## LEONARDO DREW

Born in Tallahassee, Florida, 1961 Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

### **EDUCATION**

1985 BFA, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY 1981-82 Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023	Material Objects: Louise Nevelson and Leonardo Drew, Tate Modern, London, UK Leonardo Drew, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, UK Leonardo Drew, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas New Works, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2022	Leonardo Drew, Goodman Gallery, London, UK Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University 19
2021	Leonardo Drew, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY Leonardo Drew: Two Projects, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT Leonardo Drew, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, Eskenazi Museum of Art, University of Indiana; the Frost Art Museum, Florida International University
2020	

2020 Leonardo Drew: Making Chaos Legible, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
Leonardo Drew: City in the Grass, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi
Hammer Projects: Leonardo Drew, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Leonardo Drew: New Works, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

2019 Leonardo Drew, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Leonardo Drew: Cycles, from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer Foundation, University
Museum of Contemporary Art, Amherst, MA
Leonardo Drew, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY
Leonardo Drew, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong
City in the Grass, Madison Square Park, New York, NY

Number 184T, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
 Leonardo Drew, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
 Number 197, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

	CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, NC Recent Acquistion: Leonardo Drew, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
2016	Leonardo Drew, Sikkema Jenkins, New York, NY Leonardo Drew: Eleven Etchings, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA
2015	Leonardo Drew, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China Unsuspected Possibilities, SITE Santa Fe, NM Leonardo Drew, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX Leonardo Drew, Pace Prints, New York, NY Leonardo Drew, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland Leonardo Drew, Vigo, London, UK
2014	Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
2013	Selected Works, SCAD Museum of Art at the Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA  Exhumation/Small Works, Canzani Center Gallery at Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH VIGO, London, UK
2012	Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY Pace Prints, New York, NY
2011	Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA VIGO, London, UK Galleria Napolinobilissima, Naples, Italy
2010	Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY Window Works: Leonardo Drew, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
2009	Existed: Leonardo Drew, Blaffer Gallery, the Art Museum of the University of Houston, TX Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA Fine Art Society, London, UK
2007	Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY
2006	Palazzo Delle Papesse, Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy
2005	Brent Sikkema, New York, NY
2002	The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
2001	Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland

2000	Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
1999	Madison Art Center, Madison, WI
1998	Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
1997	Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainsville, FL
1996	University at Buffalo Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY Currents: Leonardo Drew, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MI
1995	Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA The Pace Roberts Foundation for Contemporary Art, San Antonio, TX Ground Level Overlay, Merce Cunningham Dance Company Collaboration, New York, NY
1994	San Francisco Art Institute, Walter/Mc Bean Gallery, San Francisco, CA Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
1992	Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023	The Alchemists, Johnson Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia (forthcoming)
2022	What's Going On, Rubell Museum, Washington, DC  A Celebration of Trees, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, New York  Strange Weather, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, University of California  The Scene Changes: Sculpture from the Collection, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln,  Nebraska  Start Talking: Fischer/Shull Collection of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of  Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
2021	New Prints and Editions, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY Hockney to Warhol: Contemporary Drawings from the Collection, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
2020	Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA

Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Utah Museum of Fine

Arts, Salt Lake City, UT

Waking Dream, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX Polyphonic: Celebrating PAMM's Fund for African American Art, Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL Generations: A History of Black Abstract Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Accidents (Part II), Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong 2019 Mark Bradford, Leonardo Drew, Julie Mehretu, and Wangechi Mutu Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Pullman, WA Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI 2018 The Onrush of Scenery, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY 2017 This is Now, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas Between I & Thou, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY New At the NOMA: Recent Acquisitions in Modern and Contemporary Art, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA Editions, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY Solidary and Solitary: The Pamela I. Joyner and Alfred J. Giuffrida Collection, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA Emilio Perez and Leonardo Drew, Jacob Lewis Gallery, Dallas, TX Material Presence, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX Collection, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA 2015 Destination Unknown, Talley Dunn Galley, Dallas, Texas 2014 Summer Group Show, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland 2013 Material World, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO 2012 San Antonio Collects Contemporary, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX Against the Grain - Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft and Design, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY 2011 Toward the Third Dimension, David Floria Gallery The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY 2010 From then to Now: Masterworks of Contemporary African American Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, OH Collected. Reflections on the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY

Lost and Found: Selections from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago, IL

2009	Your Golden Teeth II, Marianne Boesky Galley, New York, NY
2008	30 Americans, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC Corcoran Gallery of Art at the College of Art and Design, Washington, DC Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2007	New Directions in American Drawing, Columbus Museum, Columbus Georgia Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee Repeat Performances: Seriality and Systems Art since 1960, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, OH Reverance, HVCCA – Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
2006	Legacies: Contemporary Artists Reflect on Slavery, The New York Historical Society, NY, NY  Black Alphabet: Contexts of Contemporary African American Art, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland, September 23 – November 19.
2005	Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY, 2005  Leonardo Drew/Kara Walker, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany  Between Image and Concept: Recent Acquisitions in African-American Art, Princeton  University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ: Nov. 12, 2005 – Feb. 26, 2006
2004	Material Pleasures, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
2003	Hands on, Hands down, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY From Modernism to the Contemporary, 1958-1999, The Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, OH
2001	Brooklyn!, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, Florida
2000 Arts,	Vanitas: Meditations on Life and Death in Contemporary Art, Virginia Museum of Fine Richmond, Virginia
1998	Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY Bill Jenson/Leonardo Drew, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
1997	New Work: Words & Images, Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida

1996	Leonardo Drew/Mark Francis/Oliver Herring, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
1995	About Place: Recent Art of the Americas, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Pace Roberts Foundation for Contemporary Art, San Antonio, TX 1995 Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
1994	Promising Suspects, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
1993	Markets of Resistance, White Columns, New York, NY
1992	Biennial Dakar, Senegal  Three Sculptors: Leonardo Drew, Lisa Hoke, Brad Kahlhamer, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY
1991 York, NY	From the Studio: Artists in Residence, 1990-91, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New

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2016	Ponnekanti, Rosemary. "Review: '30 Americans' wows with size, but leaves you wondering about subtleties," The News Tribune, 4 October 2016. Weiss, Haley. "Leonardo Drew And The Mother," Interview Magazine, September 2016.
2015 2014	"New Ways of Seeing: Beyond Culture," Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY Martinez, Alanna. "Sneak Peak: Preview ART21's Season 7 Episode With Leonardo Drew." Blouin Artinfo, 26 August 2014. "Untitled Catalogue of Collection," Boston, MA: Wellington Management LLP.
2013	Proenza, Mary. "Leonardo Drew - Sikkema Jenkins." <i>Art in America</i> Jan. 2013: 98-99. St. Louis Art Museum. <i>Celebrate African and African American Art.</i> Saint Louis: St. Louis Art Museum, 2013. Print.
2012	D'Alton, Martina, and Holly Hotchner. <i>Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft and Design.</i> New York: Museum of Arts and Design, 2012. Print. Fiske, Courtney. "Critc's Pick: Leonardo Drew." <i>Artforum.com.</i> Artforum International, 20 Sept. 2012. Web. <a href="http://artforum.com/archive/id=34491">http://artforum.com/archive/id=34491</a> . Eden, Xandra, and Valerie Cassel Oliver. <i>Leonardo Drew.</i> Milan: Charta, 2012.

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1995 Melrod, George. "Material Witness", World Art, December 1995, pp. 34-39.

1994	Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review: Leonardo Drew, Barbara Toll Gallery & Thread Waxing Space", <i>The New York Times</i> , 1 April 1994, p. C20.
1993	Nesbitt, Lois. "Leonardo Drew, Thread Waxing Space", <i>ArtForum</i> , January 1993, p. 87. Als, Hilton. "Openings: Leonardo Drew", <i>ArtForum</i> , February 1993, p. 94. Naves, Mario. "Reviews: Leonardo Drew, Thread Waxing Space", <i>New Art Examiner</i> , February 1993, p. 29. Heartney, Eleanor. "Leonardo Drew at Thread Waxing Space", <i>Art In America</i> , March 1993, pp. 112-113.
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### **PUBLIC COMMISSIONS**

2023	Leonardo Drew, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas
	(forthcoming)
2019	City in the Grass, Madison Square Park, New York, New York
	Number 695, San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, California

#### **AWARDS**

2022	National Academy of Design
2016	GSA Design Award, Citation in Art
2011	Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize
1997	Asian Cultural Council Grant
1995	ArtPace Artist in Residence
1994	Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

1993	Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation Grant
1991	The Studio Museum in Harlem, Artist in Residence
1990	Vermont Studio School, Artist in Residence
1998	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Artist in Residence

### SELECT MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio

Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, New York

Caldic Collectie, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, Florida

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arizona

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan

Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Hallmark Art Collection, Kansas City, Missouri

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts

Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio, Texas

McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York

Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida

Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey

Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, Ohio

Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation

Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Bloomington, Indiana

Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York

Sorigue Foundation Collection, Lérida, Spain

St Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York

Tate, London, England, United Kingdom

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina

West Collection, Oaks, Pennsylvania