

Jova Lynne

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Education

Masters of Fine Arts, Photography, Cranbrook Academy of Art, May 2017
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Bachelor of Arts, Film/Video, Hampshire College, May 2010
Amherst, MA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022** Soon Come, Simone DeSousa Gallery, Video, Photography, Sculpture
Detroit, MI
- 2021** Hopes Garden, RedBull Arts Detroit , Video, Photography, Sculpture
Detroit, MI
- 2020** The Tourist, Neon Heater, Video Installation
Findlay, OH
- 2019** A Cathartic Exercise in Rage, Vox Populi, Solo Exhibition, Video, Photography and Sculpture
Philadelphia, PA
- 2018** Soft Thrones, University of Toledo Art Museum, Solo Exhibition, Video and Sculpture
Toledo, OH
- 2018** Paradise Travel Company, Pops Packing, Solo Exhibition, Performative Installation
Detroit, MI
- 2015** CONVERGE, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Performance
San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2023** State of the Art II, Currier Museum of Art
Keen, New Hampshire
- 2022** State of the Art II, MOCA Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL
- 2022** State of the Art II, Art Museum of South Texas
Corpus Christi, TX
- 2022** Friction, SOIL
Seattle, WA
- 2022** Untitled, Blanc Gallery
Chicago, IL
- 2021** Queering Cream City, SAVE ART SPACE
Milwaukee, WI
- 2021** With Eyes Open, Cranbrook Art Museum
Bloomfield Hills, MI

- 2021** Unraveled. Restructured. Revealed, Trout Museum of Art
Appleton, WI
- 2020** State of the Art II, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Bentonville, AR
- 2019** Breaching the Margins, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Sculpture
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2019** BEACON, Torrance Art Museum, Video
Torrance, CA
- 2019** MIND BODY, Petcoke Gallery, Video,
Detroit, MI
- 2019** To Bring You My Love, The Neon Heater, Video and Photography
Findlay, OH
- 2018** Tourists Coconut, Stroboskop Art Space, Video
Warsaw, Poland
- 2018** Provisions, Caribbeing House, Sculpture
Brooklyn, NY
- 2018** A Welcoming, Brooklyn Museum, Sculpture
Brooklyn, NY
- 2018** Remedios The Beauty, G-CAAD Gallery, Video
St.Louis, MO
- 2018** Sugar Sugar, Public Pool, Video and Sculpture
Detroit, MI
- 2017** SIDEWALK Performing Arts Festival, Collaborative Performance
Detroit, MI
- 2017** BEACON, Beacon Sacramento, Video Projection
Sacramento, CA
- 2017** Graduate Degree Show, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Photo Installation
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2017** Walking With Serpents, Forum Gallery, Sculptural Installation
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2017** Stick it to the WALL, Forum Gallery, Photography
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2016** CONTEXT, Rocks Box Contemporary Art, Sculpture
Pontiac, MI
- 2016** FOUR WOMEN, Studio 14, Sculpture
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2015** B.U.F.U, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Video Installation
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Workshops and Residencies

- 2022** Anderson Ranch Arts Center Artist Fellow
Snowmass Village, CO

- 2020** Halcyon Arts Lab Fellow
Washington, DC
- 2020** Mass MoCA, Artist-in-Residence
North Adams, MA
- 2020** Vermont Studio Center, Artist-in-Residence
Johnson, VT
- 2019** ACRE, Artist-in-Residence
Wisconsin, USA
- 2019** The Pennsylvania State University School of Visual Arts, Artist-in-Residence
University Park, PA
- 2017** Ox-Bow School of Arts and Artist Residency, Fall Artist-in-Residence
Saugatuck, MI
- 2016** SO((U))L HQ, Artist-in-Residence
Kingston, Jamaica
- 2016** Talking Dolls, Artist-in-Residence
Detroit, MI
- 2015** Advanced Mold Making II, The Crucible
Oakland, CA
- 2014** Adobe, Media Professionals Development Training
San Francisco, CA

Fair Presentations

- 2021** Printed Matter Art Book Fair
- 2021** New Art Dealers Alliance, Miami Art Week, Simone Desousa Gallery, Photography
- 2020** New Art Dealers Alliance Presents, Simone Desousa Gallery, Photography and Video Installation
International Presentation

Selected Presentations

- 2021** University of Illinois, Photograph as Archive
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2020** University of Michigan, Unlearning Failure in Photographic and Performance Practice
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2020** Six Feet Apart, Lens Based Performance with Jova Lynne
Johnson, VT
- 2019** Wayne State University, Enduring Archives with Jova Lynne
Detroit, M
- 2019** Cranbrook Academy of Art, Enduring the body-Enduring Performance with Jova Lynne
Detroit, MI
- 2019** Conversations with the Curator
Detroit, MI
- 2018** New Art Dealers Alliance, In Conversation with Tyree Guyton

- Miami, FL
- 2018** Sculpture X, Notions of Disruption
Toledo, OH
- 2018** Wayne State University, Performing Identities
Detroit, MI
- 2018** Sculpture Center, Navigating the Art World
Cleveland, OH
- 2018** College of Creative Studies, TALK: JOVA LYNNE
Detroit, MI
- 2016** Detroit Institute of Arts, In Conversation with Jova Lynne and Njia Kai
Detroit, MI
- 2013-16** Allied Media Conference, The Black Survival Mixtape, Artivism as Power
Detroit, MI
- 2015** Market Street Prototyping Festival, Intersections Between Art and Activism
San Francisco, CA
- 2014** Institute for the Future, Open Cities Festival, Youth Cities for the Future
San Francisco, CA
- 2013** Next is Now, Video Art and Cultural Exploration
San Francisco, CA

Selected Grants and Awards

- 2019** Knight Foundation, Knight Arts Challenge, Grant Recipient
Detroit, MI
- 2017** Global Arts Fund, Astraea Foundation, Grant Recipient
New York, NY
- 2016** Detroit Narrative Agency, Grant Recipient
Detroit, MI
- 2016** American Association of University Women, Grant Recipient
Washington D.C
- 2015** Cranbrook Academy of Art Merit Scholarship
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2013** Center for Cultural Innovation, Next Generation Art Professionals, Grant Recipient
San Francisco, CA
- 2011** The New York Foundation, Grant Recipient
New York, NY

Bibliography

- 2020** Jova Lynne's Majestic Portraits, October 2020
Published by The Detroit News
- 2020** Highlighting Detroit's Invisible Artists: Art Workers, August 2020
Published by HyperAllergic

- 2020** Hour Detroit, A weekend with Artist Jova Lynne, February 2020
Published by HOUR DETROIT Editors
- 2019** ArtForum, Top 6 Artists to Watch November 2019
Published by ArtForum Editors
- 2019** New York Times Magazine, Tyree Guyton Turned a Detroit Street Into a Museum,
Why is he taking it down?, Published by M.H Miller
- 2019** Contemporary& Magazine, How to Give Space, Published by Olivia Gilmore
- 2018** HyperAllergic, Booking a Trip to the Elusive Land Called Paradise, published by Sarah Rose Sharp
- 2018** Document Journal, The Class and Racial Complexities of Leisure, Published by Megan Wray
- 2017** Refigural, Featured Artist, Issue 12.
- 2016** BLAC Detroit, Renaissance Before Revival, published by Taylor Renee Aldridge
- 2015** Mask Magazine, Premiering SUCKA FREE - Queer Visibility in Music by Anjum Aska

Memberships and Collectives

- 2017** BULK SPACE, Co-Founder
- 2016** Black Artists Meet-Up–Detroit, Co-Founder/Facilitator
- 2016** POST M.O.V.E Cranbrook 2015 Diversity Club-Facilitator
- 2015** Black Survival Mixtape, Collaborator
- 2014** WOAHH Collective, Co-Founder - Video and Film

Selected Collections

Wedge Collection
Progressive Art Collection
Detroit Institute of Arts
Cranbrook Art Museum
Private Collections*

Selected Curated Exhibitions

- 2020** *Forethought*
DarkRoom Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2020** *ArtWORK*
Art Mile, Detroit, MI
- 2020** *With or Without You: America*
Shylo Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2020** *Distant Future*
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2019** *Crossing Night: Regional Identities x Global Context*
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2019** *Useless Utility*
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2018** *Process*
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2018** *2+2=8: Thirty Years Heidelberg*
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2017** *FOUR WOMEN*
Studio 14, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2015** *Emergent (Eco)nomy*
Yerba buena Center for the Arts , San Francisco, CA
- 2014** *Visions of An Abolitionist Future*
Yerba buena Center for the Arts , San Francisco, CA

Selected Professional Experience

- 2019-Present** Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Susanne Feld Hillberry Senior Curator
Detroit, MI
- 2017-2019** Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Ford Foundation Curatorial Fellow
Detroit, MI
- 2017-18** Allied Media Projects, People In Arts and Education, Program Coordinator
Detroit, MI
- 2015-16** Cranbrook Academy of Art, Department Assistant, Visiting Artist/Public Programs
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2015-16** Detroit Future Schools, Teaching Artist
Detroit, MI
- 2012-15** Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Youth Arts and Education Manager
San Francisco, CA
- 2012-13** Oakland Leaf, Teaching Artist
Oakland, CA

2011-12 Video Vanguards, Program Director
Amherst, MA

2010-11 American Museum of the Moving Image, Museum Educator
Queens, NY