

# Sanford Biggers

## Biografia

Sanford Biggers è nato a Los Angeles nel 1970. Vive e lavora a New York.

Il lavoro di Sanford Biggers è un gioco di narrazione, prospettiva e storia che si rivolge agli avvenimenti attuali esaminando i contesti che li hanno generati. La sua pratica diversificata lo posiziona come collaboratore del passato attraverso l'esplorazione di narrazioni estetiche, culturali, storiche e politiche spesso trascurate, grazie all'uso di trapunte e tessuti antichi, sculture classiche provenienti da tutto il mondo, interventi sonori, performance e video.

Biggers descrive il suo processo come “patchworking concettuale”, un metodo di trasposizione, combinazione e giustapposizione di idee, forme e generi che sfidano la storiografia tradizionale, la provenienza e le narrazioni ufficiali per creare opere d'arte per una futura etnografia.

Nel corso della sua carriera Biggers ha ricevuto numerosi premi e onorificenze, tra cui la Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, il Bennie Trailblazer Award del Morehouse College, la Guggenheim Fellowship, il 26° Heinz Award for the Arts, l'American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, il Rome Prize in Visual Arts 2017 dell'American Academy in Rome. Le sue opere sono presenti nelle collezioni permanenti del Brooklyn Museum, New York; del Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; del Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; del Museum of Modern Art, New York; del Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; del Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, tra gli altri.

### Esposizioni personali

#### 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, 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

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#### 2022

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

2022 - Of many waters..., a cura di 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. Catalogo
- 2020 - Soft Truths, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA

## **2019**

- 2019 - Quadri Ed Angeli, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, 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, a cura di 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. Catalogo

## **2015**

- 2015 - Matter, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, 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, a cura di Eugenie Tsai, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA. Catalogo
- 2011 - Cosmic Voodoo Circus, a cura di 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. Catalogo

**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. Catalogo

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

**Esposizioni collettive****2025**

2025 - 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

2024 - Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2024 - Signal, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, New York, USA

2024 - The Shape of Power: Stories of Race and American Sculpture, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA

## 2023

2023 - Democracy Collection: Advocacy through Art, a cura di 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. Catalogo

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, a cura di 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. Catalogo  
2019 - Lines of Fracture, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA  
2019 - Messengers: Artists as Witnesses, University of New Hampshire Museum of Art, Durham, 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, a cura di 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, a cura di 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, a cura di 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, a cura di 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, a cura di Nicola Vassell, 57 Walker Street, New York, USA  
2014 - Draw: Mapping Madness, a cura di 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, a cura di 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, a cura di 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. Catalogo

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, a cura di 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, KMAC Contemporary Art Museum, Louisville, 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, a cura di Barbara Bloemink, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA

2009 - 30 Seconds Off an Inch, a cura di Naomi Beckwith, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

2009 - Americana, a cura di Frank Wagner, New Society for Fine Arts, Berlin, D

2009 - Passages, Revisiting Histories: Sanford Biggers and Andrea Geyer & Simon J. Ortiz, a cura di Niels von Tomme, Lambent Foundation, New York, USA

2009 - Jack Wolgin Competition Finalists, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA  
2009 - Carnival Within, a cura di Uta Grundmann, Sabine Russ e Gregory Volk, Uferhalle, Berlin, D  
2009 - Hidden Cities, a cura di 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, a cura di Franklin Sirmans e Rehema Barber, The Amistad Center for Art & Culture at the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA  
2007 - Illuminations, a cura di 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, a cura di Valerie Cassel, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA  
2005 - The Here and Now, a cura di 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, a cura di 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, a cura di Lydia Yee, Bronx Museum, New York, USA  
2003 - Black Belt, a cura di 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, a cura di Thelma Golden, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

2001 - One Planet Under a Groove, Bronx Museum, New York, USA  
2001 - Zoning, a cura di 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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Angeleti, Gabriella. "Sanford Biggers unveils monolithic sculpture at Rockefeller Plaza", *The Art Newspaper*, May 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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Crawford, Amy. "Sanford Biggers' Quilts Carry Secret Messages", *Smithsonian Magazine*, September 2020.

Lloyd-Smith, Harriet. "Sanford Biggers is weaving new narratives into American history", *Wallpaper*, September 10, 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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## 2014

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