

### PAMELA COUNCIL CURRICULUM VITAE

Lives in New York, NY Born 1986 in the Hamptons, NY

#### **EDUCATION**

2014	MFA in Visual Art, Sculpture, Columbia Univeristy, New York, NY
	Toby Devan Lewis Award, Neiman Fellowship, Joan Sovern Sculpture Award
2007	BFA with Honors in Studio Art, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021	Fountain for Survivors, Times Square, New York, NY
	Bury Me Loose, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2018	Red Drink: A BLAXIDERMY Juneteenth Offering, Houston, TX
2017	Tenderheaded, Rush Arts, New York, NY

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022 2021	52 Artists, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT Dionne Warwick: Queen of Twitter, Newark Arts Festival, Newark, NJ Holding Time, by the 9/11 Cohort, 160 Leroy St, New York, NY Surface is Only a Material Vehicle for Spirit, Kavi Gupta, curated by Kennedy Yanko, Chicago, IL Fringe, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
	Sites of Memory, UTA Artists Space, Los Angeles, CA Marker, Emblem, Symbol, Signal: Artists Reflect on the Flag, New York Historical Society, New York, NY
2020	T.B.A.: In Lieu of an Ocean (Send Flowers), Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
	MESS (Marker Emblem Symbol Signal), Standard Space, Sharon, CT
2019	Resident Artist Exhibition, Red Bull Arts Detroit, Detroit, MI
2018	Mane & Tail, The Luminary, St Louis, MO
	i found god in myself, Charles H Wright Museum of African American History, Detorit, MI

## **SELECTED SOLO PERFORMANCES**

2021	Brother Sing To Me, Art League Houston, virtual
2018	Red Drink: A BLAXIDERMY Juneteenth Offering, Idea Fund, Houston, TX
2016	Is Your House In Order?, Black Art Incubator, Recess, New York, NY
2014	Sweet Grace, VOLTA NY, New York, NY
	Is Your House In Order? MoCADA, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2013	Sweet Grace Wassaic Project Summer Festival Wassiac Project Wassaic NY

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCIES

2021	NYFA City Artist Corps Grant, New York, NY
	Creative Catalyst Award, City of Newark, Newark, NJ

# AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCIES CONTINUED

2021 2020	Finalist & Alternate, Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship Grant recipeint, Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists Newark Artist Accelerator, Project for Empty Psace, Newark, NJ Toby Devan Lewis Residency, ISCP, Brooklyn, NY Creative Catalyst Award, City of Newark, Newark, NJ Grant recipient, Foundation for Contemporary Ats Grant recipient, Artist Relief
2019	Nominee, Colene Brown Art Prize, New York, NY Fellow, MacDowell Colony, Petersborough, NH MacArthur Travel Grant, MacDowell Colony, Petersborough, NH
	Artist in Residence, Mass MoCA Assets for Artists, North Adams, MA Artist in Marketplace Fellowship, Bronx Museum of ARt, Bronx, NY Artist in Residence, Red Bull Arts Detroit, Detroit, MI
	Artist in Residence, Signal Culture, Owego, NY Artist Fellowship, Stardust Arts, New York, NY
2018	Artist in Residence, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE Grant recipient, Idea Fund: Regional Andy Warhol Foundation Grant, Houston, TX Grant recipient, Rema Hort Mann Foundation Community Engagement Grant, New York, NY
2017	Artist in Residence, Residency Galveston, Galveston, TX Artist in Residence, Rush Philanthropic ARts Foundation, New York, NY Artist in Residence, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY Grant recipient, Joan Mitchell Paints and Sculptors Grant
2016 2015	Artist in Residence, MANA Contemporary BSMT, Jersey City, NJ Artist in Residence, Catwalk Artist Project, Catskill, NY
2012	Artist in Residence, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

2021	Geter, Hafizah, "Black Phenomena: On Afropessimism & Camp," BOMB Magazine, Issue 157 D'Souza, Aruna, "Pamela Council: From Flo Jo's nails to splashing in soda pop: a show of BLAXIDERMY," 4Columns, September 17 Packard, Cassie, "Your Concise New York Art Guide for September 2021," Hyperallergic, August 31 Cascone, Sarah, "Times Square Is Getting Its First Fountain—and It's a Monumental Public Artwork Covered in 400,000 Acrylic Nails," Artnet, August 18.  Greenberger, Alex; Solomon, Tessa, "ARTnews in Brief: Former Art Basel Director Noah Horowitz Heads to Sotheby's—and More from August 20, 2021," August 18
	Gosling, Emily, "The artists reappropriating 'feminine crafts' through a queer lens," Creative Boom, August 3.
2020	Clarity Haynes, "I Call It Blaxidermy': Pamela Council on Their Art and Aesthetic," Hyperallergic, December 2
2019	Terence Trouillot, "Detroit Art Week Review," Artnet, July 30 Nia Groce, "How Emerging Initiatives Are Highlighting Detroit's Evolving Arts Scene," Hypebeast, July 26
2018	LaParis Hawkins, "An Artist Finds Inspiration in Flo Jo, Venus Wiliams, Others," ESPN, February 13
2017	Seph Rodney, "A Sports-Inspired Exhibit That's Not Quite a Slam Dunk," Hyperallergic, April 25 Andrea K. Scott, "March Madness' in the Meatpacking District," The New Yorker, March 31 Wendy Vogel, "Critics Pick: March Madness," ARTFORUM, March/April Issue
2016	Dayna Evans, "What Does It Mean To Be a Woman In Sports?" New York Magazine: The Cut, March 20
2015	Tara Sheena, "The Tragedies and Triumphs of American Athletes of Color," Hyperallergic, Lauren Palmer, "20 Emerging Female Artists to Keep on Your Radar," Artnet, December 9 Simone Krug, "Salon Style," Brooklyn Rail, June Issue Catie Keck, "Flo-Jo's Olypmic Manicure And Feminism In Art," Bustle, March 21