

DEVAN SHIMOYAMA

- 1989** Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2011** BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts: Drawing/Painting), Penn State University, Pennsylvania
- 2014** MFA (Masters of Fine Arts: Painting/Printmaking), Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut.

RESIDENCIES

- 2021** De Buck Gallery Residency, Saint-Paul de Vence, FR
- 2018** Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
- 2017** La Brea Studios Residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015** Fire Island Artist Residency, Fire Island, New York

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Forthcoming*, Solo Exhibition, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland.
- 2023** *Forthcoming*, Solo Exhibition, Veta Galeria, Madrid, Spain.  
*Tell Me*, CAC Málaga, Malaga, Spain.  
*Devan Shimoyama: Untitled (For Tannir)*, the Spotlight Gallery at The Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY
- 2022** *Devan Shimoyama: A Counterfeit Gift Wrapped in Fire*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021** *DIAMOND*, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY  
*All The Rage*, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany
- 2019** *Shh...*, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY  
*We Named Her Gladys*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018** *Untitled Miami Beach*, Miami, FL (Solo booth with De Buck Gallery)  
*Cry, Baby*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2017** *Sweet*, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY  
*Independent Art Fair*, New York, NY (Solo booth with Stems Gallery)
- 2016** PULSE Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL (Solo booth with Samuel Freeman Gallery)  
*Devan Shimoyama*, Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Devan Shimoyama*, Salamon Huerta, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2015 *Hocus Pocus*, Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Cabin LA Presents: A Curated Flashback*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX.  
*Multiplicity: Collage in Contemporary America*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN  
*The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 *Opulence: Performative Wealth and the Failed American Dream*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE  
*When We See Us*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Make-Believe*, with Georgia Saxelby, Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington D.C  
*The Regional*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
*Garmenting: Costume as Contemporary Art*, Curated by Alexandra Schwartz, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
*Elegies: Still Lives in Contemporary Art*, Curated by Monique Long, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA  
*Oh Gods of Dust and Rainbows*, FRONT International Triennial, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *Futures*, The Smithsonian Institution, Arts + Industries, Washington, D.C., VA
- 2020 *Sound and Color*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY  
*Tell Me Your Story*, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
- 2019 *The Hoodie*, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
*Translating Valence: redefining black male identity*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI  
*The GAG*, Curated by Devan Shimoyama, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY  
*Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth*, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition  
*Conjuring Wholeness in the Wake of Rupture*, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Parallel Lives*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*2018 LOVE 2018: Purple Hearts*, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Fictions*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*He's American*, Pittsburgh Center For the Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (with Danny Ferrell)
- 2016 *Myth and Body*, Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, New York (with Rachel Stern)  
*Fictions*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

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*Life and Living*, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center, Kingston, NY  
*Cultural Landscapes*, The Fed Galleries at KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Bedazzled*, Lehman College Gallery, Bronx, NY  
*The Soul of Black Art: A Collector's View*, Upfor Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Introspective*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY  
*Crystal Vision*, Bunker Projects, Pittsburg, PA

**2015** *Love Is Love*, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
*It Does and It Doesn't*, Alter Space, San Francisco, California  
*UNLOADED*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, Dekalb, Illinois  
*Realities in Contemporary Video Art*, Screening, Fondation des Etats Unis, Paris  
*PaperRoute 66*, BravinLee Programs, New York, New York

## SELECTED AWARDS

**2016** PULSE Prize – PULSE Miami Beach

**2013** Al Held Fellowship, Yale School of Art

**2011** Gerald Davis Prize, Pennsylvania State University  
Margaret Giffen Schoenfelder Memorial Scholarship, Penn State University

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Rockwell Museum, Corning NY.  
Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY.  
Pérez Museum of Art, Miami, FL.  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.

## PUBLICATIONS

**2018** *These Glittery Queer Paintings Confront the Toxic Masculinity of Black Barbershops*, Andre Wheeler, i-D Magazine  
*Meet Five Amazing Artists Challenging Art World Paradigms*, Maya Harder Montoya, Posture Magazine

**2017** *From the Personal to the Political, 19 Artists to Watch Next Year*, Holland Cotter, New York Times  
*Devan Shimoyama's Fearless Paintings of the Queer Black Experience*, Diana Shi, Creators Project  
*Scenes from the Independent Art Fair*, Katherine McMahon, ArtNews  
*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them at Armory Week 2017*, Stephanie Eckardt, W

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GALLERY

Magazine

Unloaded: The ICA Group Show Hits a Difficult Mark, Nick Schroeder, The Portland Phoenix

- 2016** Devan Shimoyama is the Winner of the 2016 PULSE Prize, Sarah Cascone, ArtNet News  
A Drop of Sun Under the earth: Devan Shimoyama's Mythological Black Queer Masculinity, Emily Colucci, Filthy Dreams  
Critic's Choice 'Devan Shimoyama, Salamon Huerta': Two artists' portraits of the soul, David Pagel, Los Angeles Times  
A new kind of gun show: "UNLOADED" brings art into gun debate, Angela Weldon, The Ithacan
- 2015** New American Paintings No. 116, The Open Studios Press
- 2014** Yale University is Having Its First Black Art Show, Alexis Barnes, Vice Magazine  
Awol Erizku Curates First Show of Yale MFA Artists of Color, Ashton Cooper, Blouin ARTINFO, In the Air: Art News & Gossip
- 2013** New American Paintings No. 105, The Open Studios Press