

Senga Nengudi

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Education

- 1971 California State University at Los Angeles, CA (MA)
1966-67 Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (studies in Japanese Culture)
1966 California State University at Los Angeles, CA (BA)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Dia Art Foundation (forthcoming)
- 2021 *Topologies*, Philadelphia Museum of Art
Hourglass, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 2020 *Topologies*, Denver Art Museum
Senga Nengudi, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles
Topologies/Topologies, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paulo, BR
- 2019 *Senga Nengudi*, Lenbachhaus, Munich, DE (travels to Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo and Denver Art Museum)
Senga Nengudi, Sprüth Magers, London, UK
Senga Nengudi, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2018 *Senga Nengudi*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, DE
Senga Nengudi, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, UK
Head Back and High: Senga Nengudi, Performance Objects (1976-2015), Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Head Back and High: Senga Nengudi, Performance Objects (1976-2015), Art + Practice, Los Angeles, CA
Senga Nengudi: Improvisational Gestures, USC Fisher Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Senga Nengudi*, ICA Miami, Miami, FL
Senga Nengudi, Focus, The Armory Show 2017, New York, NY
Senga Nengudi: Improvisational Gestures, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA; DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Senga Nengudi: Improvisational Gestures*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- 2015 *Senga Nengudi, The Back Room*, Dominique Lévy Gallery, New York, NY
Senga Nengudi, UCCS Galleries of Contemporary Art, Colorado Springs, CO
Inner Symphony, Packard Hall, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2014 *Senga Nengudi*, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, FR
Senga Nengudi: The Material Body, MCA Denver, Denver, CO
Senga Nengudi: The Performing Body, RedLine Art Center, Denver, CO
Senga Nengudi: Alt, White Cube Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Performances 1976 – 81*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Lov U*, Warehouse Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2007 *Warp Trance*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *Asp-RX*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Prospect Lake*, Phototroph Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO (under the pseudonym Propecia Leigh)
- 2003 *R.S.V.P. Retrospective*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Watch!*, Wooten Studio/Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2001 *Masking It*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO
Widefield, Widefield, CO
- 1998 *Rapunzel's View*, Gertrude's Restaurant, Colorado Springs, CO (under the pseudonym Propecia Leigh)
- 1997 *Populated Air*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 *Wet Night, Early Dawn, Scat-Chant, Pilgrim's Song*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 *Vestige: 'The Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus' S.D.*, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 *Nylon Mesh Series – Recent Work*, Woods Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 *Recent Work*, Woods Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Répondez S'il-vous-plaît, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York, NY
- 1971 *Senga Nengudi*, California State University at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Woven Histories - Textiles and Modern Abstraction*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, CA (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Woven Histories - Textiles and Modern Abstraction*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles (forthcoming)
- 2022 *Ulysses Jenkins: Without Your Interpretation*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
New Formations, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, US
SIREN (some poetics), Amant, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 *Ulysses Jenkins: Without Your Interpretation*, ICA Philadelphia, PA
Get Lifted!, Karma, New York, US
One is Always a Plural, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, CH
Performing Objects: Practices of the Everyday, Hua International, Beijing, CN
You've Come a Long Way, Baby: The Sapphire Show, Ortuzar Projects, New York, NY
Another Energy, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2020 *The Paradox of Stillness*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
The Making of Husbands: Christina Ramberg in Dialogue, BALTIC Centre of Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
Dancing Machines, Frac Franche-Comté, Besançon, FR
1 Million Roses - an exhibition inspired by Angela Davis, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Dresden, DE
- 2019 *Japan Is America*, Fergus McCaffrey, New York, NY
Gossamer, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK
The Making of Husbands: Christina Ramberg in Dialogue, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, DE
American African American, Phillips, New York, NY
- 2018 *West by Midwest: Geographies of Art and Kinship*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
À Cris Ouverts - 6th Edition of Les Ateliers De Rennes, Les Ateliers de Rennes, Rennes, FR
Outliers and American Vanguard Art, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Still I Rise, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- 2017 *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power*, Tate Museum, London, UK
An Incomplete History of Protest: Selections from Whitney's Collection, 1940-2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Viva Arte Viva, 57th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, IT

- We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
POWER, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 *Whatever Moves Between Us Also Moves the World in General*, Murray Guy, New York, NY
Circa 1970, Studio Museum in Harlem, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
The Romance of Certain Old Clothes: Sheryl Sutton, My Sister, Senga Nengudi, and the Rest, The Artist's Institute, New York, NY
Masterworks, From the Hirshhorn Collection, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Hard Edged: Geometrical Abstraction and Beyond, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947 – 2016, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Tony Conrad, Senga Nengudi, Toshiko Takaezu*, Essex Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Looking Back: the Eighth White Columns Annual*, White Columns, New York, NY
African American Artists and Abstraction, National Museum of Fine Arts in Havana, CU
Artevida, Casa França Brazil, Rio De Janeiro, BR
Brides of Anansi, Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 *Blues for Smoke*, Whitney Museum, New York; traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Radical Presence: Black Performance in Contemporary Art*, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, TX (traveled to the Grey Art Gallery, New York University, 2013; The Studio Museum in Harlem, 2014; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA)
Contemporary Galleries: 1980 – Now, MoMA, New York, NY
Alles Neu, Neuer Kunstverein Aschaffenburg, Aschaffenburg, DE
Blues for Smoke, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (traveled to the Whitney Museum, New York in 2013)
- 2011 *Now Dig This!: Art & Black Los Angeles 1960-1980*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (traveled to MoMA PS1, New York, NY and Williams College Museum, Williamstown, MA)
Under the Big Black Sun, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Goes Live: Los Angeles Performance Art, 1970-1983, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
Places of Validation, Art & Progression, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Civic Virtue: The Impact of the Municipal Art Gallery and the Watts Towers Art Center, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Dance/Draw, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA (traveled to Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY)
Women Embodied, Sangre de Cristo Art Center, Pueblo, CO

- 2010 *Threads*, Eli Klein Gallery, Beijing, CN
- 2009 *Gallery 32 and Its Circle*, Laband Gallery, Loyola-Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary*, Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY
S&M: Shrines & Masquerades in Cosmopolitan Times, 80 Washington Square East
 Gallery, New York
R.S.V.P. Senga Nengudi (response by Rashawn Griffin), Studio Museum in Harlem, New
 York, NY
Cinema Remixed & Reloaded: Black Women Artists and the Moving Image Since 1970,
Part II, Spellman College, Atlanta, GA (traveled to Contemporary Arts Museum,
 Houston, TX)
- 2007 *Role Play: Feminist Art Revisited 1960-1980*, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY
WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
 (traveled to Women's National Museum of Art, Washington, D.C. and MoMA PS1, New
 York)
- 2006 *L.A. Object & David Hammons Body Prints*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
Strange Powers, Creative Time, New York, NY
- 2005 *Clothesline: Art, Clothing, Identity*, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
RxArt, RX Art Ball, New York, NY
Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, Contemporary Art Museum,
 Houston, TX
Ephemeral Threads, Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ
- 2004 *54th Carnegie International 2004-5*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Non Toccare La Donna Bianca, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, IT
- 2002 *Parallels and Intersections: Art/Women/California 1950-2000*, San Jose Museum of Art,
 CA
- 2001 *Love Supreme*, La Crie Centre D'Art Contemporain, Rennes, FR
- 2000 *Sixteen Pieces: The Influence of Yoruba on Contemporary Artists*, The Brickhouse,
 London, UK
- 1998 *Out of Action: Between Performance and the Object, 1949-1979*, Museum of
 Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Photography Show, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado, Colorado
 Springs, CO
- 1997 *Resonances*, Galerie Art'O, Paris
Interior Life, Rush Art Gallery, New York, NY

- 1996 *Gallery Artists*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
Incandescent (part of *Now-Here*), Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK
- 1995 *Art Multiple*, Art Fair, Düsseldorf, DE (with Thomas Erben Gallery)
Notation on Africanism, Archibald Arts, New York, NY
Homecoming, 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Watts Towers Art Center, Watts, CA
Sapphire Show, Gallery 32, Los Angeles, CA (curator Suzanne Jackson)
Three Artists, Gallery Central 1015, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 *Artists Space: 25th Anniversary Show*, Artists Space, New York, NY
Color, Printed Matter Bookstore at DIA, New York, NY (in conjunction with publication of *New Observations* #97)
- 1990 *Shaping the Spirit: The African-American Art of Charles Abramson, Senga Nengudi, and James Phillips*, Capp Street Project/AVT, Experimental Projects Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1988-89 *Art As A Verb: The Evolving Continuum*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York; (traveled to Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD)
- 1985 *Carnival-Ritual of Reversal*, Kenkeleba Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982-84 *Afro-American Abstractions*, traveling exhibition, United States
- 1980 *Remy Presents: Project Grand Central* Grand Central Station, New York, NY
Dialectics of Isolation: An Exhibition of Third World Women Artists of the United States, A.I.R. Gallery, New York (curators Kazuko, Ana Mendieta and Zarina; catalogue)
Art Across the Park, Central Park, New York, NY
Afro-American Art in the 20th Century: Three Episodes, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY, in collaboration with the Jamaica Arts Center
Afro-American Abstractions, MoMA PS1, New York, NY
- 1979 *Remains*, Emile Lowe Gallery, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
- 1978 *Freeway Fets*, L.A. Freeway Underpass, Los Angeles, CA (public art)
The Process as Art in Situ, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York, NY
Secrets and Revelations: African-American Women Artists, Woods Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Black History Week Exhibit, San Bernardino College Art Gallery, San Bernardino, CA
- 1977 *Studio Z: Individual Collective*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
The Concept as Art, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
California Black Artists, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
The Whitney Counterweight, James Yu Gallery, New York, NY

Space/Matter, Women's Interart Center, New York, NY

- 1976 *Newcomers 1976*, Barnsdall Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA
(curator Josine Ianco)
Group Show, Cinque Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 1971 *Eight Afro-Americans*, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland (curator Henri Ghent;
catalogue)
- 1970 *Sapphire Show*, Gallery 32, Los Angeles, US
Three Artist, Gallery Central 1015, Los Angeles, US

Performances

- 2022 *Boy Mother/ Faceless Bloom*, with Eddy Kwon and Degenerate Art Ensemble's crew
Nishimura & Joshua Kohl, Colorado Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado Springs
- 2019 *Senga Nengudi meets Pina Bausch*, Activation of "Performance Piece", with Katrin
Schafitel, Katja Wachter, Julie Anne Stanzak and Alexander Balanescu
- 2012 *re.act.feminism*, Galerija Miroslav Kraljević, Zagreb, HR; Museet for Samtidskunst,
Roskilde, DK
Walk Tall (in collaboration with Maren Hassinger and Ulysses Jenkins), Billy Wilder
Theatre, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Video Studio Playback*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (video by Dance Card)
Clifford Owens – Anthology, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (scores by Truth and
Sweep)
Kiss, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (In collaboration with Maren Hassinger and
Ulysses Jenkins)
- 2010 *Remembering Parker*, This Long Century, Online Art Magazine
- 2006 *Side by Side*, Nomadic Nights Series, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art
Contemporain, Paris, France (in collaboration with Maren Hassinger)
- 2002 *Mountain Moving Day-Ritual*, Women's History Month (ongoing)
- 2001 Developed personas for other media explorations
- 1999 *Walk a mile in my shoes* (in collaboration with Maren Hassinger (ongoing))
- 1998 Developed persona of "Propecia Leigh" for photography work (ongoing)

- 1996 Lecture/Performance, The Banff Centre for the Arts. Banff, Canada
- 1995 *Making a Scene of Ourselves – The Black Arts: Nappy Ruminations on Life in America*,
Lecture/Performance, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Singing the Circle: Four Women Creating Themselves (radio performance, sponsored by
Colorado College, Colorado Springs)
- 1989 *Double Think Bulemia, Mouth to Mouth: Conversations on Being* (radio performance)
- 1988 *A Series From A to Z, Mouth to Mouth: Conversations on Being* (radio performance)
- 1986 *Nature's Way*, Contemporary Art Forum, Santa Barbara, CA (choreographed piece
performed by Maren Hassinger, Ulysses Jenkins and Franklin Parker)
- 1984 *Four*, Cotton Exchange, Los Angeles, CA (in collaboration with Chrono, Maren
Hassinger and Ulysses Jenkins)
- 1983 *Chance Unfrozen* Other Visions Studio, Los Angeles, CA (with Cheryl Banks and
Roberto Miranda)
Spooks Who Sat By the Door, Long Beach Museum, Long Beach, CA
- 1982 *Blind Dates*, White Dog, New York, NY (presented by Just Above Midtown Gallery; in
collaboration with Blondell Cummings and Yasuno Tone)
Flying, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA (in conjunction with the opening of *Afro-
American Abstractions*; in collaboration with Maren Hassinger, Ulysses Jenkins and
Franklin Parker)
Men, Watts Towers Art Center, Watts, CA
- 1981 *Air Propo*, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York (in collaboration with Cheryl Banks
and Butch Morris)
- 1980 *C.C. Rider*, Central Park, New York (in collaboration with Charles Abramson)
Alive Performance, California State University at Los Angeles, CA (in collaboration with
Maren Hassinger and Franklin Parker)
Bird, Jewish Home for the Aged, Reseda, CA
Get Up, Paper Mill, Los Angeles, CA (in collaboration with Houston Conwill, Maren
Hassinger and Franklin Parker)
- 1978 *Ceremony for Freeway Fets*, L.A. Freeway Underpass, Los Angeles, CA (presented by
Brockman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; in collaboration with David Hammons and Maren
Hassinger)
- 1977 *Costume Study for Mesh Mirage* Studio Performance, Los Angeles, CA
Répondez S'il-vous-plaît, Just Above Midtown Gallery, New York
Performance Piece – Nylon Mesh and Maren Hassinger, Woods Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Bibliography

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M.H. Miller, "The Artists," *The New York Times*, April 2020
Lovia Gyarkye, "An Artist's Continuing Exploration of the Human Form," *The New York Times*, November 2020
Allie Tepper, "Individual Collective: A Conversation with Senga Nengudi," in *Side by Side: Collaborative Artistic Practices in the United States, 1960s-1980s*, editors Gwyneth Shanks and Allie Tepper, Vol. III of the Living Collections Catalogue, Walker Art Center, 2020
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- 2019 "College Art Association Announces 2019 Award Recipients," *ArtForum*, January 2019
Myriam Mouflih, "Hold Water: Senga Nengudi's Solo Show in Edinburgh," *The Skinny*, March 2019
Carina Bukuts, "Highlights from 'Various Others' - Munich's Gallery-Share Initiative," *Frieze*, September 2019
"Senga Nengudi: Lenbachhaus, Munich," *APOLLO*, September 2019
"How Artists Reclaimed Pantyhose to Make Provocative Sculptures," *Artsy*, October 2019
- 2018 Roberta Smith, "A Groundbreaking Show Presents a New, Inclusive Vision of American Art," *The New York Times*, February 2018
Kate Brown, "Here Are 5 Women Artists Who Dominated Berlin Gallery Weekend, Despite Evidence of German Gender Bias," *Artnet*, May 2018
Anna Souter, "'Being Born Black in America Is a Political Act': An Interview with Senga Nengudi," *Hyperallergic*, September 2018
Shirley Nwangwa, "'Interrogate the World as It Is and Imagine How It Could Be': Four Trailblazing Artists in 'Soul of a Nation' Discuss the Show and Their Careers," *ARTnews*, September 2018
Osei Bonsu, "Yield to Touch: Osei Bonsu talks to legendary sculptor and performance artist Senga Nengudi about liquid sculpture, the politics of dance and the liberating qualities of nylon hosiery," *Frieze* No.198, October 2018
"Senga Nengudi," *SCULPTURE*, October 2018
Linda Goode Bryant, "Making Doors - Linda Goode Bryant in Conversation with Senga Nengudi," *Ursula*, December 2018
- 2017 Priscilla Frank, "Museums Celebrate The Black Women Artists History Has

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- Victoria L. Valentine, "2017 Venice Biennale List Includes African American Artists Sam Gilliam, Senga Nengudi, and McArthur Binion," *Culture Type*, February 2017
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- Andy Battaglia, "Visions for Pantyhose and Sand: Senga Nengudi's booth at the Armory Show," *ArtNews*, March 2017
- Alexxa Gotthardt, "The 20 Best Booths at The Armory Show," *Artsy*, March 2017
- Barry Schwabsky. "An Art of Dislocation and Reinvention Reflects the Epic of Black America," *Hyperallergic*, April 2017
- Kat Herriman, "The 10 Best Things We Saw at the Venice Biennale", *The New York Times*, May 2017
- Karen Wright, "Tate Modern's exhibition of black art is the show we need in the age of Trump," *The Independent*, July 2017
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"L.A. Object & David Hammons Body Prints," Editors Connie Rogers Tilton & Lindsay Charlwood, Tilton Gallery
"Under the Big Black Sun: California Art 1974-1981," co-edited by Lisa Gabrielle & Paul Schimmel, Delmonico Books
Helen Molesworth, "Dance/Draw," Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Hatje Cantz
- 2010 Lyn Kienholz, "L.A. Rising, SoCal Artists Before 1980," *California/International Arts Foundation*, p. 516
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Awards & Honors

2020 Elected as member to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2019 DAM Key Award - Denver Art Museum
CAA Award: Distinguished Feminist Awards - Visual Art
Leadership Award for Outstanding Contribution to Colorado's Arts community, Bonfils
- Stanton Foundation

2016 La Napoule Foundation Artist in residence (La Napoule, France)
Colorado College Honorary Degree Recipient

2015 United States Artists 10th Anniversary Fellowship, USA Ford Fellow
Artist in Residence, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, New York, NY

2014 Art Matters Grant, New York

2013 Arts Advocacy Award, Arts Business Education Awards, Pikes Peak Art Council,
Colorado Springs

2011 Artist in Residence, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

2010 Women's Caucus for the Arts Lifetime Achievement Award

2009 Panelist, Black Women, But Are They Feminist? College Art Association, Los Angeles,
CA

2008 Panelist, Modern Art in L.A.: African-American Avant-Garde, 1965-1990 Getty Center,
Los Angeles, CA (panelist)

2006 Artist in Residence, Fabric Workshop and Museum (

2005 Anonymous Was A Woman Award, Philanthropy Advisors, New York
Biennial Award, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, New York
Finalist, Ordway Prize, Penny McCall Foundation
Invitational Artist Residency, Acadia Summer Arts Program ("Kamp Kippy"), Acadia, ME

2002 Website of the Week awarded to mountainmovingday.org, Artwomen.org

2001 Panelist, The Black Aesthetic: 1960-2001, University of California at Riverside
Guest Speaker, The State of Feminism in Visual Culture, Colorado University at
Colorado Springs

2000 Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art

1997 Visiting Artist, School of Art & Art History, University of Illinois, Chicago
Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

- 1996 Guest Curator, *Whisper! Stomp! Shout! A Salute to African American Performance Art*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO
- 1994 Distinguished Service Award, Board of Regents-University of Colorado
Co-President, Performing Arts for Youth Organization
- 1991 Co-President, Performing Arts of Youth Organization, Colorado Springs
- 1990 Visiting Artist, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Art
Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 1986 Co-Curator with Charles Abramson, 1+1=3, Gallery 1199, New York
- 1974 Set Designer, Dead Center Sounds in Motion Dance Co., New York
Sculpture Grant, Creative Artists Public Service Program (CAPS), New York State
Council on the Arts
- 1965 Orchesis Dance Scholarship

Professional Organizations

- 2010 - Women's Caucus for Art
- Present Advisor, Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration
- 2006 - Board Member, Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration
- 2009
- 2005 College Art Association
- 2003 Toni Morrison Society
- 1999 Selection Committee for Director of Ethnic Studies Department
- 1998 - Board Member, Tutmose Academy
- 2002
- 1996 Grants Review Selection Committee, Colorado Council on the Arts
- 1995 Grants Review Selection Committee, Colorado Council on the Arts
- 1995 - Advisory Board Member, Performing Arts for Youth Organization (PAYO)
- 2000

1992-95 Founding Member, Sankofa African Dance & Cultural Organization
Board Member, Performing Arts for Youth Organization

1984-85 Curatorial Committee for Performance Art, The Women's Building, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Museum Collections

Baltimore Museum of Art
Brooklyn Museum, NY
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Center Pompidou, Paris
Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR
Denver Art Museum, CO
Guggenheim, NY
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
Israel Museum of Art, Jerusalem
Lenbachhaus, Munich
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Ludwig Museum, Cologne
Musée d'Art National, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Museum of Modern Art, NY
Museum Susch, Switzerland
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Tate Modern, London
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau München, Sammlung KiCo, Munich
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY

Selected Private Collections

AC and Thelma Hudgins, New York, NY
Barbara Mitchell, New York City, NY
Bernard Lumpkin, New York, NY
Burt Aaron, Detroit, MI
Craig Robins, Miami, FL

David Hammons, New York, NY
Eileen Norton, Santa Monica, CA
Francois Pinault, Paris
Gylbert Coker, New York City, NY
Harmon Outlaw, Los Angeles, CA
Houston and Kinshasha Conwill, New York, NY
James Hudgins, New York City, NY
Josef della Nogare
John Miller, Denver, CO
Kerry James Marshall, Chicago, IL
Khanna Family Collection, India
Dr. Leslie King-Hammond, Baltimore, MD
Linda Goode-Bryant, New York, NY
Patrizia Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy
Phyllis and Ray Beaudreau, Altadena, CA
Rosemary Kennedy, Brooklyn, NY
Sands Murray-Wassink, Amsterdam, Holland
Stephaine and Bern Burley, New York City, NY
Thomas Erben, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
Todd Levin, New York, NY
Yvonne Berry, Chicago, IL