

## **CIARRA K. WALTERS**

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### **E D U C A T I O N**

**2024** Maryland Institute College of Art, MFA, Photography + Media & Society

**2015** Radford University, B.S. in Communication - Concentration in Public Relations

### **A W A R D S**

**2023** Graduate Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

**2023** The Bunting Award for Graduate Excellence, Maryland Institute College of Art

**2022** Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

**2022** The Leslie King Hammond Fellowship

**2022** AIGA Worldstudio Scholarship: AIGA DC Design Continuum Fund Award

**2022** Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation Award

**2022** A Community Scholarship

### **S O L O E X H I B I T I O N S**

**2019** *Selected Works*, Hilltop Cafe, Los Angeles, CA

**2018** *The Self Portrait Series*, 7 Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC

**2017** *Boys in the Front Seat*, Space 15 Twenty, Urban Outfitters, Los Angeles, CA

**2017** *Under the Light*, Space 15 Twenty, Urban Outfitters, Los Angeles, CA

### **G R O U P E X H I B I T I O N S**

**2023** *Molasses*, Horowitz Center of Visual & Performing Arts, Columbia, MD

- 2023** *Shifts in Obscurity*, Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2023** *Get In Where You Fit In*, Brentwood Art Exchange, Brentwood, MD
- 2023** *Elements of Renewal*, Fig & Oak, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023** *The Seas and the Sky*, Raunjiba Design Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** *Personal Perspective*, Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** *Emergence*, Davines North America Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022** *Poussin and the Dance*, The Getty, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** *Set the Tone*, The Tree House, Los Angeles, CA

## **P E R F O R M A N C E S**

- 2018** Sprueth Magers, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Sade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Rhythm Visuals Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## **I N T E R V I E W S**

- 2023** The Truth in This Art Podcast, Unleash the Power of Movement: Exploring the Human Body with Artist Ciarra K. Walters
- 2022** Into the Gloss, Ciarra K. Walters
- 2019** Voyage LA, Meet Ciarra K. Walters
- 2018** i-D, These Powerful Self-Portraits are about Reclaiming Your Body After Rape
- 2017** UO Spaces, About a Girl: Ciarra Walters
- 2017** Missbish, The MISSBISH Photography Workshop | Photographer Ciarra Walters

## **P U B L I C A T I O N S**

- 2023** Elements of Influence, Patron Magazine
- 2022** Cultured Mag, 6 Emerging Black American Artists to Keep on Your Radar
- 2021** Cultured Mag, Collections with Dr. Joy Simmons
- 2019** Here You Are, LA Will Miss You Forever Nipsey Hussle
- 2018** i-D, This Young Photographer is Teaching the Next Generation Self-love
- 2018** Mutual Art, Young, Emerging Photographers to Follow on Instagram
- 2017** We Take Note, Under the Light An Exploration of Self-Love and Self-Confidence
- 2017** Urban Outfitters, Under the Light
- 2016** Saint Heron, THE CARNIVAL OF CONSCIOUSNESS: AFROPUNK ATLANTA
- 2016** Saint Heron, AFROPUNK FEST 2016 WAS A CELEBRATION OF BLACK MAGIC

#### **NOTABLE COLLECTORS / COLLABORATIONS**

- 2021** HBO, Insecure Season 5, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** SHOWTIME, The L Word, Season 2, Los Angeles, CA

#### **ART TALKS**

- 2022** "How to Apply for Graduate School + Build Portfolio," Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "How to Create a Photography Series" Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "How to Invest in Art," Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "Pulling Inspiration From Your Reality," Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "Building Community On and Offline," Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "Stepping Into Your Vulnerability As An Artist," Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** "The Art of Grieving," Daisie, Washington D.C.

- 2021** “The Art of Inspiration”, Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2021** “Art in the Streets”, Daisie, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** “Anxiety, An Online Exhibition Art Talk with Tahirah Harriston”, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** “Art Talks with Friends with Ciarra K. Walters and A.J. Girard”, TOAN Mag, Washington D.C.
- 2020** “In Red, A Conversation with Andrea Delph”, Throwing Toast, Washington D.C.
- 2020** “Art Talks with Friends with Ciarra K. Walters and A.J. Girard”, TOAN Mag, Washington D.C.