

# 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

#### 2024

2024 - New Works, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

#### 2023

2023 - Birdsong, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique , Paris , F

2023 - Oracle, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

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

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

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

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

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

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

2021 - Oracle, Rockefeller Center, New York, 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**

### **2024**

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

### **2023**

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

### **2022**

2022 - The Colour of Anxiety: Race, Sexuality and Disorder in Victorian Sculpture, Henry Moore Foundation, Much Hadham, UK  
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 - Temporary Atlas: mapping the self in the art of today, Mostyn, Llandudno, UK  
2022 - (Still) Sculpturally Distanced, curated by Meriwether McClorey, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, USA  
2022 - Heroic Bodies, Rudolph Tegnens Museum, Dronningmølle, DN  
2022 - Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA  
2022 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC  
2022 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC

### **2021**

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

## USA

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

## 2020

- 2020 - Feedback, Jack Shainman Gallery, Hudson, NY, USA
- 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 - 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 - In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA
- 2019 - Can't Be Greedy...You gotta take some, and leave some, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 - Messengers: Artists as Witnesses, University of New Hampshire Museum of Art, NH, 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 - Lines of Fracture, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2019 - The Academic Body, American Academy, Roma, USA. Catalogue
- 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
- 2019 - Figuring the floral , Wave Hill Cultural Center , New York , USA
- 2019 - Get up, stand up now, Somerset House, London, UK

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

## 2016

- 2016 - Commissions from Performa's Archives, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 - All Tomorrow's Parties, Hathaway David Contemporary, Atlanta, USA
- 2016 - Underlying Patterns, Deborah Ronnen Fine Art, Rochester, USA
- 2016 - Fresh Cuts, Eric Firestone Gallery, Easthampton, USA
- 2016 - Sanford Biggers & Ebony G. Patterson, moniquemelocheLES, New York, 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 - Hateful Things | Resilience, DePree Arts Center & Gallery, Hope College, Holland, USA
- 2016 - Africans in America, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA

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

2016 - Broken Flag, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, USA

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 - Los Angeles Nomadic Division's Manifest Destiny Billboard Project, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, New Orleans, USA

2014 - New Bed, Krowwork Gallery, Oakland, 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, Lambert 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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## 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

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The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

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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  
J.P. Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York  
LAMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York  
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  
The Altoids® Curiously Strong Collection  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
The Bass Museum, Miami Beach  
The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York  
The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton  
The Jewish Museum, New York  
The Legacy Museum, Montgomery  
The Museum of Art and Design, New York  
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York  
Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond  
Walker Museum of Art, Minneapolis  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro  
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