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MFA, Studio Art, Mills College, Oakland, California, 2012

BFA, Fine Art in Photography, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2009

BA, Communication Studies, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, 2002

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Samuel Levi Jones: Longing*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
Samuel Levi Jones: Conscious Intuition, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
- 2021 *The Empire is Falling*, The Contemporary Dayton, Ohio
No Color in the Pages, Patron Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Rise Up, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
- 2020 *Third Space*, Edison School of the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2019 *Mass Awakening*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
No More Tokens, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, California
Left of Center, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, Indiana
Let Us Grow, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
- 2018 *Nexus*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 *One Blood*, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles, California
Paulson Fontaine Press Residency, Berkeley, California
Remedial Suffering, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2016 *Burning all illusion*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Reciprocity, PATRON, Chicago, Illinois
Samuel Levi Jones, The Arts Club, London, United Kingdom
Samuel Levi Jones, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, New York
48 Portraits (Underexposed), EXPO Projects, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 *After Fred Wilson*, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
Talk To Me, Pro Arts, Oakland, California
Unbound, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York
- 2014 *Black White Thread*, PAPILLION ART, Los Angeles, California
- 2013 *Delete*, Los Angeles, California
48 Portraits (Underexposed), Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *When You See Me: Visibility in Contemporary Art/History*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Unruly Navigations, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, California

- 2023 *Dialogues*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Between the Seams, PM/AM, London, United Kingdom
CAB 5: This is a Rehearsal, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, Illinois
- 2022 *Complicated Stories - The Afterlives of Slavery*, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, Indiana
Ways of Seeing: Sports and Games, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
Wrongs & RIGHTS, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York
Unmasking Masculinity for the 21st Century, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Michigan
Past Is Present: Black Artists Respond to the Complicated Histories of Slavery, Herron School of Art + Design, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Samuel Levi Jones & Marie Hazard, Sunday-S Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Subversive Media, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, Virginia
Whatever Gets You Through the Night, The Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin-Bocuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, Lehigh University Art Galleries, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Manetti Shrem Museum of Art University of California, Davis
Monochrome Multitudes, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, Illinois
Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of the Paulson Fontaine Press, Mills College Art Museum, California
Skin in the Game, Fulton Market, Chicago, Illinois
- 2021 *Art of California: Greater than the Sum*, SFMOMA, San Francisco, California
Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin-Bocuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, Gallery 400, Chicago, Illinois
New Prints and Editions, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
20 Years Anniversary Exhibition Part 2, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, California
DeHaan Artist of Distinction Group Exhibition, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2020 *A summer like no other*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York (online)
I yield my time, fuck you, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, California
Paper Pavilions, 411 Gallery, Columbus, Indiana
Nexus: Contemporary Art from Leading Miami Collections, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, Florida
Shifting Gaze: A Reconstruction of the Black and Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art from the Collection of Dr. Robert B. Feldman, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, Virginia
RED, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York (online)
- 2019 *Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Resilience: African American Artists As Agents of Change, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan
State Your Intentions: New Works in the Weisman Art Museum Collection, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
On Soft Ground, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of Paulson Fontaine Press, Gallery 360, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona, Florida
Solidary & Solitary: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection, Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2018 *The Edge of Visibility*, International Print Center, New York, New York
Sedimentations, 8th Floor Gallery, The Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation, New York, New York
Sidelined, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York (curated)

- Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of Paulson Fontaine Press*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, California; Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan
- 2017 Basile Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Susanne Vielmetter, Los Angeles, California
Excerpt, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, New York
Summer, Patron Gallery, Chicago
- 2016 *Chicago Invites Chicago*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Trust Issues, Ronchini, London, United Kingdom
A Dark Matter, Tarble Gallery, Eastern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
- 2015 *Trashed and Treasured*, Napa Valley Museum, Napa Valley, California
Theory of Forms, PATRON, Chicago, Illinois
I Like It Like This, S2 Sotheby's Gallery, New York, New York
Talk to Me, Pro Arts, Oakland, California
The Silence of Ordinary Things, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, California
- 2014 *The History of Technologies*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California
OPEN, PAPILLION ART, Los Angeles, California
- 2013 *A Basic Measure*, Service Employees International Union United Long Term Care Workers, Los Angeles, California
Transport, Pro Arts, Oakland, California
- 2012 *X Libris*, Root Division, San Francisco, California
Baila Con Duende, Watts Towers Art Center, Los Angeles, California
The Last Show on Earth, Mills College, Oakland, California

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *The Sum of Unity*, The Galleries at Herron, Herron School of art + Design, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2018 *Sidelined*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York

MONOGRAPHS

- 2021 Cunningham, Nijah. Samuel Levi Jones. New York, New York: Galerie Lelong & Co., 2021.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Artist in Residence, Fountainhead, Miami, Florida
- 2022 Lab Grant Resident, Dieu Donné, Brooklyn, New York
 Engaged Artist in Residence, Gayle Karch Cook Center of Public Arts and Humanities at Indiana University
- 2020 DeHaan Artist of Distinction Award, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2017 Sustainable Arts Foundation, San Francisco, California
 Artist in Residence, Paulson Fontaine Press Residency, Berkeley, California
- 2015 Artist in Residence, Pamela Joyner and Fred Giuffrida, Sonoma, California
- 2014 Recology Residency, San Francisco, California
 Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York
- 2012 Vivian and Margarita Stephenson Award, Mills College, Oakland, California

2010-2 Evelyn V. Staton Fellowship in Fine Arts, Mills College, Oakland, California
2009 Mildred Darby Menz Award, Herron School of Art and Design Indianapolis, Indiana
2008 Junior Bratton Award, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, Indiana

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, New York
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C.
Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
de Young Museum, San Francisco, California
Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, Indiana
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Missouri
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
Madison Art Collection, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint, Michigan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Illinois
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York