

# DENNY DIMIN GALLERY

## PAULA WILSON CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1975 Chicago, IL. Lives in Carrizozo, NM.

### EDUCATION

2005 MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY,  
1998 BFA, Washington University, summa cum laude, St. Louis, MO

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Paula Wilson: Toward the Sky's Back Door*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2022 *Imago*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Be Wild. Be Wilder.* Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
2020 *On High*, Locust Projects, Miami, FL  
2019 *Entangled*, 516 ARTS Contemporary Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
2018 *The Light Becomes You*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Spread Wild: Pleasures of the Yucca*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY  
*FLOORED*, Williamson | Knight, Portland, OR  
2017 *Salty & Fresh*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Paula Wilson: The Backward Glance*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE  
2015 *Salty & Fresh*, Cherry & Lucic, Portland, OR  
*Back it Up*, Museum Blue, St. Louis, MO  
2014 *Undress*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Spector Ripps Project Space, Santa Fe, NM  
2010 *First Story*, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
2008 *The Stained Glass Ceiling*, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 *Paintings and Drawings from the Hanno Valley*, Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milan, Italy  
2000 *What's So Personal*, The Butcher Shop, Chicago, IL

### TWO-PERSON EXHIBITION

2023 *Ashley Bryan | Paula Wilson: Take the World Into Your Arms*, Colby College Museum of Art's Joan Dignam Schmaltz Gallery in the Paul J. Schupf Art Center, Waterville, ME  
2022-2023 *Nicola López and Paula Wilson: Becoming Land*, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *The Wild and The Tame*, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Plein Air*, MOCA Tucson, Tucson, AZ  
*Lunarian*, Denny Dimin Gallery, Hong Kong  
2021 *A Contemporary Black Matriarchal Lineage in Printmaking*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN  
*Eye to I: Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery*, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM  
*Staying with the Trouble: Paula Wilson + Faith Wilding*, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA  
*Staying with the Trouble*, Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford, MA  
2020 *We've Only Just Begun: 100 Years of Skidmore Women in Politics*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2020 *DRAWN: Concept and Craft*, The Southeast Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC  
*Constellation*, David Lewis Gallery, New York, NY  
*Lover Earth: Art and Ecosexuality*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Since n' React to the Drop*, OCHI Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*CHARCOAL: Strokes of Vitality*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 *Contemporary Performance*, Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, curated by Kalup Linzy, Tampa, FL  
*In This Body of Mine: Strange Fire Collective* at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI  
*20 and Odd: The 400-Year Anniversary of 1619*, curated by Kalia Brooks Nelson, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2018 *Fragment*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Paradise Summit Miami*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Venus Occults Jupiter*, Love Apple Art Space, curated by Jennie Lamensdorf, Ghent, NY
- 2017 *Sunrise, Sunset*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL  
*The Unhomely*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Young Years*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, curated by Ian Berry, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Women Painting*, Miami Dade College, Kendall Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2016 *The Home Show*, form & concept, Santa Fe, NM  
*Surface Area: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*Self-Proliferation*, Girls' Club, curated by Micaela Giovannotti, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Faces and Vases*, Royal NoneSuch Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Visions Into Infinite Archives*, SOMArts Cultural Center, curated by Black Salt Collective, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *DRAW: Mapping Madness*, Inside – Out Art Museum, curated by Tomas Vu, Beijing, China
- 2013 *I Am The Magic Hand*, Sikkema Jenkins & Co, Organized by Josephine Halvorson, New York, NY  
*Sanctify*, Vincent Price Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *The Bearden Project*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*Configured*, Benrimon Contemporary, Curated By Teka Selman, New York, NY
- 2011 *Art by Choice*, Mississippi Museum of Fine Art, Jackson, MS  
*The February Show*, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, NY
- 2010 *Art on Paper: The 41st Exhibition*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
*Defrosted: A Life of Walt Disney*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *A Decade of Contemporary American Printmaking: 1999-2009*, Tsingha University, Beijing, China  
*Collected. Propositions on the Permanent Collection*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*Cinema Remixed and Reloaded: Black Women Artists and the Moving Image Since 1970*, Spelman College of Art, Atlanta, GA, 2007 and Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Horizon*, EFA Gallery, Curated by David Humphrey, New York, NY  
*Black Alphabet, conTEXTS of Contemporary African American Art*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2006 *Turn the Beat Around*, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY  
*The Manhattan Project*, Fred Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Frequency*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2005 *Recess: Images & Objects in Formation*, Rush Gallery, Curated by Derek Adams, New York, NY  
*Past Perfect*, Kantor/ Feuer Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Art in St. Louis*, Honorable Mention, Curated By Jerry Saltz, Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022-23 Ossorio Fellow, Lunder institute of American Art, Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 2021 Frederick Hammersley Visiting Artist, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2020 Hodder Fund Grant, Princeton University's Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton, NJ
- 2019 Award of Distinction, Washington University, Sax Fox School of Design and Visual Art, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 Joan Mitchell Center Artist-in-Residence, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 'BAZAAR,' P3 Studio Residency, Art Production Fund, The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Las Vegas, NV  
Cannonball Visiting Artist Residency, Miami, FL
- 2009-2010 Fabric Workshop and Museum Residency Grant, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters & Sculptors Grant

## HONORS AND AWARDS CONTINUED

- 2009 Happy and Bob Doran Artist-in-Residence, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
2007 Short List, Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY  
2006 Giverny Residency, Art Production Fund, Giverny, France  
2004 Edward Mazella Jr. Scholarship for Excellence in the Visual Arts, Columbia University, New York  
1998 Women's Studio Workshop Intern, Rosendale, NY  
Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency, Johnson, VT  
Milovich Award in Painting, School of Art, Washington University  
1994 Founder and Director, The Danchimah Nigerian-American Laboratory Schools Creative Arts Center, Abia State, Nigeria

## PRINT PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Cranbrook Editions, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Oberlin College Editions, Oberlin, OH  
2016 University of Iowa Editions, Iowa City, IA  
2015 University of Oregon Editions, Eugene, OR  
2015-2016 Island Press, Washington University, St. Louis, MO  
2012 Master Print Series, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
City Editions, City College, New York, NY  
2007 Columbia University's Leroy Nieman Print Center, New York, NY  
2006 North Drive Press, Volume 2. Brooklyn, NY  
2005 The Analogue Press Portfolio Series, Volume 1, Issue 3. Los Angeles, CA  
1997 A Stone's Throw, Juried Twenty-Three Member National Portfolio Exchange, New York, NY

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- 2022 Trimble, Lynn, "Plein Air Challenges Assumptions and Aesthetics at MOCA Tucson," *Southwest Contemporary*, June 17  
2021 Boyle, Molly, "Paula Wilson Layers Art with Complex Narratives," *New Mexico Magazine*, August 18  
Krafcik, Hannah, "The Art of Learning: KSMoCA adapts to the pandemic," *Oregon Arts Watch*, March 8  
Bielski, Annie. "Visual Artist Paula Wilson on being mindful of where you put your attention," *The Creative Independent*, February  
2019 Gerwin, Daniel, "iris yirei hu and ivan forde," Critics' Pick, *Artforum*, October  
Kamerick, Megan, "Natural synergy artists Mira Burack and Paula Wilson," *Santa Fe New Mexican*, Pasatiempo, June 28-July 4  
Kenney, Nancy, Columbia University exhibition retells the story of America by foregrounding 'black genius', *The Art Newspaper*, 3rd September.  
Hermo, Carmen. "Curator Carmen Hermo Shares Her Favorite Works from UNTITLED, ART Miami Beach," *Artspace*. November 18  
Roberts, Kathaleen, "516 shows spotlight transplanted viewpoints," *Albuquerque Journal*, June 16  
Rizzo, Angie, "Studio Visit PAULA WILSON AND MIKE LAGG," *Southwest Contemporary*, June  
2018 Knowlton, James, "Paula Wilson: Floored at Williamson Knight," *Art Practical*, March 27  
Interview with Paula Wilson, Yale University Radio WYBCX, March 23  
Gifford, Ashley, "A Conversation with Artist Paula Wilson," *Art & About PDX*, March 20  
2017 Rupert, Sarah Michelle and Weinberg, Michelle ed., *Women Painting: Works from the collection of Francie Bishop Good & David Horvitz*, Fort Lauderdale: Girl's Club  
Berry, Ian, and McNamara, Rebecca ed., *Accelerate No1: Access and Inclusion*, Saratoga Springs: The Frances Young Tang Museum  
Berry, Ian, ed., *The Young Years*, Saratoga Springs: The Frances Young Tang Museum  
'Salty/Fresh: Paula Wilson's House of Art' Rhonda Garelick, *The Brooklyn Rail*, May 1  
'A Stained-Glass World Where Women Are Worshipped' Monica Uszerowicz, *Hyperallergic*, May 2  
"Race, Gender, and Human Identity" Kim Carpenter, Omaha World Herald, *Go Magazine insert*, March 23  
2016 "Black Salt Collective Agitates the Archive with 'Visions' at SomArts" Sarah Hotchkiss, *KQED Arts*, January 14  
2015 "Behind and Beyond: Paula Wilson's Back it Up at Museum Blue" Daniel Stumeier, *St. Louis Magazine*, April 17  
2014 "The bureau of reclamations" Jennifer Levin, *The Santa Fe New Mexican*, November 14

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- 2013 "I Am The Magic Hand" Ryan Steadman, *Critics' Pick ARTFORUM*, July  
"I Am The Magic Hand' and Antony: 'The Cut'" Roberta Smith, *The New York Times*, June 28  
"I Am The Magic Hand at Sikkema Jenkins & Co." Will Heinrich, *New York Observer*, June 18
- 2013 "Paula Wilson" Damon Locks, *The Population*, May 14
- 2010 "The Bearden Project" Elizabeth Gwinn, Lauren Haynes, and Abbe Schriber, The Studio Museum in Harlem  
"Peeling back a building's layers, At the Fabric Workshop, murals of urban facades, and a celebration of monochrome." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 30  
"Muse: The New Face of Fashion" *ESSENCE*, February
- 2009 "Faded" Mariuccia Casadio, *Vogue Italia*, June  
"Paula Wilson" Barry Schwabsky, *ARTFORUM*, January  
"Paula Wilson" Jeff, *Booooooom.com*, February
- 2008 "Diff'rent Tropes" *View and Spew*, November  
"Chelsea: Art Chockablock With Encyclopedic Range" Roberta Smith, *The New York Times*, Nov 14  
"Paula Wilson's Stained Glass Ceiling at Bellwether" *Oly's Musing*, October 20
- 2007 "A Wild Horizon" Stephen Maine, *The New York Sun*, July 5
- 2006 "Critic's Picks: Paula Wilson" Angela Madesani, *ARTFORUM*, June 16  
"A Tale of Four Cities" Carlos Suarez De Jesus, *Miami New Times*, March 2
- 2005 "Goings on about Town" *The New Yorker*, December 5  
"Art Against the Past" Celia McGee, *Daily News*, November 6  
"Where Issues of Black Identity Meet the Concerns of Every Artist" Roberta Smith, *The New York Times*, November 18

## COLLECTIONS

The Studio Museum Harlem  
New York Public Library  
Yale University Art Gallery  
Colby College Museum of Art  
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum  
Middlebury University  
The Norton Collection

Saatchi Gallery  
The Fabric Workshop and Museum  
Moore College of Art and Design  
Girls' Club  
Bowdoin College Museum of Art  
Albuquerque Museum