

CALIDA RAWLES

Born 1976, Wilmington, Delaware
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

- 2000 MA, New York University, New York, NY
- 2006 BA, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *A Dream for My Lilith*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
Frieze Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Next of Kin*, Various Small Fires, Seoul, KR
- 2019 *Presence*, Fullerton College Art Gallery, Fullerton, CA
- 2017 *With Liberty and Justice For Some*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sanctuary City: With Liberty and Justice for Some, San Francisco Arts Commission,
San Francisco, CA
Artist/Mother, South Bay Contemporary, San Pedro, CA
- 2016 LA Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles, CA
Inglewood Public Library, Inglewood, CA
- 2015 *American Survey pt 1*, Papillion Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 LACMA Inglewood Art + Film Lab. Inglewood, CA
1019 West Artist Studio Group show, Zero Down, Los Angeles, CA
From her, An Exhibition by Women about Women, Pico House Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Ebell of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Tilford Art Group, Los Angeles, CA
Philadelphia International Art Expo, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Black In America Showcase*, Boston, MA
Fine Art at the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE
Living Off Experience, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Spirited and Free*, Art Jaz Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *Black Dimension Art Showcase*, The Horizon Collective, Slingerlands, NY
- 1997 Education Gallery, Museum of Panama, Panama City, Panama

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- 2020 Ebert, Grace. "Bodies Breach Water's Surface in Ethereal Paintings by Artist Calida Garcia Rawles," *Colossal*, June 8, 2020
- Kim, Min Hyung. "Memorized in Water," *Milk*, May 2020
- Furman, Anna. "The Artist Whose Paintings Have Captivated Ta-Nehisi Coates," *New York*, March 4, 2020
- Zappas, Lindsay Preston. "Art Insider Feb. 18: Decaying fruit, witches, water dancers," *KCRW*, February 18, 2020
- Whittle, Andrea. "The Most Talked-About Moments From Frieze Los Angeles 2020," *W*, February 18, 2020
- Juliano, Michael. "Frieze is here to let the art world know that L.A. is cool (but you already knew

that),” *TimeOut*, February 15, 2020

Reizman, Renée. “This Year, Frieze Los Angeles Feels Grand, Celebratory, and Actually Kind of Fun,” *Hyperallergic*, February 14, 2020

“Your Concise Los Angeles Art Guide for Spring 2020,” *Hyperallergic*, February 12, 2020

“Head First,” *Cultured*, February 12, 2020

Finkel, Jori. “Ta-Nehisi Coates Talks Toni Morrison With Artist Calida Rawles,” *W*, February 12, 2020

Griffin, Johnathan. “Into the Deep with Calida Rawles,” *Cultured*, February 10, 2020

2019 de León, Concepción. “A First Look at the Cover of Ta-Nehisi Coates’s Forthcoming Novel,” *New York Times*, February 12, 2019

2017 Pleasant, Amy. “Artist’s Mobilize: With Liberty and Justice for Some...An Exhibition Honoring Immigrants,” *Huffington Post*, January 19, 2017

Honors and Awards

2002 Artist-In-Residence, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

1998 Opportunity Fellowship, New York University School of Education, New York, NY

1997 Amalia Amaki Scholarship, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Spelman College Summer Art Colony, Portobello, Panama