



DERRICK WOODS-MORROW

Born 1990 in Brown Summit, NC
Lives and Works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 2012 BA, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA

SOLO, TWO, AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Box of 24, curated by Darryl Terrell, YCNI V: Detroit Art Week Expo, Chicago, IL
Thanks for not Breeding, Derrick Woods-Morrow & Laura Davis, Aspect/Ratio Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Derrick Woods-Morrow & Leonard Suryajaya, Artadia: Chicago Expo Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Love the Giver: Dutes Miller, Elijah Burgher, & Derrick Woods-Morrow (tarot card readings by Alia Watson) curated by Kristin Korolowicz, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
Keeping Record, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2017 The Sand is Ours, Vandernoot Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Silent Heat: Derrick Woods-Morrow, Chazan Family Gallery, Providence, RI
Flat Rate Shipping: Jesse Malméd & Derrick Woods-Morrow, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Dreamscapes: Imaginings of a Black Pastoral, curated by Anisa Olufemi, Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2020 Fever Dream, Aspect/Ratio Projects, Chicago, IL
This is America | Art USA Today, Kunsthal KAdE, EA, Amersfoort
Make America What America Must Become, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA
Intimacy: Queer Art from Berlin and Beyond (in collaboration with Paul Mpagi Sepuya), Schwules Museum, Berlin, Germany
Mythological Migrations: Chapter 2: The Darkroom, organized by Muhammad Abdullah Qureshi (digital)
Everyday Beauty, Southeast Photography Museum, Daytona Beach, FL (postponed)
ART- IN – PLACE, Terrain Biennial, collaboration between CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
The Long Dream, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Turn the Light, Gallery 400 | University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Reminiscences, Aspect/Ratio Projects, Chicago, IL
Down Time: The Art of Retreat, The Smart Museum (University of Chicago), Chicago, IL
Cultural Transit Assembly, The Floating Museum, Chicago, IL
Photography Now 2019: THE SEARCHERS, Center for Photography Woodstock, New York, NY
The Whitney Biennial (in collaboration with Paul Mpagi Sepuya), The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Transistors, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sustained States, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
MoneyBall Chicago – Free Write Arts & Literacy, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
- 2018 GOLD, Aspect/Ratio Projects, Chicago, IL
Local Comfort, LVL3, Chicago, IL
Thunderfoxes, Camayuh, Atlanta, GA
dangerous professors, curated by Ruslana Lichtzier, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
Materialkink, Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, IL
Work for the People (or Forget about Fred Hampton), Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
Godbottom, The Condo Association, Chicago IL
- 2017 50 x 50 invitational, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
STEADY MESS, Bureau of General Services Queen Division, New York, NY

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- 2017 Positive (+), Baltimore Gallery, Detroit, MI
Precariat, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Preview 7: The whole is always smaller than its parts, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
Not in my name, curated by Sadie Woods, Sullivan Galleries: Chicago Expo Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Instant Gratification: Ain't – Bad Magazine, Atlanta School of Photography, Atlanta, GA
The Petty Biennial, The Arts Incubator at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Context, Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, IL
Active Conversations: Efrem Zelony-Mindell and W.M. Hunt, a new nothing (virtual)
- 2016 Ground Floor: A Biennial Exhibition of New Art From Chicago, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Blindspots, Xspace Cultural Center, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Kinsey Institute Invitational, Grunwald Gallery of Art, Bloomington, IN

PUBLIC TALKS, PANELS, AND JURIES

- 2020 M.A.G Committee, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) | City of Chicago (juror)
CAC SPARK Grant Committee, Chicago Artists Coalition (juror)
What America Must Become, moderated by Toccara A. H. Thomas, Contemporary Art Center of New Orleans
- 2019 STILL BEGINNING, The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago in collaboration with Visual AIDS, Chicago, IL (film screening & artist Talk)
STILL BEGINNING, The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art, The Brooklyn Museum in collaboration with The Studio Museum in Harlem in collaboration with Visual AIDS, Chicago, IL (film screening & artist talk)
Art, Intersectionality, and Activism: A Conversation Commemorating Rotimi Fani-Kayode, Depaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL (panel)
Framing Bodies, Traumas & Environments, Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, IL (artist talk & panel)
Derrick Woods-Morrow: in-progress, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL (artist talk)
Parlor Room: Genevieve Gagnard & Derrick Woods-Morrow, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL (artist talk & panel)
READINGS, Lithium Gallery, Chicago, IL (artist talk)
The Price of Everything, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL (panel)
Art Words, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (panel)
ACRE Residency, ACRE (juror)
- 2018 Headmaster No.8 (Emmy Bright & Derrick Woods-Morrow), Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL (artist talk & panel)
Precariat, in conjunction with Art AIDS America (Alphawood Foundation), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (panel)
Poetics: A conversation about queer spaces of color, in conversation with Alisa Swindell, Chirstopher Audain, Ivan Lozano, Ricardo Gamboa & Amina Ross", Latitude Chicago, Chicago, IL (panel)
- 2016 Fire Island Artist Residency, Cherry Grove Arts Center, Fire Island, NY (Artist talk)

FILM SCREENINGS

- 2020 Much handled things are always soft, Digital Distribution, JACK'd International, New York, NY
Much Handled things are always soft, Turn the Light, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Much handled things are always soft, commissioned by Visual AIDS for STILL BEGINNING, The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art, National & International Screenings in over 100 locations
MULTI – CULT No.8: Body & Power, Lyric Hyperion Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 The Roach is Coming, Collaboration with OpenTV, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Roach is Coming, Collaboration with OpenTV, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 OpenTV Season 2 Premiere, The Arts Incubators at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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PERFORMANCES

- 2020 T'(ain't), TBA, Chicago, IL (postponed)
Freeman Beach, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL (postponed)
- 2019 Acts of Boyhood Divination: Southern Seas, Aspect/Ratio Projects, Chicago, IL
Acts of Boyhood Divination: Box of 64, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 Alexa Bunnell, Vaster and More Slow: Benny Nemerofsky & Derrick Woods-Morrow, Canadian Art Magazine, May 20, 2020
Foundwork Curator's Showcase –Darryl DeAngelo Terrell: Derrick Woods-Morrow, Clifford Prince King, Zakkyyah Najeebah
- 2019 Artforum International – Video: Derrick Woods-Morrow, Much Handled Things Are Always Soft
Larissa Pham, SLEEK Magazine #62: age of Influence, page 47, Summer 2019
Elliot Reichert, Breakout Artists 2019: Chicago Next Generation of Image Makers, Newcity Art, April 24, 2019
- 2018 S. Nicole Lane, Intimate Justice: Derrick Woods-Morrow, Sixtyinchesfromthecenter, January 2018
Headmaster Volume # 8, Headmaster Magazine, 2018
Darby English & Jordan Carter, 2018 Chicago Artadia Awards: Leonard Suryajaya and Derrick Woods-Morrow, ARTFORUM, July 2018
KT Hawbaker, In Aspect/Ratio's Gold, artists reclaim the precious metal, Chicago Tribune, July 2018
Andrew Davis, Derrick Woods-Morrow, provocateur and disruptor, by design, Windy City Times, July 11, 2018
- 2017 Hyde Park Arts Center, Ground Floor Biennial Catalogue: Footnotes For Fragments – The Translators, Ground Floor, A Biennial exhibition of New Art from Chicago, Fall 2017
- 2016 Bryony Stone, the queer artist of fire island, iD Vice Magazine, July 2016

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2021 3Arts / Gary & Denise Gardner Fund Awardee
- 2020 Center of Photography Woodstock, Philip & Edith Leonian Fellowship (Residency), Woodstock, NY
Bemis Center For Contemporary Art (Resident), Omaha, NE
- 2019 The 30th Annual Day with(out) Art Film Commission, Visual Aids, New York, NY
- 2018 Chicago Artist Coalition, Bolt Residency, Chicago, IL
Chicago Artist Department, Chicago, IL
Chicago Artadia Awardee, Artadia Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
DCASE Cultural Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Latitude Chicago Photography Studio Residency, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Fire Island Artist Residency, Fire Island, NY
Professional Development Fellowship in the Visual Arts Award, College Arts Association, New York, NY
Graduate Dean Professional Development Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
ACRE Residency, Terry Plumming Scholarship, Steuben, WI
Carol Becker Dean's Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Chi Alpha Sigma, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA
Summa Cum Laude, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA

TEACHING AND VISITING ARTIST

- 2019 Visiting Artist | MFA Graduate Studios, University of Chicago
- 2018 Visiting Artist & Critic | MFA Thesis, Northwestern University
Visiting Artist & Adjunct Assistant Professor of Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago

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- 2017 Visiting Artist & Adjunct Assistant Professor of Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Visiting Artist & Adjunct Assistant Professor of Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 Teaching Assistant (Lewis Toby) Large Format Photo, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Teaching Assistant (Robert Clarke Davis) Slow Photo, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Teaching Assistant (Giovanni Aioli) History of Photography, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014 Teaching Assistant (Jesse Avina) Advanced Color Concepts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Teaching Assistant (Oli Rodriguez) Intro to Photography, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

COLLECTIONS

- Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago, IL
- The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Smart Museum, Chicago, IL