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Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2012-13
BFA, University of North Carolina - Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2005-09
Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Wroclaw, Poland, 2006

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Integration*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Ceremony*, Welancora Gallery, New York, New York
Love Chant, Bode, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *When There is No Sun*, Monica King Contemporary, New York, New York
- 2017 *Blahk on Blahk on Blak*, Twenty-Two Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2012 *Chris Watts: New Works*, Artspace Visual Art Center, Raleigh, North Carolina
American Gods, Genome Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2011 *I am Chris Watts*, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Combinations*, Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling, New York, New York
Framing the stretcher, Mizuma-Kips Gallery, New York, New York
Open Doors, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York
Salon RBH, Bode, Brooklyn, New York
- 2021 *Behold*, Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
We connect Art & Future, Kiaf and Incheon Airport, Incheon International Airport, Incheon, South Korea
Witness or Pretend: Decoding Materiality in Southern Art, Bode, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Familiar: Curated by Mario Moore*, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
Beautiful Bastards, 1209 Garage, Austin, Texas
Spring in Action, Monica King Contemporary, New York, New York
A Response in Uncertain Times, Lars Kristian Bode, Hamburg, Germany
- 2019 *Young Hours*, Galeria Pienkow, Lipinki, Poland
Breaching the Margins, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Transparency, Elder Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2018 *Not an edge but a hinge*, Abrons Arts Center at the Henry Street Settlement, New York, New York
Black Blooded, New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
MATERIAL WITNESS WITNESS MATERIAL, Knockdown Center, New York, New York
Roderick MacKillop Memorial Alumni Exhibition, University of North Carolina-Charlotte,

- Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2017 *Up All Night* (screening), Lump Projects, Raleigh, North Carolina
Apple Pie: An American Art Show, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2016 *Do You See Me?*, Diggs Gallery, Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, North Carolina
The Willows: If You Build It, Lord & Taylor, New York, New York
- 2015 *Art + Dialogue: Responding to Racial Tension in America*, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina; High Point University, High Point, North Carolina
Chris Watts and Aaron Fowler: So Much to She, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina
THAT'S ON ME, curated by Lauren Halsey, Paris Blues, New York, New York
Realities in Contemporary Video Art (screening), Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris, Paris, France
trashDay, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- 2014 *#Live* (screening), Le Paris Paris, Paris, France
INsideOUT (screening), Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2012 *Assorted - Yale MFA '14 Show*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut
Interactive Landscapes: New and Collaborative Works, Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2010 *Daydreaming with Swimmer's Ear* (screening), McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, North Carolina

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Open Society Foundation Soros Justice Fellowship
- 2021 Jerome Hill Foundation Artist Grant
- 2019 Artist in Residence, Marek Maria Pienkowski Foundation, Chelm, Poland
 Artist in Residence, McColl Center for Art + Innovation, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2018 The Art & Law Program Fellowship, New York, New York
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Abrons Arts Center at the Henry Street Settlement, New York, New York
- 2016 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Workspace Program, New York, New York
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
- 2010 Artist in Residence, McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, North Carolina

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina