

Rindon Johnson

CV

1990 Born in San Francisco, California, USA

Education

- 2021 Associate Fellow, Universität der Künste Berlin, Centre for Advanced Studies in Arts and Sciences, Graduierten
schule, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 M.F.A., Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College, Annendale-on-Hudson, New York, USA
- 2012 B.F.A., Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Best Synthetic Answer, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China (forthcoming)
- 2023 five, Max Goelitz, Berlin, Germany
Andromache Freya Rocket Suki Nomad Pete Kimmy Z River Chloe Ali Robert Maple Tigger Theodosia Martha Nate,
COMA, Sydney, AUS
- 2022 Cuvier, François Ghebaly, New York, USA
Rindon Johnson, Albertinum, Dresden, Germany
- 2021 Law of Large Numbers: Our Selves, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
The Valley of the Moon, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, California, USA
Laws of Large Numbers: Our Bodies, Sculpture Center, New York, USA
- 2019 Cicumscribe, Julia Stoscheck Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018 Well, Covered, AA|LA Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Selected Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2022 Open the Gates! Span the Mouth!, Sophie Tappener, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 This End The Sun, New Museum, New York, USA
- 2018 A Cultivated Life, King's Leap, Brooklyn, USA
Or Else the Women Play the Game, Stellar Projects, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
Poetics of Encryption, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 Worldbuilding: Gaming and Art in the Digital Age, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France
Corps Célestes, Mountains, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Some of It Falls from the Belt and Lands on the Walkway Beside the Conveyor, Vleeshal, Middelburg, Netherlands
No Body! Said the Two Lips, Societe, Berlin, Germany
Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet as It's Kept, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
Worldbuilding, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany
Lives, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
connections unplugged, bodies rewired, das weisse haus, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 Gossip, Arthur-Boskamp-Stiftung, Hohenlockstedt, Germany
A Fire in My Belly, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany
Future Generation Art Prize Exhibition, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine
Contamination, Freiburg Kunstverein, Freiburg, Germany
- 2020 Get Rid of Yourself, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, Austria

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- Materia Medica, Francois Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 Searching the Sky for Rain, Sculpture Center, New York, USA
Radical Reading Room, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
Nobody Promised You Tomorrow, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA
- 2018 TOUCHING FROM A DISTANCE, Literaturhaus, Berlin, Germany
Screening Room, Arcadia Missa, London, United Kingdom
States of Play: Roleplaying Reality, FACT, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Queering Space, Alfred Univeristy, Alfred, USA
- 2017 DiModa, Digital Museum of Digital Art, siggraphasia, Bangkok, Thailand
New Black Portraits, Rhizome, Online
NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Discursive Selves, Westbeth Gallery, New York, USA
the new liquid model, Duve, Berlin, Germany
ECOCORE 5, 80 WSE Gallery, New York University, New York, USA
The Unframed World, HeK (Haus der elektronischen Künste), Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 BODY TECHNIQUE, Human Resources, Los Angeles, USA
Queering Space, Green Gallery, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, USA
The Printed Room, Works off Paper, Mixtape, S.A.L.T.S, Basel, Switzerland

Collections

Julia Stochek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany
MUDAM, Luxembourg
Rennie Museum, Vancouver, Canada
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany
The Studio Museum, Harlem, New York, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

Awards/Residencies

- 2022 Black Cube Nomadic Art Museum, Artist Fellowship, Colorado, USA
Ernst Rietschel Art Prize for Sculpture, by the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany
- 2021 The Headlands Center for the Arts, The Marin Headlands, USA
PCAI Artist in Residence, Athens, Greece
The Center for Afrofuturist Studies, Iowa City, Iowa, USA
- 2019 City of Berlin Research Scholarship, Visual Arts, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Welcome to my Guest Room, Digital Residency, Austin, USA
Emerging Artist Prize, Beacon, Sacramento, USA
- 2014 Curator in Residence, Almost Holden Collective, Los Angeles, USA

Books

- 2022 Ever Given, Inpatient Press, New York, USA
- 2021 The Law of Large Numbers: I do not walk a line that is thin straight or secure, Inpatient Press, Chisenhale Gallery and SculptureCenter, New York, USA and London, UK
- 2017 Shade the King, Capricious, New York, USA

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Meet in the Corner, Publishing House

2016 Nobody Sleeps Better Than White People, Impatient Press, Brooklyn, USA

Selected Performances and Readings

2019 Chateau Reading Series, Hosted by Shiv Kotecha, CODEX, New York, USA

With Precious Okyomon, Hosted by Harry Burke, KW, Berlin, Germany

Alternative Pride Reading, Viewfinding by Sarah E. Brook, New York, USA

2018 Remote Castration, Screening, LAXART, Los Angeles, USA

Segue Reading Series, Segue, New York, USA

Allen Ginsberg Symposium, The Poetry Project, New York, USA

Anti Bodies, Triple Canopy Sunday Session, MoMA PS1, New York, USA

2017 Publishing Camp: Queering Dissemination, E.I.K. Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, USA

Air Sheets Release, MoMA Library, New York, USA

Justin Allen, Rin Johnson, Diamond Stingily, Deborah Willis, Artist's Space, New York, USA

The Poetry Project, St. Mark's Church, New York, USA

2016 Of Poetry, Participant Inc., New York, USA

Recognizing, Imagining, Relation, Hester Gallery, New York, USA

Palm Trees Swaying in a Hurricane, Five Myles, Brooklyn, USA

Reading 2, Home School PDX, Portland, USA

Passing 4 Blk, Dixon Place, New York, New York

2015 After the Eclipse, Am Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany

Black Cracker, Rin Johnson & Waverly Mandel Reading, BHQFU, New York, USA

Selected Published Work and Writings

2020 Monument to the multitudes who suffered and suffer the violent establishment of the global economy, T Magazine by The New York Times, New York, New York, USA

Artist's Choice: Amy Sillman—The Shape of Shape @ MoMA / New York, Flash Art, New York, New York, USA

A Start: Rindon Johnson in Conversation with Aram Moshayedi, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California, USA

Danica Barboza, Cultured Magazine, Miami, Florida, USA

Buttholes for Cheap, Inpatient Press Whitney Residency with Jordan Strafer, New York, USA

2019 Phoebe Collings-James, CURA Magazine, Italy

Hadi Fallahpisheh, SPOT Magazine, Houston, Texas

What's the Point of Having a Body?, Dazed Beauty, London, United Kingdom

2018 Janiva Ellis, Catalog Text, The New Museum, New York, New York, USA

On Diamond Stingily's Recent Work, Catalog Essay, ICA Miami, Florida, USA

Art Collective Women's History Museum Toys with our Understanding of Fashion, Cultured Magazine

2017 Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon, Brooklyn Rail, Brooklyn, New York, USA

On VR, ArtForum, New York, New York, USA

All the Feels, Cultured Magazine, Miami, Florida, USA

Re: skinonskinonskin, Rhizome, Online and In Print, Net-Art Anthology

Pics or it Didn't Happen, by Arvida Bystrom and Molly Soda, Prestel Publishing, Munich, Germany

Prescribed Orders, Hyperallergic, Online

Interview with Patricia Smith, Miami Rail, Miami, USA

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- On Play Parties, Play Issue, Nous Magazine, Manchester, United Kingdom
Democracy in Action, Republic Issue, No Dear Poetry Journal, New York, USA
I first you with Anything, Text means Tissue, Nationale, Portland, USA
- 2016 On my daughter Aaliyah in 3 Parts, Daddy Land, Berlin, Germany
Roughly, Bunny Magazine, Volume 1, London, United Kingdom
Mom, Look, Tagverk, Seattle, USA
Rin Johnson: 2 Poems, Metatron, Montreal, Canada
Beatriz Santiago Munoz with Rin Johnson, Miami Rail, Miami, USA
5 Poems by Rindon Johnson, Lambda Literary, Online
- 2015 Bring Your Own Body, Brooklyn Rail, Brooklyn, USA
On Hearing a White Man Co-opt the Body of Michael Brown, Hyperallergic, Online

Press

- 2023 Love, Thomas. "Space as Suspension in Time," Texte Zur Kunst, February 24, 2023
- 2022 Recinos, Alec. "Critic's Prick: Rindon Johnson at François Ghebaly," Artforum, October 15, 2022
Soboleva, Ksenia M. "Rindon Johnson: Cuvier," Brooklyn Rail, October 4, 2022
Parkes, Isabel. "No Word Can Hold the Person. A Conversation with Rindon Johnson," Flash Art, August 24, 2022
Taylor, Erin. "The Must Sees as the 2022 Whitney Biennial," Observer, April, 2022
Mitter, Siddhartha. "From the Border, the Whitney Biennial Asks What American Art Can Be," The New York Times, March 23, 2022
Yerebakan, Osman Can. "Artist Rindon Johnson Demystifies Our Relationship to Architecture," Interior Design Magazine, February 23, 2022
- 2021 Nauman, Nicholas. "Rindon Johnson on the Currency of Not Knowing," Frieze, December 7, 2021
Collins, Ann. "Rindon Johnson: Law of Large Numbers," Brooklyn Rail, July - August 2021 print
Lloyd-Smith, Harriet. "Interview: Rindon Johnson on poetry, identity and imagined futures" Wallpaper, July 26, 2021
Machado, Danilo. "Rindon Johnson Ruminates on the Expansiveness of Identity" Hyperallergic, July 21, 2021
McDermott, Emily. "'The Most Liberatory Thing We've Got': How Artist Rindon Johnson Uses the Power of Language" ArtReview, June 29, 2021
Ajayi, Alicia. "One Work: Rindon Johnson's 'Coeval Proposition #1: Tear down so as to make flat...,'" Art in America, June 8, 2021
Diehl, Travis. "Interviews: Rindon Johnson" Artforum, May 14, 2021
Hopkins, Zoë. "Rindon Johnson at Sculpture Center," Artforum, May 20, 2021
Yin Zhang, Lisa. "Rindon Johnson," The Guide Art, May 6, 2021
- 2020 Moshayedi, Aram. "A Start: Rindon Johnson in Conversation with Aram Moshayedi," Hammer Museum, July 14 2020
Lescaze, Zoe. "America's Monuments, Reimagined for a More Just Future," The New York Times, August 24, 2020
- 2018 Kopel, Dana. "First Look: Rindon Johnson," Art in America, September 1, 2018