

**Jova Lynne**

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## **EDUCATION**

Masters of Fine Arts, Photography, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Bachelor of Arts, Black Studio, Video, Education, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Soon Come, Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI  
2020 The Tourist, Neon Heater, Findlay, OH  
2019 A Cathartic Exercise in Rage, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA  
2018 Soft Thrones, University of Toledo Art Museum, Toledo, OH  
2018 Paradise Travel Company, Popps Packing, Hamtramck, MI

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Friction, SOIL, Seattle WA  
2021 Untitled, Blanc Gallery, Chicago, IL  
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, Grand Rapids, MI  
2019 BEACON, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
2019 MIND BODY, Petcoke Gallery, Detroit, MI  
2019 To Bring You My Love, The Neon Heater, Findlay, OH  
2018 Tourists Coconut, Stroboskop Art Space, Warsaw, Poland  
2018 Provisions, Caribbeing House, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 A Welcoming, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 Remedios The Beauty, G-CAAD Gallery, St.Louis, MO  
2018 Sugar Sugar, Public Pool, Hamtramck, MI  
2017 SIDEWALK Performing Arts Festival, Detroit, MI  
2017 BEACON, Beacon Sacramento, Sacramento, CA  
2017 Graduate Degree Show, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2017 Walking With Serpents, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2017 Stick it to the WALL, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2016 CONTEXT, Rocks Box Contemporary Art, Pontiac, MI  
2016 FOUR WOMEN, Studio 14, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2015 B.U.F.U, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2015 CONVERGE, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

## **FAIR PRESENTATIONS**

2021 New York City Art Book Fair, BULK SPACE  
2020 NADA Presents, Simone Desousa Gallery, International Presentation

## **SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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

## **RESIDENCIES**

2020 Halcyon Arts Lab, Washington, DC  
2020 Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA  
2020 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2019 ACRE, Wisconsin, USA  
2019 The Pennsylvania State University School of Visual Arts, University Park, PA  
2017 Ox-Bow School of Arts, Saugatuck, MI  
2016 SO((U))L HQ, Kingston, Jamaica  
2016 Talking Dolls, Detroit, MI

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

2021 Artist AND Curator: Collaborative Practice, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
2020 Unlearning Failure in Photographic and Performance Practice, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
2020 Six Feet Apart: Lens Based Performance with Jova Lynne, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2019 Enduring Archives, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
2019 Enduring the body-Enduring Performance, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Detroit, MI  
2019 Conversations with the Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD), Detroit, MI  
2018 In Conversation with Tyree Guyton, New Art Dealers Alliance, Miami, FL  
2018 Sculpture X: Notions of Disruption, Contemporary Art Toledo, Toledo, OH  
2018 Performing Identities, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
2018 Navigating the Art World, Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH  
2018 TALK: JOVA LYNNE, College of Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

2016 In Conversation with Njia Kai, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
2013-16 Activism as Power: The Black Survival Mixtape, Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI  
2015 Intersections Between Art and Activism, Market Street Prototyping Festival, San Francisco, CA  
2014 Open Cities Festival, Youth Cities for the Future, Institute for the Future, San Francisco, CA  
2013 Video Art and Cultural Exploration, Next is Now, San Francisco, CA

## **PRESS**

2020 Jova Lynne's Majestic Portraits, The Detroit News  
2020 Highlighting Detroit's Invisible Artists: Art Workers, HyperAllergic  
2020 Hour Detroit, A weekend with Artist Jova Lynne, HOUR DETROIT  
2019 ArtForum, Top 6 Artists to Watch, ArtForum  
2019 Tyree Guyton Turned a Detroit Street Into a Museum, Why is he taking it down?, New York Times Magazine  
2019 How to Give Space, Contemporary & Magazine  
2018 Booking a Trip to the Elusive Land Called Paradise, HyperAllergic  
2018 The Class and Racial Complexities of Leisure, Document Journal  
2017 Featured Artist, Issue 12, Refigural  
2016 Renaissance Before Revival, BLAC Detroit Magazine  
2015 Premiering SUCKA FREE - Queer Visibility in Music, Mask Magazine

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017 Co-Founder, BULK SPACE, Detroit, MI  
2016 Co-Founder/Facilitator, Black Artists Meet-Up, Detroit, MI  
2016 Facilitator, POST M.O.V.E Cranbrook 2015 Diversity Club, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2015 Collaborator, Black Survival Mixtape  
2015 Advanced Mold Making II, The Crucible, Oakland, CA  
2014 Media Professionals Development Training, Adobe, San Francisco, CA  
2014 Co-Founder, WOAHH Collective

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2019-Present Susanne Feld Hillberry Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI  
2017-2019 Ford Foundation Curatorial Fellow, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI  
2017-18 People In Arts and Education Program Coordinator, Allied Media Projects, Detroit, MI  
2015-16 Visiting Artist/Public Programs Department Assistant, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2015-16 Teaching Artist, Detroit Future Schools, Detroit, MI  
2012-15 Youth Arts and Education Manager, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2012-13 Teaching Artist, Oakland Leaf, Oakland, CA  
2011-12 Program Director, Video Vanguard, Amherst, MA

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

### **SELECTED CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Dual Vision, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI

2021 Leni Sinclair: Motor City Underground, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI

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