

NJIDEKA AKUNYILI

1983 Born in Enugu, Nigeria, WAN
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Training

2011 MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
2006 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2004 BA (Honors), Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Solo Exhibitions

2013 *I Still Face You*, Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 *Shakti*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, I
2013 *Jump Cut*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
Housewarming, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
I Always Face You, Even When it Seems Otherwise, (with Simone Leigh), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Domestic Experiences, Foreign Interiors, (with Doron Langberg), Sensei Exchange, New York, NY
New Works, (with Abigail DeVille), Gallery Zidoun, Luxembourg, LU
Bronx Calling: The Second Bronx Biennial, Bronx Museum, NY
Cinematic Visions, Paintings at the Edge of Reality, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Exhibition of Works by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NY
Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NY
2012 *Primary Sources*, The Studio Museum In Harlem, New York, NY
Waiting For The Queen, Diker Gallery, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY
Group Show, Clifford Chance US LLP, New York, NY
Lost and Found: Belief and Doubt in Contemporary Pictures, Museum of New Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
Configured, curated by Teka Selman, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY
2011 *The Bearden Project*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Collage Perspectives, Swarthmore College List Gallery, Swarthmore, PA
Paperwork, curated by Nina Chanel Abney, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
Yale MFA Thesis Show, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
CAA New York Area MFA Exhibition, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York, NY
2010 *Yale University Class of 2011 Show*, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
2009 *Yale University 1st Year Graduate Show*, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT

Residencies and Grants

2013 The Space Program at the Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation
Rosenthal Family Foundation Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters

BRAND NEW GALLERY

International Studio and Curatorial Program, sponsored by the Edward and Sally Van Lier Fund of the New York Community Trust

Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant

Bronx Museum Artist in the Marketplace program

2012 Acadia Summer Arts Program, Acadia, ME

2011 Artist-In-Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem

Carol Schlosberg Memorial Prize for Excellence in Painting, Yale University

2010 Gamblin Painting Prize, Yale University

2009 The Coverley-Smith Prize, Woodmere Art Museum

2003 Jonathan Altman Art Grant, Swarthmore College

Public collections

Yale University Art Gallery

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

The Rubell Family Collection

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

The Studio Museum in Harlem

The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University