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EBONY G. PATTERSON CV

Born 1981, Kingston, Jamaica
Lives and works in Kingston, Jamaica and Chicago, IL, USA.

Education

2004 - 2006
Sam Fox College of Design & Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis,
MO, USA

2000 - 2004
Edna Manley College for the Visual and Performing Arts, Kingston, Jamaica

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021
...when the land is in plumage..., New Orleans Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA,
USA (forthcoming)

2020
Ebony G. Patterson, Kunsthall Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
...when the cuts erupt...the garden rings...and the warning is a wailing...,
Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, USA
...while the dew is still on the roses..., Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University,
Durham, NC, USA

2019
...while the dew is still on the roses..., Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA
...between the below..., Chicago Riverwalk, IL, USA
...to dig between the cuts, beneath the leaves, below the soil..., Hales Gallery,
New York, NY, USA
If We Must Die..., Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, USA

2018
...for those who bear/bare witness..., moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA
...while the dew is still on the roses..., Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
...for little whispers..., Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MA, USA
of 72, Institute of the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
they were..., University Art Galleries, College of Fine Art, Illinois State
University, Normal, IL, USA

2017
Dead Treez, University of Buffalo Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA

2016
Dead Treez, Boston University Art Galleries, Boston, MA, USA
If We Must Die..., SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
...when they grow up..., The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA
Invisible Presence: Bling Memories, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta,
GA, USA
Dead Treez, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA

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2015

unearthing treez, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA

Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA, USA

Dead Treez, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, USA

2014

dy/nas/ty, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS, USA

2013

...until you see them, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA

2012

Out and Bad vs Cheap and Clean, CMAC Scène Nationale de Martinique, Fort-de-France Bay, Martinique

Out & Bad, Bermuda National Gallery, Hamilton, Bermuda

Cheap & Clean: Interrogating Masculinities, simultaneous Podcast at Fresh Milk platform, St. Georges, Barbados; Bermuda National Gallery, Hamilton, Bermuda; Alice Yard, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; Popop Studios, Nassau, The Bahamas; Kentucky Museum of Art, Louisville, KY, USA

2011

Untitled from the of 72 series, Land of Tomorrow Gallery, Louisville, KY, USA

Ebony G. Patterson, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA

ACT 5: 2 of 219, Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad

2009

Gangstas, Disciplez, and the Doily Boys, Cage Gallery, Edna Manley College, Kingston, Jamaica

2006

Specimen, University City Library, St. Louis, MO, USA

Case Studies: Venus, Cuts and Aprons, Mutual Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica

2005

Dialysis, UC Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

Liverpool Biennale 2021: The Stomach and the Port, UK (forthcoming)

Eclipse, 7th Athens Biennale, Greece (forthcoming)

2019

Reclamation! Pan African Works from The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL, USA

Dress Up, Speak Up: Resistance and Regalia, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Serious Sparkle, Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, USA

Get Up, Stand Up Now: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London, UK

Can't be greedy... You gotta take some, and leave some, Het HEM Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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The Truth Tellers, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Queens and Kings of Scarborough, Nuit Blanche Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Coffee, Rhum, Sugar & Gold: A Postcolonial Paradox, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA
In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA

2018

Music as Muse: Melodic Inspirations in Art, MW Gallery, Flint, MI, USA
50 States, 50 Billboards, For Freedom, 21C Museum Hotel, Lexington, KY, USA
Beyond Fashion, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
People Get Ready: Building a Contemporary Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
En Mas': Carnival 21st Century Style, The Caribbean as Site Specific Performance, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA;
Unrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS, USA
Shifting Gaze: A Reconstruction of the Black and Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art, Contemporary Art from the Collection of Dr. Robert B. Feldman., The Mennello M of American Art, Orlando, FL, USA
Open Spaces, Kansas City, MO, USA
Dress Up, Speak Up: Costume and Confrontation, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY, USA
SEED, curated by Yvonne Force-Villareal, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Breaking the Mold: Investigating Gender at the Speed Art Museum, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA
Embodied Politic, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
Reclamation! Pan African Works from The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA, USA
SOUL RECORDINGS, Luis De Jesus, Los Angeles, CA, USA
I am no bird, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Something to Say: The McNay Presents 100 Years of African American Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, USA

2017

The Sunshine Eaters, Onsite Gallery at OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
Dress Matters: Clothing as Metaphor, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ, USA
Coming of Age, Sector 2337, Chicago, IL, USA
Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago, part of Pacific Standard Time, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA, USA
En Mas': Carnival 21st Century Style, The Caribbean as Site Specific Performance, The DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL, USA
Southern Accent: Seeking the American South in Contemporary Art, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA
Dress Up, Speak Up: Costume and Confrontation, 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC, USA
Face to Face: Los Angeles Collects Portraiture, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
All That Glitters: Maria Berrio, Derek Fordjour, Ebony G. Patterson, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Ebony G. Patterson, Thomas J. Price, Zadie Xa, Hales London, UK
Caribbean Queer Visualities, Transmission, Glasgow, Scotland
Third Space/Shifting Conversations about Contemporary Art, curated by Hugh

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Kaul, Birmingham Museum of Art, AL, USA
32nd Bienal de São Paulo, curated by Jochen Volz, touring exhibition
throughout Brazil

2016

32nd Bienal de São Paulo, curated by Jochen Volz, São Paulo, Brazil
Southern Accent: Seeking the American South in Contemporary Art, Nasher
Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
About Face, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD, USA
Recharging the Image: Selections from the Mott-Warsh Collection, curated by
Stephanie James, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, USA
Visions Archipéliques, Fondation Clément, Le François, Martinique
Dress Up, Speak Up: Costume and Confrontation, 21c Museum Hotel,
Lexington, KY, USA
En Mas': Carnival 21st Century Style, The Caribbean as Site Specific
Performance, The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands, Grand Cayman; The
National Gallery of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
Sanford Biggers and Ebony G. Patterson, moniquemeloche LES, New York, NY,
USA
Jamaican Routes, curated by Selene Wendt, Punkt Ø/Galleri F 15, Norway

2015

Jamaican Pulse: Art and Politics from Jamaica and the Diasporaa, Royal West of
England Academy, Bristol, UK
Art of Transformation, curated by Tumelo Mosaka, The ARC, Opa-Locka Arts
& Recreation Center, Miami, FL, USA
To Be Young, Gifted, and Black, curated by Hank Willis Thomas, Goodman
Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
BOTTOMS UP: A Sculpture Survey, University of Kentucky Art Museum,
Lexington, KY, USA
Reality of My Surroundings, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University,
Durham, NC, USA
ReSignifications: European Blackamoors, Africana Re-Stagings, Florence, Italy
Between the Idea and Experience, 12th Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
Disguise: Masks and Global African Art, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, USA
Piece by Piece: Building a Collection, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art,
Kansas City, MO, USA
En Mas': Carnival 21st Century Style, The Caribbean as Site Specific
Performance, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA, USA

2014

Jamaica Biennial 2014, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Prospect.3: Notes for Now, curated by Franklin Sirmans, Newcomb Art Gallery,
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA
Dis-semblance: Projecting and Perceiving Identity, 21C Museum Hotel,
Bentonville, AR, USA
GOLD, Bass Art Museum, Miami, FL; travelled to Neuberger Museum of Art,
State University of New York, Purchase, NY, USA
Caribbean: Crossroads of the World, curated by Elvis Fuentes, Perez Art
Museum, Miami, FL, coorganized with El Museo del Barrio, the Queens
Museum of Art and The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY, USA
Pictures from Paradise: A Survey of Contemporary Caribbean Photography,
curated by Melanie Archer, Mariel Brown and Kenneth Montague, The Power
Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

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In Retrospect: 40 Years of the National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

2013

eMERGING: Visual Art and Music in a Post-Hip-Hop Era, curated by James Bartlett, The Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA), Brooklyn, NY, USA

Explorations II: Religion and Spirituality, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston Jamaica

Six Degrees of Separate Nations, Ebony G. Patterson and Peterson Kamwathi Waweru, curated by Claire Breukel, Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA

Natural Histories, Curated by O'Neil Lawrence and Nicole Smythe-Johnson, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

2012

OFFSPRING, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Bigger than Shadows, curated by Rich Blint and Ian Cofré, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Aruba Biennial: Happy Islands, curated by José Manuel Noceda Fernández, Aruba

National Biennial 2012, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

Caribbean: Crossroads of the World, The Studio Museum in Harlem, co-organized with El Museo del Barrio and the Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA

Contemporary Jamaica Art Circa 1962/Circa 2012, Curated by Veerle Poupeye, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Canada

Into the Mix, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY, USA

2011

Black Gossamer, Curated by Camille Morgan, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

From Jamaica to China, a new evolution, The Painting Center, New York, NY, USA

Wrestling with the Image: Caribbean Interventions, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC, USA

Winter Experiment, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA

Young Talent V, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

2010

National Biennial 2010, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

2009

Gathering Together, Kravets / Wehby Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Art Fresh, Mutual Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica

Vous etes ici/ You are Here, Fondation Clement, Le Francois, Martinique

Ghetto Biennale, Grand Rue, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Rockstone and Bootheel: Contemporary West Indian Art, Curated by Kristina Newman-Scott and Yona Becker, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT, USA

Caribbean Vibrations Festival, Maison des Cultures du Monde, French Alliance Foundation, Paris, France

Here and New UK College of Fine Art Faculty Exhibit, Tuska Gallery, University of Kentucky, KY, USA

LIP/ STICK, Praxis Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Incognito, Santa Monica Art Museum, Santa Monica, CAWi Did Di Deh,

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Morlan Gallery, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, USA
Boys of Summer, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL, USA
De Facto, Sam Francis Gallery/ Crossroads School, Santa Monica, CA, USA

2008

New Blue Emerging: First Kentucky Art Biennial, Kentucky Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA
Wall to Wall: Large Scale Drawing, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY, USA
Four Aces: Exhibition of Large Scale Prints, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO; travels to University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA; San Marcos State University, San Marcos, CA, USA; University of Madison, Madison, WI, USA

2007

The Art of Collage, Mutual Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica
Infinite Island: Contemporary Caribbean Art, Curated by Tumelo Mosaka, Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA
Closet Project (Installation), Mack B Gallery, Sarasota, FL, USA
Woolworth Windows, Tacoma Contemporary, Tacoma, WA, USA
Four Aces, University of Louisiana Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, USA
Four Aces, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
Jamaica Biennial, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

2006

Intimate Matter, Two Person Exhibit, Off-Campus Gallery Charlottesville, VA, USA
Redhead Experimental Exhibit: A History of Women's Art, New York, NY, USA
Young Generations 2006, Mutual Gallery Kingston, Jamaica

2005

Identity and History: Personal and Social Narratives in Art in Jamaica, curated by Eddie Chambers
Curator's Eye II, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Super Plus Under 40 Artist of the Year, Mutual Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica

Collections

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Museum of Arts and Design, NY, USA
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC, USA
National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, PA, USA
Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL, USA
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA
The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY, USA
Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA, USA