

NJIDEKA AKUNYILI CROSBY

Born 1983, Enugu, Nigeria

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California, USA

Education

- 2019 Honorary Doctorate, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, USA
- 2011 MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT, USA
- 2006 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2004 BA (Hons.), Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, USA

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2021 *Njideka Akunyili Crosby*, curated by Hilton Als, Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, USA; travelling to The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California
- 2019 *Njideka Akunyili Crosby: "The Beautiful Ones"*, Victoria Miro Venice, Venice, Italy
- 2018 *Dwell: Aso Ebi*, Hayward Gallery Billboard, London, UK (2018-2019)
Njideka Akunyili Crosby: "The Beautiful Ones", National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Focus: Njideka Akunyili Crosby I Counterparts, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Remain, Thriving, Art on the Underground commission, curated by Jessica Vaughan, Brixton Underground Station, London, UK
- 2017 *Front Room: Njideka Akunyili Crosby*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MA, USA
Njideka Akunyili Crosby: Predecessors, Contemporary Arts Centre, Cincinnati, OH; Tang Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, USA
MOCA Mural: Njideka Akunyili Crosby, MOCA, Los Angeles, USA (2017-2019)
- 2016 *Njideka Akunyili Crosby: Portals*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Njideka Akunyili Crosby: I Refuse to be Invisible, curated by Cheryl Brutvan, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
- 2015 *Before Now After (Mama, Mummy, Mamma)*, 95 Horatio Street, The Whitney Museum of American Art Billboard Project, New York, NY, USA
Hammer Projects: Njideka Akunyili Crosby, curated by Jamillah James, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Njideka Akunyili Crosby: The Beautiful Ones, curated by Jamillah James, Art + Practice, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2013 *I Always Face You, Even When it Seems Otherwise*, Two-Person Show with Simone Leigh, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Domestic Experiences, Foreign Interiors, Two-Person Show with Doron Langberg, Sensei Exchange, New York, USA
I Still Face You, Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN, USA
New Works, Two-Person Show with Abigail DeVille, Gallery Zidoun, Luxembourg

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2012 *Primary Sources*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

Group Exhibitions

2020 *The Power of My Hands*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, France
Grace Before Jones: Camera, Disco, Studio, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
7th Biennial of Painting: Inner Spaces, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium
I See You, an extended reality (XR) exhibition on Vortic Collect, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Radical Revisionists: Contemporary African Artists Confronting Past and Present, Moody Centre for the Arts, Houston, Texas, USA

2019 *Michael Jackson: On The Wall*, Espoo Museum of Art, Helsinki, Finland
Rock My Soul (Curated by Isaac Julien), Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
All Things Being Equal, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa – MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
Here we are, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
Show of Art by All-Star MacArthur Fellows, MCA Chicago, USA
Kinship, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, USA
Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA (2019) traveling to the Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC (2019); Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI (2019); Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA (2020); Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT (2020)
58th Venice Biennale: May You Live In Interesting Times, Venice, Italy
There I Belong – Hammershøi by Elmgreen & Dragset, Statens Museum for Kunst: SMK, Copenhagen, Denmark
Interiorities: Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Leonor Antunes, Henrike Naumann, Adriana Varejão, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Plumb Line: Charles White and the Contemporary, curated by Essence Harden and Leigh Raiford, the California African American Museum, Los Angeles
I Am... Contemporary Women Artists of Africa, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, USA
God Made My Face: A Collective Portrait of James Baldwin, David Zwirner, New York
Dirty Protest: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950-2019, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
Two Together, Zeitz Mocaa, Cape Town, South Africa

2018 *Sanguine | Bloedrood. Luc Tuymans on Baroque*, curated by Luc Tuymans, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy
People Get Ready, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Give and Take: Highlighting Recent Acquisitions, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
We the People: New Art from the Collection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudim DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Virginia, USA
Michael Jackson: On the Wall, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
In my Room: Artists Paint the Interior 1950—Now, Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, VA, USA

2017 *Talking Pictures: Camera-Phone Conversations Between Artists*, The Metropolitan Museum, NY, USA
Side by Side Dual Portraits of Artists, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), San Francisco, CA, USA
Prospect.4: The Lotus in Spite of the Swamp, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, New Orleans, LA, USA
Power, Sprüth Magers Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
All Things Being Equal..., Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art, Cape Town, South Africa

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Jacob Lawrence: Lines of Influence, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
African Print Fashion Show Now!, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Future Generation Art Prize 2017, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev 25 February-26 April 2017; travelling to the Palazzo Contarini Polignac, 11 May-13 August, Venice, Italy
15th Istanbul Biennial: A Good Neighbour, curated by Michael Elmgreen & Ingar Dragset, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2016 *Prix Ganson 2016*, The Drawing Centre, New York, NY, USA
Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection, NAC, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
Hey You! Who Me?!, curated by Robert Storr, Yale University School of Art, CT, USA
KALEIDOSCOPE: A Moment of Grace, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
La Biennale de Montréal 2016, curated by Philippe Pirotte, Le Grand Balcon Biennale de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2015 *Black: Color, Material, Concept*, curated by Lauren Haynes, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
100%, Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
Reality of My Surroundings: The Contemporary Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Forces in Nature, curated by Hilton Als, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Portraits and Other Likenesses from SFMOMA, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA
Surround Audience, 2015 New Museum Triennial curated by Lauren Cornell and Ryan Trecartin, New Museum, NY, USA
Art Basel Miami Beach 2015, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- 2014 *Kings County*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
Summer Shuffle: Contemporary Art @ PAFA Remixed, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Draped Down, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA
Sound Vision: Contemporary Art from the Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Meeting in Brooklyn, curated by Monica Lenaers, Landcommandery of Alden-Biesen, Bilzen, Belgium
Shakti, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2013 *Housewarming*, curated by Elizabeth Ferrer, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Jump Cut, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Bronx Calling, The Second Bronx Biennial, Bronx Museum, NY, USA
Cinematic Visions, Paintings at the Edge of Reality, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Exhibition of Works by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honours and Awards, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NY, USA
Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NY, USA
- 2012 *Primary Sources*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA
Waiting for The Queen, Diker Gallery, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, USA
LOST and FOUND: Belief and Doubt in Contemporary Pictures, Museum of New Art, Detroit, MI, USA
Group Show, Clifford Chance USA LLP, New York, NY, USA
Configured, curated by Teka Selman, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY, USA
Nichts. Nichts Ist Schöner! GAS—Station, Berlin, Germany

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- 2011 *The Bearden Project*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA
Collage Perspectives, Swarthmore College List Gallery, Swarthmore, PA, USA
Paperwork, curated by Nina Chanel Abney, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Yale MFA Thesis Show, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA
CAA New York Area MFA Exhibition, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Four Artists, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery New York City, NY, USA
- 2010 *Yale University Class of 2011 Show*, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA
- 2009 *Yale University 1st Year Graduate Show*, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA

Residencies & Awards

- 2020 Carnegie Corporation "Great Immigrant, Great American"
- 2019 African Art Award 2019
- 2017 MacArthur Fellowship 'Genius Grant'
Future Generation Art Prize 2017 (Shortlisted)
- 2016 Financial Times Women of the Year
Prix Canson 2016, The Drawing Centre New York
Residency at Whitney Museum of American Art
- 2015 Foreign Policy's Leading 100 Global Thinkers of 2015
Next Generation Prize, New Museum of Contemporary Art
The Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, Studio Museum in Harlem
Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc. Grant
Art Here and Now (AHAN) Acquisition, LACMA
- 2014 James Dicke Contemporary Artist Prize, The Smithsonian American Art Museum
- 2013 The Space Program of The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation
Rosenthal Family Foundation Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters
International Studio and Curatorial Program sponsored by the Edward and Sally van Lier Fund of the
New York Community Trust
Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant
Bronx Museum Artist in the Marketplace program
- 2012 Acadia Summer Arts Program, Acadia, ME
- 2011 Artist-In-Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem
Carol Schlosberg Memorial Prize for Excellence in Painting, Yale University
- 2010 Gamblin Painting Prize, Yale University
- 2009 The Coverley-Smith Prize, Woodmere Art Museum
- 2003 Jonathan Altman Art Grant, Swarthmore College

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Artist Lectures

- 2019 “Artist Lecture with Lyle Asthon Harris and Leigh Raiford”, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, USA
“Faculty Lecture: Njideka Akunyili Crosby and David Hilliard,” Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado, USA
“Njideka Akunyili Crosby in conversation with Siddhartha Mitter,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
“Artist Talk”, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 2018 “Visiting Artists Programme: Njideka Akunyili Crosby”, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, PA, USA
“Njideka Akunyili Crosby”, MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Artist Lecture, Episcopal School of Los Angeles MacArthur Fellows Gathering and Talk with Dawoud Bey, Wingspread Retreat, Wind Point, USA
“Artist Lecture with Charles Gaines and Anne Ellegood”, The Broad Stage, Santa Monica, USA
“Artist Lecture with Naomi Beckwith”, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, USA
Artist Lecture, University of Texas, Austin, USA
“Artist Lecture with Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah”, Central Library, Los Angeles, USA
Public Library Artist Lecture, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Artist Lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016 “Njideka Akunyili Crosby: In Conversation with Zoe Whitley”, Tate Modern, London, UK
“Njideka Akunyili Crosby”, Artist Talk at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
“Seminar Conversation with Cheryl Brutvan”, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
- 2015 Seminar Conversation moderated by Steven Nelson, “Jacob Lawrence’s Artistic Legacy: Artists Speak”, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, USA
Artist Lecture, “Visiting Artists Series”, University of California Los Angeles, CA, USA
Seminar moderated by Jamillah James, “Conversation with Akosua Adoma Owusu”, Art + Practice, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Artist Lecture, Graduate Fine Arts Lecture Series, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Seminar moderated by Beatriz Cortez, “Conversation with Walterio Iraheta, Visual Constructions of the Diaspora: Artist Lectures and Discussion”, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA, USA
Artist Lecture, “The Visiting Artists/Critics Program”, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Artist Lecture, “Practicum Lecture Series”, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, USA
- 2014 Seminar Conversation, “Something Torn and New: A Conversation with Njideka Akunyili”, Columbia University, NY, USA
Artist Lecture, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA
- 2013 Artist Lecture, “Target First Saturday: ‘Wangechi Mutu: A Fantastic Journey’”, Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA
Artist Lecture, “Get Your Art On! 2013”, Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL, USA
Artist Lecture, ‘Visual Studies Speaker Series’, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA

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Guest Artist Lecture, "Career Day: Drawing/Painting/Printmaking", Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

Artist Lecture, "1040 Lounge", The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY, USA

Artist Lecture, "Njideka Akunyili: Something Torn and Broken", Yale University, New Haven, USA

- 2012 Artist Lecture, "The Artist's Voice: Artists in Residence 2011-2012", Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY, USA
Guest Artist Lecture, "The Museum of Contemporary African Art (MoCADA)'s Visiting Artist Conversation Series (VACS)", Benjamin Banneker Academy Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA
Artist Lecture, "Swarthmore College", New York, NY, USA
Artist Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA

Teaching

- 2018 Visiting Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016 Visiting Instructor of Painting, California Institute of the Arts
- 2015 Visiting Instructor of Painting, Practicum Session, California Institute of the Arts
- 2012 Visiting Instructor of Painting, "Senior Thesis," Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of Studio Art, "Life Drawing," Swarthmore College
Teaching Assistant to Robert Reed, "Introductory Painting," Yale University School of Art
- 2010 Teaching Assistant to Robert Reed, "Basic Drawing," Yale University School of Art

Selected Press

- 2019 Fineberg, Jonathan, "ArtSeen: Venice Biennale," *The Brooklyn Rail*, July – August 2019
Kay, Christin, "Njideka Akunyili Crosby and Doron Langberg Visit Anderson Ranch, Talk about the Perils of Success," *Aspen Public Radio*, July 3 2019
Green, Tyler, "No. 374: Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Bierstadt's West," *The Modern Art Notes Podcast*, January 3 2019
Cundy, Antonia. "Things to see beyond Frieze LA – from underground art to Njideka Akunyili Crosby murals." *ft.com*, February 8 2019
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- Baker, Harriet, "Multifaceted collage of cultures," *Financial Times*, October 7, 2016
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- Slenkse, Michael, "I'm with her," *Cultured Magazine*, Fall, 2016
- Kazanjian, Dodie, "Up Close and Personal," *Vogue*, September, 2016
- Akunyili Crosby, "Njideka Akunyili Crosby on Vilhelm Hammershøi's Interior 1899," *Tate etc.*, Summer, 2016
- Lesser, Casey, "Njideka Akunyili Crosby Wins the Prix Carson for Works on Paper," *Artsy*, June 22, 2016
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- Brown, Liz, "Njideka Akunyili Crosby," *Elle Décor*, March, 2016
- Sutton, Kate, "Review: Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Hammer Museum / Art + Practice, Los Angeles," January – February 2016
- Hockley, Rujeko, "Preview: Njideka Akunyili Crosby: I Refuse to be Invisible," *Artforum*, January, 2016
- 2015
- Mullins, Charlotte, "Picturing People: The New State of the Art," *Thames & Hudson Ltd*, London, 2015
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- 2014
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- 2012
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Elliott, Bobby, "The Bearden Project: A Family Affair," Huffington Post, December 7, 2011
Newhall, Edith, "Painterly Collages," The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 27, 2011
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58th Venice Biennale: May You Live In Interesting Times, (Venice: La Biennale di Venezia, 2019)
Berry, Ian, Matijcio, Steve, *Njideka Akunyili Crosby : predecessors : the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati*, (New York: Saratoga Springs, 2019)
Morril, Rebecca, Wright, Karen, Elderton, Louisa, *Great Women Artists*, (London: Phaidon Press, 2019)
Mitter, Siddhartha, *The Beautiful Ones*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2019)
Choi, Connie H., *Black Refractions : Highlights from the Studio Museum in Harlem*, (New York: Rizzoli, 2019)
English, Darby, Barat, Charlotte, *Among Others : Blackness at MoMA*, (New York: MoMA, 2019)
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H Neme, Katherine, *Contemporary Black biography. Volume 146 : profiles from the international Black community* (Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, a Cengage Company, 2018)
Cafritz, Peggy Cooper, *Fired up! Ready to go!: Finding beauty, demanding equity: an African American life in art* (New York: Rizzoli Electra, 2018)
- 2017 Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi, *Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions* (London: Fourth Estate, 2017).
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Gott, Suzanne, Loughran, Kristyne S, Quick, Betsy D., Rabine, Leslie W. ed., *African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style*, exh. cat Fowler Museum at UCLA (Los Angeles: Fowler Museum at UCLA, 2017)
- 2016 *Kaleidoscope: Celebrating 50 Inspiration Years* (Oxford: Modern Art Oxford, 2016)
Melick, Tom, etc., *Vitamin P3: New Perspectives in Painting* (London: Phaidon, 2016)

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Brutvan, Cheryl, *Njideka Akunyili Crosby: I Refuse to be Invisible* (West Palm Beach: Norton Museum of Art, 2016)
Steiner, Rochelle, *Vitamin P3: New Perspectives in Painting* (London: Phaidon, 2016)
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Mullins, Charlotte, *Picturing People: The New State of the Art* (London: Thames and Hudson, 2015)
- 2014 Cole, Teju, *Kings County*, exh. cat. (Cape Town: Stevenson Gallery, 2014)
- 2013 *Bronx Calling: The Second AIM Biennial* (New York: The Bronx Museum, 2013)
Merjian, Ara H., *Vitamin D2: New Perspectives in Drawing* (London: Phaidon, 2013)
Trezzi, Nicola, *Jump Cut* (New York: Marianne Boesky Gallery, 2013)
- 2012 *The Bearden Project* (New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem, 2012)

Public Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
Baltimore Museum of Art, USA
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, USA
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
LACMA, Los Angeles, USA
MOCA, Los Angeles, USA
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
Peggy Cooper Cafritz Collection, USA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA, USA
Perez Art Museum Miami, FL, USA
SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA, USA
Smithsonian National Museum of African Arts, Washington, USA
Tate Modern, London, UK
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA
The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY, USA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA
Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa