

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

## EDUCATION

2017 Master of Visual Studies, Studio, University of Toronto, Canada  
 1997 BFA, York University, Toronto, Canada

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Sandra Brewster: FISH*, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Canada  
*Sobey Art Award Exhibition*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
 2024 *Lullaby of Birdland*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2023 *Lullaby of Birdland*, Artpace San Antonio, Texas, USA  
*Take a Little Trip*, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada  
*Everywhere Anywhere*, Musée d'art de Rouyn-Noranda, Canada  
 2022 *Blur*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Mécanique Générale, Arles, France  
*Take a Little Trip*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Precious Sense*, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, New York, USA  
*By Way of Communion: DENSE and A Place to Put Your Things*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2020 *From the series Smith | Blur | Video: Walk on by*, OPTICA, Montreal, Canada  
*Blur at Third Horizon*, IPC Art Space, Miami, FL, USA  
*Token | Contemporary Ongoing*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, Canada  
 2019 *Town Girls Beneath*, YYY Artists' Outlet, Toronto, Canada  
*Sandra Brewster: Blur*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
*Token | Contemporary Ongoing*, Or Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
*Token | Contemporary Ongoing*, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2017 *It's all a blur...*, Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto, Canada  
*A Trace | Evidence of time past*, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada  
 2016 *Blur*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL, USA  
 2013 *Mohammeds*, Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago  
 2010 *Listen*, (curated by Suzanne Luke) Robert Langen Art Gallery, Waterloo  
 2009 *Guyana Art*, A Space Gallery Windows, Toronto  
 2008 *Strip*, XEXE Gallery, Toronto  
 2007 *Profile*, XEXE Gallery, Toronto  
 2005 *Taking Place*, XEXE Gallery, Toronto  
*Reflections on Cool*, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario  
 2004 *Stance*, XEXE Gallery, Toronto  
 2002 *Cool Pose*, Zsa Zsa, Toronto

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *CounterPublic 2026: Coyote Time*, St. Louis, USA  
*Where Walls Meet Sky*, The ruins of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, Canada  
*Alliance, Infinity, Love – in the Face of the Other*, 9th Triennial of Photography  
 Hamburg, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany  
*Love Letter*, Hannah Traore Gallery, New York, USA  
*Critical Views: Recent Acquisitions by the Department of Arts of Global Africa  
 & the Diaspora*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada  
*Reminds Me of Home*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2025 *Driftwork*, Southern Guild, Los Angeles, USA  
*Résidents de La Grande Négation*, Galerie Cache, Montreal, Canada  
*Bubuia: aguas como fuente de imaginaciones y deseos*, Bienal das Amazonias, Museo de Arte Moderno de  
 Medellin (MAMM), Colombia  
*Bold Women*, Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas, USA  
*Fortitude/Fragile*, Onsite Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada  
 2024 *Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA  
*Between Elsewhere and Possibility*, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London, UK  
*Precarious Joy: Toronto Biennial of Art*, The Auto Building, Canada  
*How Not To Be Seen*, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada  
*Picture Yourself*, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, Canada  
*Northern Exposure*, Olga Korper Gallery, Consulate General of Canada, Los Angeles, USA  
*Sediment: The Archive as a Fragmentary Base* (curated by Denise Ryner), Art Museum, Toronto, Canada

- 2023 *Kept Alive Within Us*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Canada  
*Bahia><California*, Art + Practice, Los Angeles, USA  
*Sediment: The Archive as a Fragmentary Base*, Leonard & Bina Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada  
*Fragments of Epic Memory*, Portland Museum of Art, USA  
*Fragments of Epic Memory*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, USA
- 2022 *Imperfect World*, Salamander, Miami, USA  
*Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora 1990s - Today*, MCA Chicago, USA  
*Blur*, ARLES Les Rencontres de la Photographie, France  
*I AM HERE: Home Movies and Everyday Masterpieces*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada
- 2021 *Fragments of Epic Memory*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
*Breaking the Frame*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada  
*Flux Identity*, National Gallery of Macedonia
- 2020 *Resolution: A Century of Photographic Art*, Museum London, Ontario, Canada  
*What Carries Us: Newfoundland and Labrador in the Black Atlantic*, The Rooms, Newfoundland, Canada  
*Flux Identity*, Rajko Mamuzic Gallery, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2019 *Undomesticated*, Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Here We Are Here*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Canada  
*Ad Infinitum*, Collateral Exhibition of the Havana Biennial, Arsenal, Havana, Cuba  
*Are You My Mother?*, Dunlop Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 2018 *Time Has Gone*, Lagos Photo Festival 2018, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Here We Are Here* (curated by Julie Crooks, Dominique Fontaine), Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada  
*An Assembly of Shapes*, Oakville Galleries  
*Common Cause: before and beyond the global*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada  
*Movers and Shakers*, Prefix Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Here We Are Here*, Royal Ontario Museum, Canada
- 2017 *Position As Desired*, Art Gallery of Windsor
- 2016 *Minimum Requirement*, Silent Funny, Chicago, USA  
*New Found Lands*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada  
*Enraged, Inertia ran off*, various locations in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
*Un|Fixed Homeland*, Aljira: A Center for Contemporary Art, New Jersey, USA  
*The Mecca*, JCT Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *Performing Blackness / Performing Whiteness*, Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2014 *Addis Foto Fest*, National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
*Confluence: Shifting perspectives of the Caribbean revealed in Caribbean Carnival Toronto*, PATTISON subway platform screens and billboards throughout Toronto, Canada  
*28 Days*, Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *Serious Play*, SPACE, London, UK
- 2010 *(RE) Visions*, The Print Studio, Hamilton, Canada
- 2009 *Fortune Tellers*, FiveMyles, New York, USA
- 2008 *Movement 08*, The Production House, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada  
*IVI salón de dibujo de santo domingo*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2007 *Art House Affair*, The Production House, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada  
*Alter To*, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Canada  
*Fleeting Face*, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Group of Six*, Harlem Restaurant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 *Perspectives*, National Film Board of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2005 *10*, Trane Studio & Lounge, Toronto, Canada  
*The Hero Project*, Women's Art Resource Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *The Michael Jackson Project*, Zsa Zsa, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 *Untitled*, A Space Windows, Toronto, Canada  
*The Last Stop*, St. Norbert Arts Centre, St. Norbert, Manitoba, Canada  
*Through My Eyes, Through My Spirit*, Spadina Historic House and Gardens, Toronto, Canada  
*Human Rights Through Art*, City Hall and other venues throughout Toronto, Scarborough and Brampton, Ontario, Canada
- 2001 *Thupelo*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Close-Cropped*, Community Arts Project, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 *A Day in the Life...*, The Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada  
*I Am*, Simcoe Gallery, Toronto
- 1998 *Solidarity*, Black Paint Studio, Toronto

#### LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/CRITIQUES

- 2026 Artist Talk: Dundas Valley School of Art, Dundas, Ontario (May 2027)
- 2025 Discussion: with John Geoghegan, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario  
 Artist Talk and Master Class: University of Western, London, Ontario

- 2024 Lecture: *Art Creates Change*, Ontario College of Art University, Toronto
- 2024 Artist Talk: *Lullaby of Birdland*, Olga Korper Gallery
- 2023 Panel Participant: *Kept Alive Within Us* (curated by Sally Frater), Art Gallery of Guelph
- 2023 Artist Talk: Public Art Intensive, Black + Indigenous Design Collective, Vancouver
- 2022 Artist Talk: Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon
- 2022 Panel Participant: Where is the Image Located? Upstream as Well as Beyond it's Representation, Rencontre The Eyes Talks, Cour Fanton
- 2022 *Precious Sense*, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, NY
- 2021 Artist talk and studio visits: Youth in Focus, Ryerson Image Centre
- 2021 Artist Talk: Black Studies Summer Seminar, Queens University
- 2021 Artist Talk: York University, as part of Photography: In and Out of the Archive
- 2021 Discussion: with Kimberly Juanita Brown, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum
- 2021 Discussion: with Leanne Betasamoske Simpson, *Viscosity*, Art Gallery of Ontario
- 2020 Lecture: Doris McCarthy, University of Toronto, Scarborough
- 2020 Discussion: Sandra Brewster, Nalini Mohabir. Mediation OPTICA centre d'art contemporain
- 2020 Artist Talk: Visual Art Forum Speaker Series and Graduate Critiques, School for Contemporary Arts, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
- 2019 Artist Talk: Concordia Undergraduate Art History Conference, Montreal
- 2019 External Examiner: Graduate End of Semester critiques, University of Guelph,
- 2019 Discussion: Sandra Brewster and Canisia Lubrin in Conversation, Art Gallery of Ontario
- 2018 Artist Talk: as part of group exhibition *Are You My Mother?* Dunlop Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 2018 Artist Talk: NIA Centre for the Arts
- 2018 Presentation: Sunday Scene, Power Plant Gallery, Toronto
- 2017 In conversation with Julie Crooks, *Visibility Symposium*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2017 Discussion: Panel Participant, *Position As Desired*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor
- 2016 Panel Participant: *Perspectives on the House Museum* (with Greg Tate and Mabel O. Wilson), AGO
- 2016 Artist Talk: Geography and Planning Speakers Series, University of Toronto
- 2015 Artist Talk: *Face To Face*, Berkeley Street Theatre, Toronto
- 2014 Artist Talk: *Luminous Bodies*, Thematic Art Residency, Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, Toronto
- 2014 Artist Talk: and Break Out Session participant, *A State of Blackness Conference*, Toronto
- 2013 Artist Talk: *Mohammeds*, Alice Yard Residency, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2011 Panel Participant: Position As Desired: A Symposium on Artistic Practice and African Diasporic Communities in Canada, ROM, Toronto
- 2010 Artist Talk: Wilfred Laurier University (as part of the "Listen Installation" at Robert Langden Art Gallery), Waterloo, Ontario
- 2010 Artist Talk: *(Re) Visions*, The Print Studio, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2009 Artist Talk: *STRIP – A Visual Response to Gun Violence*, Black History Conference for Teens, University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2008 Artist Talk: Involve Youth Art Expo, Science Centre, Toronto
- 2007 Artist Talk: Delisle Youth Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Presentation: with SEENCollective, A Space Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 Artist Talk: *Black Women Speak*, Victoria Park S.S., L'Amoreaux C.I., Toronto
- 2006 Artist Talk: Delisle Youth Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 Panel Participant: *Perspectives*, National Film Board of Canada, Toronto
- 2005 Artist Talk: Albion Heights Public School, Girls Group, Etobicoke, Ontario
- 2005 Presentation: Working Within Collectives (with SEENCollective), Shift Gallery, Toronto
- 2005 Artist Talk: 10 for 10, Trane (with SEEN Collective) Studio, Toronto
- 2004 Artist Talk: Breaking Barriers, Emery Collegiate Institute, Toronto
- 2003 Artist Talk: Self Perception Through Art, Central Technical High School, Toronto
- 2002 Member's Talk: A Space Gallery, Toronto

## COMMISSIONS & PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2025 *Blur: Judith Brown*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, 68 Brock Street, Kingston, Canada
- 2025 Sandra Brewster: *FISH*, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Canada
- 2024 *Make Trouble, Precarious Joy: Toronto Biennial of Art*, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *Wilson Harris: even in my dream, the ground I knew I must not relinquish, Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s–Today*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2022 *DENSE, By Way of Communion*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *Roots*, Evergreen Brick Works, CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 *Feeding Trafalgar, Fragments of Epic Memory*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2021 *Blur*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Canada
- 2021 *Untitled Blur*, J.S. McLean Centre for Indigenous & Canadian Art, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 *Sojourner's Stars*, The Dinner Party, Drake Commissary, Toronto, Canada

- 2015 *BASEMENT*, BIG on Bloor Festival, Toronto, Canada  
*Tree of Life: The Baobab*, Toronto Design Offsite Festival, Toronto, Canada  
 2007 *Teeter Totter*, Mayworks Festival, Another Story Bookshop, Toronto, Canada

#### INTERNSHIPS & ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Empire of Dirt, Creston, British Columbia, Canada  
 2023 Artpace San Antonio, San Antonio, USA  
 2021 Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto, Canada  
 2020 Loughaven Artist Virtual Residency, Knoxville, USA  
 2018 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
 2017 Instituto Sacatar, Itaparica Island, Bahia, Brazil  
 2016 Theaster Gates Studio, Chicago, USA  
 2013 Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago  
 2002 The Last Stop, St. Norbert Arts Centre, St. Norbert, Manitoba, Canada  
 2000 Thupelo, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

#### AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2025 Canada Council Photography Prize  
 Sobey Art Award Finalist  
 2024 Paul de Hueck and Norman Walford Career Achievement Award  
 2023 Scotiabank Photography Award, Finalist  
 Explore and Create: Concept to Realization, Canada Council for the Arts  
 2021 ArtworxTO: Toronto's Year of Public Art 2021–2022  
 2018 Artist Prize, Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts  
 2017 Gattuso Prize for Outstanding Exhibition, CONTACT Photography Festival

#### SELECT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Spencer Museum of Art  
 McMaster Art Gallery  
 Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal  
 McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
 Canada Council Art Bank  
 Kenderdine Art Gallery, College Art Galleries  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)  
 Museum London, Ontario, Canada  
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
 The Image Centre, Toronto  
 Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley  
 Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston  
 Visual Art Collection, Global Affairs Canada  
 Art Gallery of Guelph, Canada  
 Art Gallery of Ontario  
 TD Bank Art Collection

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 *Coyote Time: Counterpublic 2026*. Inventory Press  
*Alliance, infinity, Love: In the Face of the Other | 9th Triennial of Photography*  
*Hamburg*. Deichtorhallen Hamburg  
 Collective States: Worlds of Photography at the Art Gallery of Ontario. AGO and Goose Lane Editions  
 Mark Sealy, *A Lens on Liberation: Photography as Resistance*. Lawrence & Wishart Ltd.  
 Free To Be More: Creative Activism in the Era of Black Lives Matter. University of Regina Press.  
 2025 *Sandra Brewster: Blur*. Free Pony Press  
*Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics*. Edited by Dhyandra Lawson. Los Angeles County  
 Museum of Art and DelMonico Books  
 2023 *Sandra Brewster: By Way of Communion*. The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery  
*Moving the Museum: Indigenous + Canadian Art at the AGO*. Goose Lane Editions/Art Gallery of Ontario  
 2022 *Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s–Today*. DelMonico Books

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*I AM HERE: Home Movies and Everyday Masterpieces.* DelMonico Books  
*Fragments of Epic Memory.* DelMonico Books  
*As We Rise: Photography from the Black Atlantic.* The Wedge Collection/Aperture  
*Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles 2022.* Actes Sud  
*Chimurenga 9: Conversations in Luanda and Other Graphic Stories.*  
Chimurenga