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MALAIKA TEMBA

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021** Jorge M. Pérez Award
- 2021** Silver Art Projects Residency (NY)
- 2020** Fountainhead Residency (FL)
- 2018** Warren Family Social Engagement Award
- 2018** RISD Textile Department Alumni Fellowship
- 2014** U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts: Semi-Finalist
- 2014** Haimovicz Award (MD)
- 2014** YoungArts Foundation: National Winner in Visual Arts

SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

- 2023** Wildfires on Mount Kilimanjaro, lilia ben salah (Paris)
- 2021** Not Yet Uhuru, Naomi Fassil Gallery (NY)
- 2021** Sugarcane is Sweetest at the Joint, Mindy Solomon Gallery (FL)

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)

- 2022** Positions and Points of View, lilia ben salah (Paris)
- 2021** Operation Varsity Blues, Allouche Gallery, curated by Charles Moore (NY)
- 2020-21** Loom, Longing, The Yard (NY)
- 2018** Education as a Practice of Freedom, curated by Jasmine Wahi (FL)
- 2018** String Theory, Woods Gerry Gallery (RI)
- 2018** The Sweeter the Juice, Benson Gallery (RI)
- 2017** Mutual Encounters, Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum (RI)
- 2016** Octo, Sound Arts Performance (RI)
- 2016** Fort Adams: Drawing Parallels, Listening for Echoes (RI)

EDUCATION

- 2018** Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) • Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with Honors, Textile Design

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- 2018** Brown University • Providence, RI
Selected Courses: Black Life in the Post-Industrial City (Africana Studies), Digital Media (Modern Culture & Media), Computers and Music (Music and Multimedia Composition)
- 2014** Visual Arts Center Magnet Program • Kensington, MD

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- N’Namdi Collection, Miami, FL
- The Bunker Artspace, Palm Beach, FL
- El Espacio 23, collection of Jorge M. Pérez, Miami, FL
- Selig Sacks (of American Folk Art Museum), New York, NY
Basil Kincaid, Personal Collection
- Michael Sherman (of Hammer Museum, Baltimore Museum of Art), Personal Collection

EXPERIENCES

- 2022** Adjunct Professor and Senior Critic, Textiles Department, Rhode Island School of Design (RI)
- 2021** Studio Manager, Anthony McCall Studio (NY)
- 2019-20** Assistant Art Director, Print Designer, Pyer Moss (NY)
- 2018** Associate and Graphic Designer, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (NY)
- 2018** Design Associate, LG& Design Associates (NY)
- 2018** Artist’s Apprentice, Jim Drain Studio (RI)
- 2017** Artist’s Apprentice, Kenya (Robinson) Studio, Pioneer Works (NY)
- 2016-18** RISD Textiles: Teaching Assistant: Fabric Silkscreen, Studio Manager, Assistant Lab Technician Special Projects
- 2020** “Sue Me” Wale Music Video, Graphic Design
- 2020** BLM Community Print Event
- 2019** Jay-Z’s Made in America Festival, Merchandise Design

SELECTED ARTIST TALKS AND STUDIO VISITS

- 2022** RISD Textiles Department

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- 2021** Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami
- 2021** Queens Council on the Arts, New York
- 2021** RISD Textiles Department
- 2020** Fountainhead Arts Open Studios

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESS

- 2022** Voice of America (VOA) TV News - Malaika Temba Speaks On Her Journey Into The Art World
- 2021** Galerie Magazine - Next Big Things: Malaika Temba
- 2021** Miami New Times - Malaika Temba's Textile Works Exhibit a Reverence for the Process
- 2021** Cultured Magazine - On Its 40th Anniversary, YoungArts Is Just Getting Started
- 2021** Miami New Times - June 2021 Gallery Guide: Bhakti Baxter, Juan Ledesma, Malaika Temba
- 2021** Surface Design Magazine - "Operation Varsity Blues" at Allouche Gallery
- 2021** Operation Varsity Blues Catalog
- 2018** Whitewaller Magazine - Whitewaller Miami 2018: What to See