

LEONARDO DREW

Born in Tallahassee, Florida, 1961

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

BFA, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, 1985

Parsons School of Design, New York, 1981-82

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Leonardo Drew: Selections from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation*, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, Oregon
Leonardo Drew 2023 JHB, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Leonardo Drew, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, United Kingdom
Leonardo Drew: Number 235T, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas
Leonardo Drew: New Works, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2022 *Leonardo Drew: 2022*, Goodman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2021 *Leonardo Drew*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Leonardo Drew: Two Projects, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut
Leonardo Drew, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, Eskenazi Museum of Art, University of Indiana; the Frost Art Museum, Florida International University
- 2020 *Leonardo Drew: Making Chaos Legible*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
Leonardo Drew: City in the Grass, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi
Hammer Projects: Leonardo Drew, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California
Leonardo Drew: New Works, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas (online)
- 2019 *Leonardo Drew*, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California
Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts
Leonardo Drew, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Leonardo Drew, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Leonardo Drew: Number 197*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, California
CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina
Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2016 *Leonardo Drew: Eleven Etchings*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, California
Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
- 2015 Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong
Pace Prints, New York, New York
- 2014 Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California
- 2013 *Selected Works*, SCAD Museum of Art at the Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

- Exhumation/Small Works*, Canzani Center Gallery at Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio
Vigo, London, United Kingdom
- 2012 Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
Pace Prints, New York, New York
- 2011 Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, California
Vigo, London, United Kingdom
Galleria Napolinobilissima, Naples, Italy
- 2010 Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
Window Works: Leonardo Drew, Artpace, San Antonio, Texas
- 2009 *Existed: Leonardo Drew*, Blaffer Gallery, the Art Museum of the University of Houston, Texas;
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina; DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
- 2006 Palazzo Delle Papesse, Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy
- 2005 Brent Sikkema, New York, New York
- 2002 The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2001 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, New York
Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
- 2000 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, New York
- 1999 Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1998 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, New York
- 1997 Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 1996 University at Buffalo Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, New York
Currents: Leonardo Drew, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1995 Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
The Pace Roberts Foundation for Contemporary Art, San Antonio, Texas
Ground Level Overlay, Merce Cunningham Dance Company Collaboration, New York, New York
- 1994 San Francisco Art Institute, Walter/Mc Bean Gallery, San Francisco, California
Thread Waxing Space, New York, New York
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 1992 Thread Waxing Space, New York, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *SEEING STARS: Works from the Fischer/Shull Collection of Contemporary Art*, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, North Carolina
32Q: 1120 Contemporary Art, Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Alchemists, Johnson Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
60 Years of Collecting, University Museum of Contemporary Art, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts
- 2022 *What's Going On*, Rubell Museum, Washington, DC
A CELEBRATION OF TREES, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, New York
Strange Weather, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, University of California, Santa Cruz, California

- The Scene Changes: Sculpture from the Collection*, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, Nebraska
Start Talking: Fischer/Shull Collection of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2021 *New Prints and Editions*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Hockney to Warhol: Contemporary Drawings from the Collection, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 *Waking Dream*, Ruby City, San Antonio, Texas
Polyphonic: Celebrating PAMM's Fund for African American Art, Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida
Generations: A History of Black Abstract Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Accidents (Part II), Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong
Materials and Objects, Louise Nevelson and Leonardo Drew, Tate Modern, London United Kingdom
- 2019 *Legends and Legacy: Revolutions in Hand Papermaking*, Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, UArts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Young, Gifted, and Black, OSilas Gallery, Concordia College, Bronxville, New York
30 Americans, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri
Riffs and Relations: African American Artists and European Modernist Tradition, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
Linda Pace Gallery Foundation, Ruby City, San Antonio, Texas
Social Space: Mark Bradford, Leonardo Drew, Julie Mehretu, and Wangechi Mutu, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at WSU, Pullman, Washington
Black Refractions: Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, California
Celestial, Pace Prints, New York, New York
Solidary and Solitary: The Joyner/Guiffrida Collection, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL
Sculptor's Prints, Pace Prints, New York, New York
Legends and Legacy: Revolutions in Hand Papermaking, Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, UArts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
What You See is What You See, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore
- 2018 *Talisman In the Age of Difference*, curated by Yinka Shonibare MBE, Stephan Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
The Bleak and the Burgeoning, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas
AAM @ 60: The Diamond Exhibitions, Academy Art Museum, Easton, Maryland
The Onrush of Scenery, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
Vertically, Rosenfeld Porcini, London, United Kingdom
30 Americans: The Rubell Family Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
The Next Decade, Galerie Maximillian, Aspen, Colorado
Tree, Vigo Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Solitary and Solidary: The Joyner/ Giuffrida Collection*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana; Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Snite Museum of Art at Notre Dame; David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland; Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, California; Pérez Art Museum, Miami, Florida
New at NOMA: Recent Acquisitions in Modern and Contemporary Art, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
Materialised Condition, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore
- 2016 *Haptic*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, New York
Structures of Recollection, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong
Continuum, VIGO, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Black: Color, Material, Concept*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

- Unsuspected Possibilities*, SITE, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Showing Off: Recent Modern and Contemporary Acquisitions, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 2014 *Summer Group Show*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 *Material World*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 2012 *San Antonio Collects Contemporary*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
Against the Grain - Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft and Design, Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina; Museum of Art and Design, New York
- 2011 *Toward the Third Dimension*, David Floria Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
- 2010 *From then to Now: Masterworks of Contemporary African American Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Ohio
Collected. Reflections on the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum of Harlem, New York
Lost and Found: Selections from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 *Your Golden Teeth II*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, New York
- 2008 *30 Americans*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina; Corcoran Gallery of Art at the College of Art and Design, Washington, DC; Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2007 *New Directions in American Drawing*, Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia; Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee
Repeat Performances: Seriality and Systems Art since 1960, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio
Reverance, HVCCA - Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York
- 2006 *Legacies: Contemporary Artists Reflect on Slavery*, The New York Historical Society, New York
Black Alphabet: Contexts of Contemporary African American Art, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, New York
Leonardo Drew/Kara Walker, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
Between Image and Concept: Recent Acquisitions in African-American Art, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2004 *Material Pleasures*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
- 2003 *Hands on, Hands down*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
From Modernism to the Contemporary, 1958-1999, The Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, Ohio
- 2001 *Brooklyn!*, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, Florida
- 2000 *Vanitas: Meditations on Life and Death in Contemporary Art*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia
- 1998 *Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Bill Jenson/Leonardo Drew, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, New York
- 1997 *New Work: Words & Images*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida
- 1996 *Leonardo Drew/Mark Francis/Oliver Herring*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, New York
- 1995 *About Place: Recent Art of the Americas*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Pace Roberts Foundation for Contemporary Art, San Antonio, Texas
1995 Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1994 *Promising Suspects*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut
- 1993 *Markets of Resistance*, White Columns, New York, New York
- 1992 *Biennial Dakar*, Senegal
Three Sculptors: Leonardo Drew, Lisa Hoke, Brad Kahlhamer, Thread Waxing Space, New York, New York
- 1991 *From the Studio: Artists in Residence, 1990-91*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

MONOGRAPHS

Eden, Xandra, and Valerie Cassel Oliver. *Leonardo Drew*. Milan: Charta, 2012.
Schmuckli, Claudia. *Existed: Leonardo Drew* (Houston: Blaffer Gallery, 2009).
New Directions in American Drawing (Georgia: Columbus Museum, 2007).
Kanho, Kathryn. *Leonardo Drew* (San Diego, California: Museum of Contemporary Art, 1995).
Krajewski, Sara. *Leonardo Drew* (Madison, Wisconsin: Madison Art Center, 1999).
Nye, Tim and Thomas McEvilley. *Leonardo Drew* (New York: Thread Waxing Space, 1992).
Bush, Teresia. *Leonardo Drew* (Washington, DC: Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, 2000).
Strick, Jeremy. *Leonardo Drew* (St. Louis, Missouri: Saint Louis Art Museum, 1996).
Als, Hilton. *Leonardo Drew* (New York: Thread Waxing Space, 1994).
Schwabsky, Barry. *Leonardo Drew: Existing Everywhere* (Prato: Gli Ori, 2006).

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2023 *Number 235T*, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas
2019 *City in the Grass*, Madison Square Park, New York, New York
Number 69S, San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, California

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2022 National Academy of Design
2016 GSA Design Award, Citation in Art
2014 Augustus Saint-Gaudens Award, Cooper Union Alumni Association
2011 Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize
1997 Asian Cultural Council Grant
1995 ArtPace Artist in Residence
1994 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant
1993 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation Grant
1991 The Studio Museum in Harlem, Artist-in-Residence
1990 Vermont Studio School, Artist-in-Residence
1998 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Artist-in-Residence

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio
Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, New York
Caldic Collectie, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, Florida
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arizona
Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Hallmark Art Collection, Kansas City, Missouri
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts

Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio, Texas
McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, Ohio
Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation
Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Bloomington, Indiana
Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Sorigue Foundation Collection, Lérida, Spain
St Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina
West Collection, Oaks, Pennsylvania