

Devan Shimoyama

Born 1989

Lives and works in Pittsburgh, PA, USA

EDUCATION

2011 BFA, Drawing & Painting, Pennsylvania State University, PA

2014 MFA, Painting & Drawing, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Rituals*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

Mighty Mighty, The Barbershop Project, CulturalDC, Washington, DC

2024 *Fade Cut*, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland.

Our Lives, Storytelling, Kavi Gupta | Washington Blvd. Fl. 1, Chicago, IL

2023 *A Closer Look*, Veta Galeria, Madrid, Spain

Tell Me, CAC Málaga, Málaga, Spain

Devan Shimoyama: Untitled (For Tamir), the Spotlight Gallery at The Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY

2022 *The Grove*, Meridians | Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL

Make-Believe, Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington D.C

A Counterfeit Gift Wrapped in Fire, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL

2021 *Devan Shimoyama: All The Rage*, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

2019 *We Named Her Gladys*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL

Mighty Mighty, The Barbershop Project, CulturalDC, Washington, DC

2018 *Cry, Baby*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 *PULSE Miami Beach*, Solo Booth with Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

Independent NY, Booth with Stems Gallery, New York, NY

2016 *PULSE Miami Beach*, Solo Booth with Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

Myth and Body, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY

Devan Shimoyama, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY

Devan Shimoyama | Salamon Huerta, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2015 *Hocus Pocus*, Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Transcendence: A Century of Black Queer Ecstasy*, UT Austin, Austin, TX

Clear History, Perrotin Gallery, Paris, France

2024 *Made in PA*, Palmer Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

The Pural of He, Leslie Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY

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

Oh, Gods of Dust and Rainbows, FRONT International, Cleveland, OH

Garmenting: Costume As Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

- Elegies: Still Lives in Contemporary Art*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
In These Truths, Albright Knox, Buffalo, NY
- 2021 *The Regional*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Realms of Refuge, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
FUTURES, Smithsonian Institution, Arts and Industries Building, Washington, DC
QUEER/DIALOGUE, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA
Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., Traveling exhibition on view at California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Friends and Friends of Friends*, Schlossmuseum, Linz, Austria
The Hoodie, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Tell Me A Tale, Wentrup Gallery, Berlin, Germany
SIT STILL: Self-Portraits in the Age of Distraction, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY, curated by Patty Horing and Deborah Brown
Tell Me Your Story, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands, curated by Rob Perrée
Translating Valence: Redefining Black Male Identity, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, curated by Juana Williams
- 2019 *Getting to Know You*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Men Of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH
Punch, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Nina Chanel Abney
- 2018 *Parallel Lives*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
LOVE 2018: Purple Hearts, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Fictions*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2016 *Bedazzled*, Lehman College Gallery, Bronx, NY
The Soul of Black Art: A Collector's View, Upfor Gallery, Portland, OR Cultural Landscapes, The Fed Galleries at KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2015 *Love is Love*, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
It Does and It Doesn't, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA
UNLOADED, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
Realities in Contemporary Video Art, screening, Fondation des Etats Unis, Paris, France PaperRoute 66, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2014 *People Staring*, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Civitella Ranieri fellowship, New York, NY
2021 De Buck Gallery Residency, Saint-Paul de Vence, FR
2018 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
2017 La Brea Studio Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2015 Fire Island Artist Residency, Fire Island, NY

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2013 AI Held Fellowship, Yale School of Art
2011 Gerald Davis Prize, Pennsylvania State University
2011 Margaret Giffen Schoenfelder Memorial Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University

SELECT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

USA Serlachius Museum, Mantta, Finland.
The Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Pérez Museum of Art, Miami, FL

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
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Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
The Rockwell Museum, Corning NY.