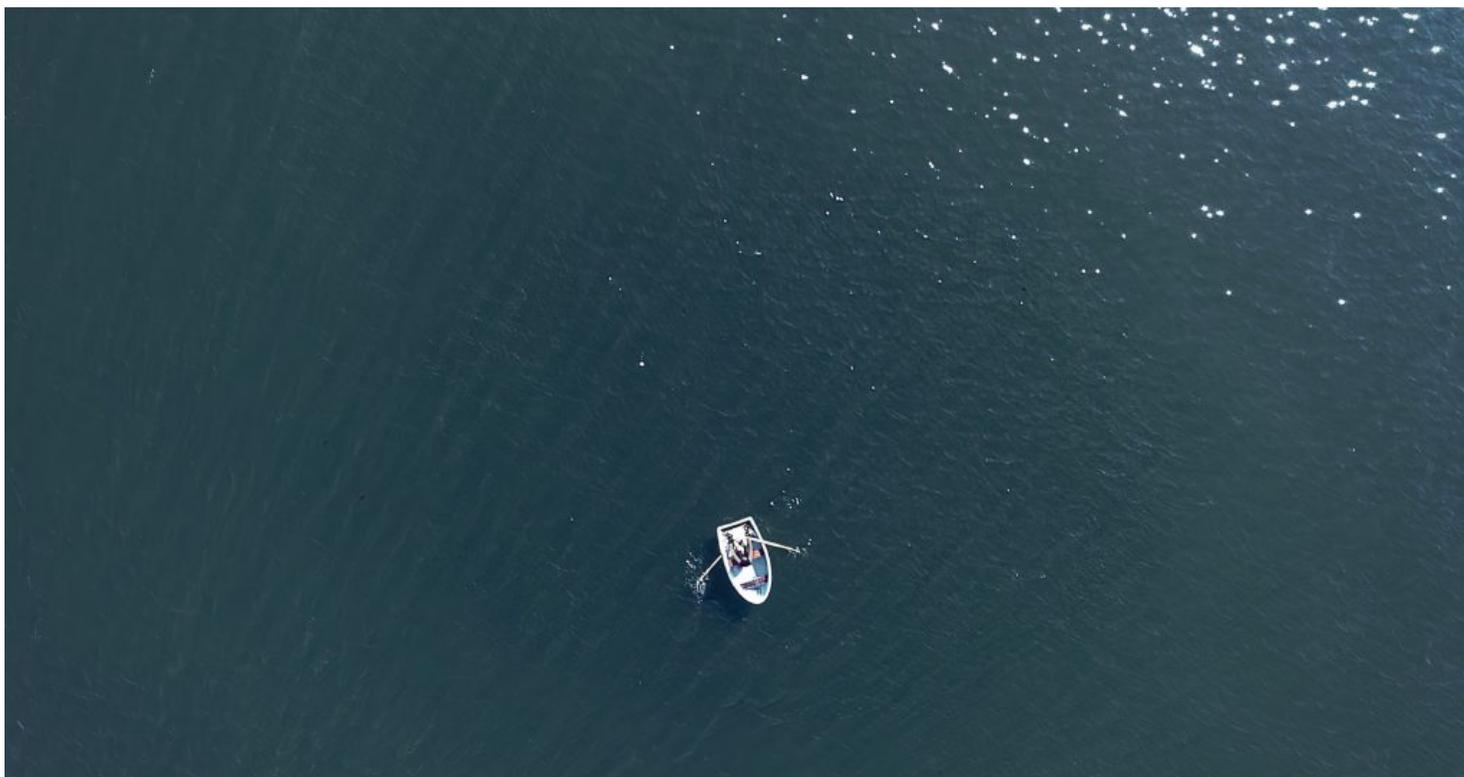


Here Are the 63 Artists and Collectives Participating in the Closely Watched 2022 Edition of the Whitney Biennial

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Coco Fusco, still from *Your Eyes Will Be An Empty Word* (2021). Image courtesy the artist and Alexander Gray Associates, New York.

The Whitney Biennial, one of the most closely watched—and fiercely debated—exhibitions in America, has revealed the lineup for its next edition, which opens in April. The 63-strong list of artists and collectives chosen by curators David Breslin and Adrienne Edwards encompasses three generations and suggests that the first pandemic-era iteration of the show will have a decidedly conceptual and interdisciplinary bent.

In addition to the participants, the curators have also revealed the show's title: "Quiet as It's Kept." The colloquial term—invoked in the work of novelist Toni Morrison, jazz drummer Max Roach, and artist David Hammons—usually precedes a statement that is traditionally left unsaid.

The show, originally due to open in 2021, was pushed back one year. It will now run from April 6 through September 5, 2022.

The show will continue its tradition of questioning what it means to be an "American artist," placing special emphasis on creators from Mexico, specifically Ciudad Juárez and Tijuana, First Nations artists in Canada, and artists born outside of North America.

While the Whitney Biennial has sometimes served to introduce a slate of new talent, this edition is decidedly intergenerational. The oldest artist is Puerto Rican choreographer Awilda Sterling-Duprey, born in 1946; the youngest is Mexican artist Andrew Roberts, born in 1995, whose work draws on technology used in war and the entertainment industry.

This year's biennial will also integrate performance and film into the galleries, placing it on equal footing with the rest of the work rather than siloing it in separate programs. The curators promise that the show will evolve throughout its run, and that its two main floors are designed to act as counterpoints: one, a contained, dark labyrinth; the other, open and light-filled.

"We began planning for this exhibition, originally slated to open in 2021, almost a year before the 2020 election, before the pandemic and shutdown with their reeling effects, before the uprisings demanding racial justice and before the questioning of institutions and their structures," the curators said in a statement. "While many of these underlying conditions are not new, their overlapping, intensity, and sheer ubiquity created a context in which past, present, and future folded into one another. We've organized the exhibition to reflect these precarious and improvised times."

Here is the full list of artists participating:

Lisa Alvarado

Born 1982 in San Antonio, TX
Lives in Chicago, IL

Harold Ancart

Born 1980 in Brussels, Belgium
Lives in New York, NY

Mónica Arreola

Born 1976 in Tijuana, Mexico
Lives in Tijuana, Mexico

Emily Barker

Born 1992 in San Diego, CA
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Yto Barrada

Born 1971 in Paris, France
Lives in Brooklyn, NY, and Tangier, Morocco

Rebecca Belmore

Born 1960 in Upsala, Canada
Lives in Vancouver, Canada

Anishinaabe Jonathan Berger

Born 1980 in New York, NY
Lives in New York, NY, and Glover, VT

Nayland Blake

Born 1960 in New York, NY
Lives in Brooklyn and Queens, NY

Cassandra Press

Founded 2016 by Kandis Williams

Theresa Hak Kyung Cha

Born 1951 in Busan, South Korea
Died 1982 in New York, NY

Raven Chacon

Born 1977 in Fort Defiance, Navajo Nation Lives
in Albuquerque, NM
Diné

Leidy Churchman

Born 1979 in Villanova, PA
Lives in New York, NY, and West Tremont, ME

Tony Cokes

Born 1956 in Richmond, VA
Lives in Providence, RI

Jacky Connolly

Born 1990 in New York, NY
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Matt Connors

Born 1973 in Chicago, IL
Lives in New York, NY, and Los Angeles, CA

Alex Da Corte

Born 1980 in Camden, NJ
Lives in Philadelphia, PA

Aria Dean

Born 1993 in Los Angeles, CA
Lives in New York, NY

Danielle Dean

Born 1982 in Huntsville, AL
Lives in Los Angeles and San Diego, CA

Jane Dickson

Born 1952 in Chicago, IL
Lives in New York, NY

Buck Ellison

Born 1987 in San Francisco, CA
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Alia Farid

Born 1985 in Kuwait City, Kuwait
Lives in San Juan, PR, and Kuwait City, Kuwait

Coco Fusco

Born 1960 in New York, NY
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Ellen Gallagher

Born 1965 in Providence, RI
Lives in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and Brooklyn, NY

A Gathering of the Tribes /Steve Cannon

Founded 1991
Steve Cannon: Born 1935 in New Orleans, LA
Died 2019 in New York, NY

Cy Gavin

Born 1985 in Pittsburgh, PA
Lives in New York State

Adam Gordon

Born 1986 in Minneapolis, MN
Lives in Jersey City, NJ

Renée Green

Born 1959 in Cleveland, OH
Lives in Somerville, MA, and New York, NY

Pao Houa Her

Born 1982 in Laos
Lives in Blaine, MN

EJ Hill

Born 1985 in Los Angeles, CA
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Alfredo Jaar

Born 1956 in Santiago, Chile
Lives in New York, NY

Rindon Johnson

Born 1990 in San Francisco, CA
Lives in Berlin, Germany

Ivy Kwan Arce and Julie Tolentino

Ivy Kwan Arce: Born 1965 in Salinas, CA
Lives in New York, NY
Julie Tolentino: Born 1964 in San Francisco, CA
Lives in Joshua Tree, CA

Ralph Lemon

Born 1952 in Cincinnati, OH
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Duane Linklater

Born 1976 in Treaty 9 Territory (Northern Ontario, Canada)
Lives in North Bay, Canada (Robinson Huron Treaty
Territory) Omaskêko Ininiwak

James Little

Born 1952 in Memphis, TN
Lives in New York, NY

Rick Lowe

Born 1961 in rural Alabama
Lives in Houston, TX

Daniel Joseph Martinez

Born 1957 in Los Angeles, CA
Lives in Los Angeles, CA, and Paris, France

Dave McKenzie

Born 1977 in Kingston, Jamaica
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Rodney McMillian

Born 1969 in Columbia, SC
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Na Mira

Born 1982 in Lawrence, KS, on Kickapoo, Osage, Kansa,
and Sioux lands Lives in Los Angeles, CA, on Tongva,
Gabrielino, Kizh, and Chumash lands

Alejandro “Luperca” Morales

Born 1990 in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
Lives in Monterrey, Mexico

Moved by the Motion

Founded 2016 by Wu Tsang and Tosh Basco

Terence Nance

Born 1982 in Dallas, TX
Lives in America

Woody De Othello

Born 1991 in Miami, FL
Lives in Oakland, CA

Adam Pendleton

Born 1984 in Richmond, VA
Lives in New York, NY

N. H. Pritchard

Born 1939 in New York, NY
Died 1996 in eastern Pennsylvania

Lucy Raven

Born 1977 in Tucson, AZ
Lives in New York, NY

Charles Ray

Born 1953 in Chicago, IL
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Jason Rhoades

Born 1965 in Newcastle, CA
Died 2006 in Los Angeles, CA

Andrew Roberts

Born 1995 in Tijuana, Mexico
Lives in Mexico City and Tijuana, Mexico

Guadalupe Rosales

Born 1980 in Redwood City, CA
Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Veronica Ryan

Born 1956 in Plymouth, Montserrat
Lives in London, United Kingdom, and New York, NY

Rose Salane

Born 1992 in New York, NY
Lives in Queens, NY

Sable Elyse Smith

Born 1986 in Los Angeles, CA

Lives in New York, NY

Awilda Sterling-Duprey

Born 1947 in San Juan, PR

Lives in San Juan, PR

Rayyane Tabet

Born 1983 in Beirut, Lebanon

Lives in Beirut, Lebanon, and San Francisco,

CA

Denyse Thomasos

Born 1964 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and

Tobago Died 2012 in New York, NY

Trinh T. Minh-ha

Born in Hanoi, Vietnam

Lives in Berkeley, CA

WangShui

Born 1986 in USA

Lives in New York, NY

Eric Wesley

Born 1973 in Los Angeles, CA

Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Dyani White Hawk

Born 1976 in Madison, WI

Lives in Minneapolis, MN

Sičangu Lakota

Kandis Williams

Born 1985 in Baltimore, MD

Lives in Los Angeles, CA and Brooklyn, NY