
- 2014 - New Bed, Krowwork Gallery, Oakland, USA
- 2014 - Los Angeles Nomadic Division's Manifest Destiny Billboard Project, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, New Orleans, USA
- 2014 - Two Moons on the Shore, a Wind-Up Bird in Norwegian Wood: Haruki Murakami and Contemporary Art, Contemporary by Golconda, Tel Aviv, IL

## 2013

- 2013 - Nu Age Hustle, Momenta Art, New York, USA
- 2013 - Missed Connection, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, USA
- 2013 - Serious Laughs: Art Politics, Humor, curated by Daniel Mason, Ulster Performing Arts Center, New York, USA
- 2013 - Wayfarer, Picture Windows in collaboration with Hank Willis Thomas, International Center for Photography, New York, USA
- 2013 - Strut Your Stuff, curated by Ina Wudtke, HAU 1 Hebbel an Ufer, Berlin, D
- 2013 - Rehearsals, Savannah College of Art and Design Museum of Art, Savannah, USA
- 2013 - Soft Pictures, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, I. Catalogue
- 2013 - The Shadows Took Shape, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
- 2013 - Americana, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, USA

## 2012

- 2012 - 8 Sculpture, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 - Dark Flow Lurking, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2012 - A small world, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA
- 2012 - Trasmision LA: AV Club, Geffen Contemporary at MoCA, Los Angeles, USA

2012 - African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center, David C. Driskell Center, College Park, USA  
2012 - Contemporary Mandala: New Audiences, New Forms, Emory University Visual Art Gallery, Atlanta, USA  
2012 - Exhibition for Ambassador John V. Roos, US Embassy in Tokio , Tokio, J  
2012 - Performance, Mixtape by Moon Medicine, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

### **2011**

2011 - The Bearden Project, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA  
2011 - 15 x 15 , Rush Arts Gallery, New York, USA  
2011 - Black Sound, curated by Ina Wudtke e Dieter Lesage, White Cube, Kunstquartier Benthaniien, Berlin, D  
2011 - Stargazers: Elizabeth Catlett in Conversation with 21 Contemporary Artists, Bronx Museum of Arts, New York, USA  
2011 - Infinite Mirror, Syracuse University Art Galleries, Syracuse, USA  
2011 - Sweetcake Enso , Village Zendo, New York, USA  
2011 - Performance, Moon Medicine, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA

### **2010**

2010 - 2010: Searching for the Heart of Black Identity, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, USA  
2010 - Grains of Emptiness, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA  
2010 - Signs of Life: Ancient Knowledge in Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, CH  
2010 - Resurrectine, Feldman Gallery, New York, USA  
2010 - Reflection, Nathan A. Bernstein Gallery, New York, USA  
2010 - Dead or Alive, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA  
2010 - Who are you close to, Jane Kim / thrust projects, New York, USA  
2010 - Progress Reports - Art in an Age of Diversity, Iniva, London, UK  
2010 - Spirit Up! Event Notation and the Invocation of Spirit in Contemporary Art, CCS Bard, New York, USA  
2010 - Performance, Forum Lounge: Sanford Biggers, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA

### **2009**

2009 - Dress Codes: Clothing as Metaphor, curated by Barbara Bloemink, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA  
2009 - 30 Seconds Off an Inch, curated by Naomi Beckwith, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA  
2009 - Americana, curated by Frank Wagner, New Society for Fine Arts, Berlin, D  
2009 - Passages, Revisiting Histories: Sanford Biggers and Andrea Geyer & Simon J. Ortiz, curated by Niels von Tomme, Lambent Foundation, New York, USA  
2009 - Jack Wolgin Competition Finalists, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA  
2009 - Carnival Within, curated by Uta Grundmann, Sabine Russ e Gregory Volk, Uferhalle, Berlin, D  
2009 - Hidden Cities, curated by Christian Marclay, Stephen Vittielo and Perrgrine Arts, Philadelphia, USA  
2009 - Performance, Stranger Fruit, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

### **2008**

2008 - Prospect 1: US Biennial, Old US Mint, New Orleans, USA  
2008 - Nippon in Black, Doshisha University, Kyoto, J  
2008 - Unknown Pleasures, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen, USA  
2008 - Into the Trees, Art Omi, New York, USA  
2008 - Shuffle, Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, D  
2008 - NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith, Menil Collection, Houston, USA

### **2007**

2007 - For the Love of the Game: Race and Sports, curated by Franklin Sirmans e Rehema Barber, The Amistad Center for Art & Culture at the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA  
2007 - Illuminations, curated by Lucy Askew e Ben Borthwick, Tate Modern, London, UK  
2007 - 3 Day Museum, Okinawa Museum, Okinawa, J  
2007 - Performa 07, The Performance Art Biennial, New York, USA  
2007 - Pretty Baby, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, USA  
2007 - Black Light/White Noise, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, USA  
2007 - Intelligent Design, Momenta, New York, USA  
2007 - Urbanity, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, D

2007 - Paradise & Inferno: The Post Millennial Black Madonna, MoCADA & Skylight, New York, USA  
2007 - MANUAL cc: Instructions for Beginners and Advanced Players, Kronika Gallery, Bytom, PL

## **2006**

2006 - New York, Interrupted, PKM Gallery, Beijing, PRC  
2006 - The Black Moving Cube: Black Figuration & The Moving Image, The Tate Britain, London, UK  
2006 - Fountains, D'Amelio Terras, New York, USA  
2006 - Twisted Roots, WPA/ Corcoran & DCAC, Washington DC, USA  
2006 - Everybody Dance, The Elizabeth Foundation of the Arts Art Rock, Rockefeller Center, New York, USA  
2006 - Black Alphabet, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, PL  
2006 - The Dalai Lama Portrait Project: The Missing Peace, The 100 for Tibet, Art Rock - Rockefeller Center, New York, USA

## **2005**

2005 - D'Afrique d'Asie, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA  
2005 - Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, curated by Valerie Cassel, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA  
2005 - The Here and Now, curated by Hamza Walker, The Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

## **2004**

2004 - Join Us (Calls of Ecstasy from the Edge of Oblivion), Grand Arts, Kansas City, USA

## **2003**

2003 - Somewhere Better Than This Place, Contemporary Art Center Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA  
2003 - Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Kuti, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA  
2003 - Shuffling the Deck, Princeton Museum of Art, Princeton, USA  
2003 - The Commodification of Buddhism, curated by Lydia Yee, Bronx Museum, New York, USA  
2003 - Black Belt, curated by Christine Kim, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

## **2002**

2002 - Whitney Biennial 2002, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
2002 - Family, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

## **2001**

2001 - Freestyle, curated by Thelma Golden, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA  
2001 - One Planet Under a Groove, Bronx Museum, New York, USA  
2001 - Zoning, curated by Sofia Hernandez-Choy e Tumelo Musaka, The Project, New York, USA  
2001 - Altoid's Curiously Strong Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
2001 - Rapper's Delight, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA

## **2000**

2000 - Full Service, Kenny Schachter, New York, USA

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## 2022

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## 2021

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Scott, Chadd. "A Face Not Seen Before: Sanford Biggers 'Lady Interbellum' At SCAD Museum Of Art", *Forbes*, March 2021.

## 2020

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Lloyd-Smith, Harriet. "Sanford Biggers is weaving new narratives into American history", *Wallpaper*, September 10, 2020.

Mitter, Siddhartha. "Cracking Codes With Sanford Bigger", *The New York Times*, 14th August 2020.

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## 2019

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## 2018

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## 2017

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## 2016

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Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda

## France

Memorial ACTe, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe

## Israel

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

## United States of America

America's Black Holocaust Museum, Milwaukee

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

Cantor Arts Center for Visual Arts, Stanford

Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York

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LAMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

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Museum of Arts and Design, New York

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Fine Art, Boston

National Museum of African History and Culture, Washington, D.C.

New Museum, New York

Pérez Art Museum, Miami

Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix

Portland Art Museum, Portland

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington D.C.

Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse, New York

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