

Jae Jarrell

Born 1935, Cleveland, OH
Lives and works in Cleveland, OH

Education

1957 Bowling Green University, Ohio
1958 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1972 BFA Howard University, Washington, DC

Exhibition History

- 2026 *Wadsworth & Jae Jarrell: Familiar Rhythm*, curated by Sidney Pettice, Albany Museum of Art, Albany, GA
- 2025 *Sixties Surreal*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Mapping Resistance: The Legacy of Black Liberation (1925-1975), Kavi Gupta | Washington Blvd. Fl.1, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Right is Right*, Jenkins Johnson, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 *AFRICOBRA: I am Somebody*, The Peninsula Hotel, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX, USA
- 2019 *AFRICOBRA: Nation Time*, Venice Biennale (official collateral exhibition), Venice, Italy
Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, The Broad, Los Angeles, CA; SFMOMA, SF, CA
- 2018 *AFRICOBRA: Messages to the People*, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, FL
Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
The Time is Now! Art Worlds of Chicago's South Side, 1960-1980, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965-85, ICA Boston. Boston, MA
Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
AFRICOBRA: Now, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
Heritage: Wadsworth and Jae Jarrell, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power*, Tate Modern, London, UK
We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965-85, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Art of the Rebellion: Black Art of the Civil Rights Movement, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2016 *The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now*, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
It Takes a Nation: Art for Social Justice With Emory Douglas and the Black Panther Party, AFRICOBRA, and Contemporary Washington Artists, American University Museum, Washington, DC
- 2015 *The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now*, MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL
How to Remain Human, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 *Witness: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *AFRICOBRA: Philosophy*, Logan Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
AFRICOBRA: Art and Impact, The DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL
- 1977 *AFRICOBRA/Farafindugu*, Afro-American Historic & Cultural Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1973 *AFRICOBRA III*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA
AFRICOBRA III, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 *AFRICOBRA II*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

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AFRICOBRA II, Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL
AFRICOBRA II, Hati Gallery, Rochester, NY
AFRICOBRA II, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
1971 *AFRICOBRA II*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
AFRICOBRA II, Langston Hughes Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Buffalo, NY
AFRICOBRA I, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
1970 *AFRICOBRA I*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
AFRICOBRA I, Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Roxbury, MA
AFRICOBRA I, Black Expo, Chicago, IL

Collections

Brooklyn Museum of Art

Select Press

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART - Jae Jarrell and the Fashioning of Black Culture, by David Lusenhop
HYPEBEAT, 03.09.2019 - The Broad brings 'Soul of a Nation' Exhibition to West Coast
HYPERALLERGIC, 12.19.2018 - Best of 2018 - Our top 20 Exhibitions Across the US
GALERIE, 11.30.2018 - Still the Main Attraction: Art Basel Returns to Miami Beach
ARTNET NEWS, 11.27.2018 - From a Judy Chicago Retrospective to a Celebration of AFRICOBRA, Here are 11 Shows to See in Miami During Art Basel
FORBES, 11.25.2018 - MCA North Miami Shines New Light on AFRICOBRA
THE NEW YORK TIMES, 11.08.2018 - 50 Years Later Chicago Artists Are Getting Their Due
ARTFIXDAILY, 10.04.2018 - Miami's MOCA Presents Chicag-Based AFRICOBRA Collective During Art Basel 2018
THE NEW YORK TIMES, 09.13.2018 - Radiant and Radical: 20 years of Defining the Soul of Black Art
BK READER, 05.30.2018 - 'SOUL OF A NATION,' Critically Acclaimed Exhibition Celebrating Black Power Comes to Brooklyn