

NIGHT GALLERY

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SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Solo presentation at The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada (forthcoming)
Solo presentation at Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (forthcoming)
- 2020 Triumphant Alliance of the Ubiquitous Blossoms of Incarnate Souls, Cooper Cole, Toronto, ON, Canada
Frieze London presentation with Brie Ruais, represented by Cooper Cole, London, United Kingdom
Sparkle's Map Home, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON, Canada
- 2019 Solo presentation with Cooper Cole at Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL
The Coral Reef Preservation Society, The Hepworth Wakefield, Yorkshire, UK
when last you found me here, Kennderine Art Gallery, College Art Galleries University of Saskatchewan Art Collection, Saskatchewan, Canada
I'm countin on you to ground me again, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 I bet this cave has been here for a really long time, Shoot the lobster, New York, NY
when last you found me here, The Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Canada
Cheyenne Julien and Tau Lewis, Chapter NY, New York, NY
making it work to be together while we can, Jeffrey Stark, New York, NY
Solo booth, Frieze New York, Cooper Cole
Tau Lewis, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Through the people we are looking at ourselves, COOPER COLE, Toronto, Canada
cyphers, tissue, blizzards, exile, 8-11 Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 foraged, ain't free, The Pendulum Project, Studio 223a, Toronto, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 To Begin Again, ICA Boston, Boston, MA (forthcoming)
- 2021 Yesterday we said tomorrow, Prospect 5, New Orleans, LA (forthcoming)
Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)
Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA (forthcoming)
Josh Lilley Gallery, London, United Kingdom (forthcoming)
- 2020 Majeure Force: Part Two, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Liminal States, Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Estuary, Art Gallery of Nanaimo, Nanaimo, BC, Canada
People, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 NADA Miami, Cooper Cole, Miami, FL
Ragga NYC x Mercer Union, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada
Yard Show, curated by Marcus Jahmal, Shrine Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2017
- NADA Miami, Cooper Cole, Miami, FL
 - Unmasked, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Canada
 - In Pursuit of the Perfect Rose, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
 - Ragga NYC x MoMa PS1: Back to School, MoMa PS1, New York, NY
 - Entering the Landscape, Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, Canada
 - Migrating the Margins, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
 - True Lies, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 - Red Hills of Lardossa, Down & Ross, New York, NY
 - CAN'T TOUCH THIS, Mulherin, New York, NY
 - Ragga NYC: All the threatened and delicious things joining on another, New Museum, New York, NY
 - DOORED 29, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 - Spring Break Art Fair, Mulherin New York, 4 Times Square, New York, NY
 - The Un-Othered Body, OCAD Graduate Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2016
- Open House, Sleep Center, New York, NY
 - Fresh Constructions, Katzman Contemporary in collaboration with YTB Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 - PRISMATIC, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada
 - Future 33, Younger than Beyoncé Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 - BODY TALK, Project Gallery Studios, 184 Munro St, Toronto, Canada
 - Massive Party 2016: Midnight Massive, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 - Nice Pile of Bricks, 950 Dupont (House of Vans), Toronto, Canada
 - DON'T CARE ABOUT LOSING, 1287 Dupont, Toronto, Canada
- 2015
- GHOST HOLE VII, Jam Factory Co., Toronto, Canada
 - Bad Girls Club, 116 Geary Ave, Toronto, Canada
 - Carbon Paper Issue #4 launch, 8-11 Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 - Women In Music and Arts, Emmanuel Howard Park United Church, Toronto, Canada
 - Massive Party 2015: HOTBED, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2014
- TAVES 2014, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada
 - This Is Not For You, Brockton Collective, Toronto, Canada
 - This Is Not For You, Creatures Creating, Toronto, Canada
 - This Is Not For You, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, Canada

COLLABORATIONS

- 2016
- Art Toronto MOCA Benefit Edition, Fourth Floor with Tau, Portrait, collaboration with Jeff Bierk, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada
 - Performance Night curated by Tau Lewis, with performances by Kiera Boulton, Jazmine VK Carr, Danièle Dennis, Erika De Freitas and Jazmyn Fyffe, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada

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ARTIST TALKS/PANELS

- 2020 Magic in Limitation, Hans Ulrich Obrist in conversation with Tau Lewis, DLD Conference, Munich, Germany
- 2019 Is sculpture the most anthropological of the art forms? Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
MFA artist talk at Western University, London, ON, Canada
- 2018 MFA artist talk at New York University, New York, NY
BFA artist talk at Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
Artist talk at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
Art and Black Canada, with Charmaine Lurch and Yaniya Lee, moderated by Katherine Mckittrick, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
Tau Lewis in conversation with Katherine Mckittrick, Mercer Union, Toronto Canada
Artist Talk at OCAD University for "Crit Club", Toronto Canada
- 2017 Triangle Trade Conversations, artist talk with Charmaine Lurch, mediated by Yaniya Le, Gallery TPW, Toronto, Canada
In Pursuit of the Perfect Rose, panel discussion with Rajni Perera, Rah, Dalia Amara, and Shellie Zhang, mediated by Leila Fatemi, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
Entering the Landscape, panel discussion with Rajni Perera, Rah, Dalia Amara and Shelie Zhang, mediated by Jenifer Pappararo, and Sarah Nesbitt, Plug in ICA, Winnipeg, Canada
Magic in Limitation (Sculpting with found objects), Plug in ICA, Winnipeg, Canada
The Hallmark of Tolerance, panel discussion with Ayisha Gariba, Alaana Butler, Gyimah Gariba and Huda Hassan, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
The (Un)Othered Body, panel discussion with Oreka James, Dainesha Nugent-Palache and Mariam Magsi, mediated by Jessica Karuhanga, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
Black cultural appropriation vs. reclamation, panel discussion with Lou Boileau, mediated by Sheniece Cater, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
Tau Lewis in Conversation with Yaniya Lee, artist talk in conjunction with cyphers, tissue, blizzards, exile, 8-11 Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 City Limits, panel discussion with Karimah Gheddai, mediated by Sydney Allen-Ash, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada
Sorry, Not Sorry, panel discussion with Merray Gerges, mediated by Dainesha Nugent-Palache, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Quilt making workshop with Thorncliffe Public School, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Portrait workshop with Wide Rainbow Organization, Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement, Queens, NY
Quilt making with Roots and Wings Foundation Part 2, The Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Canada

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Costume making workshop inspired by Rammellzee's Garbage Gods, with
Abrons Arts Center Kids Summer Camp, Redbull Arts, New York, NY
Quilt making with Roots and Wings Foundation, The Agnes Etherington Art Centre,
Kingston, Canada

2017 Magic in Limitation (Sculpting with found objects), Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

2017 Everything is a time capsule, published by Magenta Foundation (National Gallery of
Canada, Library and Archives Collection)

AWARDS & GRANTS

2019 Exhibition Assistance to Visual Artists, Canada Arts Council
Project Grants to Visual Artists, Canada Arts Council

2018 Frieze Frame Stand Prize, solo presentation with Cooper Cole, Frieze
New York

Exhibition Assistance for Visual Artists, Third Space Art Projects, Ontario
Arts Council

2017 William and Meredith Saunderson Prize for Emerging Artists, The Hynastyshyn
Foundation, Ottawa, Canada

Emerging Visual Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council

Exhibition Assistance for Visual Artists, (Third Space Art Projects), Ontario Arts
Council

Exhibition Assistance for Visual Artists, (The Power Plant Contemporary), Ontario
Arts Council

2016 Emerging Visual Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council

COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Library Collection, New York, NY

National Gallery of Canada, Library and Archives, Ottawa, Canada

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL