

JEREMY OKAI DAVIS (b. 1979, Charlotte, NC)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Presence of Color, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts+Culture, Charlotte, NC Reenvisioned: Contemporary Portraits of Our Black Ancestors, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2025 Reenvisioned: Contemporary Portraits of Our Black Ancestors, commissioned by the Bush House Museum, A.N. Bush Gallery, Salem, OR
- 2024 from the stage, a calling, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2023 Paintings & Lithos, The Little Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR Bush House Museum, The Bush Barn Art Center & Annex, Salem, OR
- 2022 A Good Sport, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR New Paintings, One River School of Art and Design, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2020 Black Wood, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 The Presence of Color, Stumptown Downtown, Portland, OR Together, Brothers, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR
- 2018 More Education, PDX Airport Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2017 An Education, P:EAR Gallery, Portland, OR The Information & The Inspiration, The White Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 Predicting A Movement, OSU Black Cultural Center, Corvallis, OR Those Days Are Over, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2013 LIKE, LIKE, Cast Iron Studios, Portland, OR Weapons At Hand, Stumptown Division, Portland, OR
- 2012 It Makes The Man, Stumptown Belmont, Portland, OR
- 2009 Shits & Giggles, Launchpad Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Let's Play, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2023 Black Artists of Oregon, Curated by Intisar Abioto and Grace Kook-Anderson, PAM Crow Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship, Converge45 Biennial, Portland, OR Public Blackness, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN Claiming Space, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
- 2022 GLEAN Retrospective, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, OR Thank You, Black Material, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- 2021 Black Matter, Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR Black Matter, The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 2020 Favorite Things, curated by Jeremy Okai Davis, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland
- 2019 Selected Works, Wa Na Wari, Seattle, WA Glean 2019 Exhibition, Portland, OR
- 2018 The Work Continues, North View Gallery, PCC Sylvania Campus, Portland, OR

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- Mt. Mountain, Stumptown Belmont, Portland, OR Platinum Blend, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR
- 2017 Right Side Out, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
- 2016 Recycled Rain, Ford Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 Speaking of People; Ebony, Jet and Contemporary Art, Studio Museum of Harlem, NY SPORTS!, Compound Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 Let The Good Times Roll, Gallery Twenty-Two, Charlotte, NC Nightmares & Night Terrors, Genome Gallery, Charlotte, NC Blue Canvas Art Show, Exchange LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Boomshakalaka, Land PDX, Portland, OR
- 2010 Personal Perspectives, Work/Sound, Portland, OR THESE FRIENDS, THIS Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS, HONORS, RESIDENCIES & COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Stumptown Artist Fellowship Glean Artist in Residency Program
- 2018 Oregon Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2017 Project Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, Or
Space Gallery Residency, Portland, ME

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art & Culture, Charlotte, NC
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, OR
Albina Library, Multnomah County Libraries, Portland, OR
Deschutes County Library, Bend, OR
The Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD
Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
Seaside Public Library, Seaside, OR
Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
Port of Portland, Portland, OR
Ida B. Wells-Barnett High School, Portland, OR
Microsoft Corporation, Redmond WA
Water Tower Park, Milwaukie, OR
Multnomah Courthouse, Portland, OR
Ledding Library, Milwaukie, OR
Allen Hall, Oregon School of Journalism & Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Oregon Arts Commission, Lonnie B. Harris Cultural Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis
Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, Portland, OR
Garlington Center - Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Portland, OR
Oregon's Percent for Art in Public Places Program, Allen Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

EDUCATION

- 2002 BFA, Painting, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC