

ABI SALAMI

Born 1986 in Lagos, Nigeria
Currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY



EDUCATION

2009

University of Texas at Austin (Master of Professional Accounting)

2008

University of Texas at Austin (Bachelor of Business Administration)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

The Miseducation of Boys and Girls, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2022

Je Ne Regrette Rien/I Regret Nothing, Art Centre of Plano, Plano, TX

2019

My Africa, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AK - Curated by Garbo Hearne

2018

From the Whimsical Mind, Kanju Interiors, Dallas, TX - Curated by Jeffrey Richardson

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Black is Black: Invitational, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX - Curated by John Spriggins
Hold Fast to Dreams, Neighborhood Gallery, Dallas, TX - Curated by John Paul Hossley

2021

C₁₁H₁₇NO₃, Band of Vices, Los Angeles, CA- Curated by Terrell Tilford,
The First Last Chance, Dog Park, Brooklyn, NY - Curated by Jacob Rhodes,
Girls Are Gods Too, Online Group Exhibition, Curated by Jaelynn Wall, TheCurators.com
Tellin' Our Own Story, Six-Woman Exhibition, Curated by John Paul Hossley, Dallas, TX
Moments Like This, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL - Curated by Jessica Bingham
Juried Exhibition, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX - Curated by Janice Bond, Deputy Director of Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, TX
When Words Fail, Visionary Art Collective, Online Exhibition - Curated by Grace Lang
Who's Going to Stop Me, Roxbury Arts Group, Roxbury, NY
Show# 115, Online Group Exhibition, Field Projects, New York, NY - Curated by Kyle Hittmeier and Amanda Nedham
American Experience, O'Hanlon Art Center, Online Exhibition, Curated by Lauren Palmor, Assistant Curator at Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, CA

2020

Women (Un)Silenced, Group Exhibition, Gallery 1202, Gilroy, CA - , Curated by Emily McEwan-Upright
Our Faces Our Voices, Group Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX - Curated by Shauna Benoit
How Did We Get Here, Two-person exhibition, Keep Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Conversing Layers, Three-person exhibition, Capital One Bank, Dallas, TX

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2019

#UsToo - Phenomenal Women, African American Museum, Dallas, TX - Curated by Jennifer Cowley
30th International Juried Exhibition, Part 2, Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY - Juried by Vernita Nemeć

New Texas Talent XXVI, Craighead Green, Dallas, TX - Juried by Caleb Bell, Curator at Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX

Texas Vignette Art Fair, The Women's Museum, Dallas, TX - Curated by Leslie Moody Castro

2018

Art at the Atrium, George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, Frisco, TX

Art on the Veranda, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

2017

Judge Amber Given-Davis Art Exhibition, Dallas, TX

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022

Long, Monique, "Monique Long's Curated Highlights from 1-54 New York 2022", *Artsy.net*, May 25, 2022
Duron, Maximiliano, "The Best Booths at 1-54 New York From Photographs to Black Merfolk to Postcolonial Abstractions", April, 2022

2021

Blay, Christopher, "101 Black Visual Artists in Texas", *Glasstire*, February 9, 2021

Drewes Daniels, Lauren, "6 Local Female Artists Tell Their Stories Through Art at {neighborhood} for Black History Month", *Dallas Observer*, February 15, 2021

"Abi Salami: 5 Things I Wish Someone Told Me Before I Became an Artist", *Authority Magazine*, March 18, 2021

2020

Glasstire, "Our Faces, Our Voices", August 27, 2020

"Q&A with Abi Salami" *Fleur and Arbor*, June 6, 2020

Edwards, Emily, "Abi Salami in Conversation, Emily Edwards", *Dallas Contemporary*, 2020

2019

Gempel, Natalie, "This Weekend in Dallas: Painter Abi Salami at The Other Art Fair", *D Magazine*, September 19, 2019

2017

Polini, Emma, "Dallas-based Nigerian-American Artist Celebrates Her Roots Through Painting", *Prosper Press*, 2017

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021

Aux Creative Fund 2021

Hopper Prize Winner

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2020

Saatchi Art 2020 Rising Stars Under 35 Class
New Voices Top 100 Artists Saatchi

RESIDENCIES

2021

Fields Projects, New York, NY
Jardin Rouge, Montresso Foundation, Marrakech, Morocco

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

2021

29 Pieces Mural Installation, Guzick Elementary, Dallas, TX

2020

Charon's Token, Joule Hotel, Dallas, TX