

A'DRIANE NIEVES

Born 1982, San Antonio, Texas
Founder & Executive Director, Tessera Arts Collective
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Education

2011 Associate of Arts (AA), Camden County College

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *a'driane nieves: let's dance our way back home*, Curated by Franck Gautherot & Seungduk Kim, Le Consortium Museum, Dijon, France (forthcoming)
self-evident truths, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles
- 2023 *Synaptic Blooming*, Galerie Marguo, Seoul, Korea
I'm a Survivor (online presentation), Galerie Marguo, Paris, France
Notes from the Laughing Barrel, Galerie Marguo, Paris, France
- 2022 *Notes from the Healing Circle* (online presentation), Galerie Marguo, Paris, France

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Frieze Seoul 2024, Various Small Fires, Seoul, Korea
Wild, Curated by Kathy Huang, The Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines
Resonant Harmonies, curated by Dexter Wimberley, Standing Pine Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Art Basel Hong Kong, Various Small Fires, Hong Kong, China
- 2023 *ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Marguo, Shanghai, China
Frieze London 2023, Various Small Fires, London, UK
Beyond Figuration: There and Now, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, UK
Color Coded, BODE Projects, Berlin, Germany
Art Paris 2023, Galerie Marguo, Paris, France
Women in Abstraction, Smart Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2022 *ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Marguo, Shanghai, China
Frieze London, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England
Art Basel, Simon Lee Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
The Drawing Center Show, Le Consortium Museum, Dijon, France
- 2021 *ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Marguo, Shanghai, China
JVN x WCC On the Wall, West Chelsea Contemporary, Austin, USA
Three Abstract Artists, Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, USA
- 2020 *AMERICANA Part II*, Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, USA
From Chaos to Order, Making Our Way in the New World of COVID-19, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, USA
- 2019 *SPECTRA*, UICA, Grand Rapids, USA
Perfecting the Journey, Girlboss Rally, Los Angeles, USA
Her Ritual, Goat Farm Arts Center, Atlanta, USA
- 2017 *The Other Art Fair*, Saatchi Art, New York, USA
WOMEN, Rare Device, San Francisco, USA
- 2016 *AWAKEN*, Dibden Center for the Arts, Johnson State College, Johnson, USA
- 2015 *Life as Art' exhibition & Q&A w/ Frank Schaeffer*, Wild Goose Festival, Asheville, USA

Museum Collections

Rennie Museum, Vancouver, Canada
X Museum, Beijing, China
Dangxia Art Space, Beijing, China Fondation
Louis Vuitton Collection
Spurs Collection, San Antonio, USA
Podo Museum, South Korea

Murals

2021 Philadelphia Flower Show, Philadelphia, USA
2019 Streets Dept. Walls, Fashion District, Philadelphia, USA

Publications

2023 a'driane n. nieves, *notes from the laughing barrel*, Marguo Books (essay collection)
2021 Abstractions Magazine ISSUE 001, Tessera Arts Collective
2020 Marissa Huber & Heather Kirtland, 'The Motherhood of Art,' Schiffer Publishing
2019 Create Magazine, Issue XI
2017 Ashley M. Jones, 'Magic City Gospel', Hub City Press, book cover
2015 Ashlee Wells Jackson, 'The 4th Trimester Bodies Project,' SparkPress

Bibliography

2024 Milosevic, Mia, "A'Driane Nieves Dismantles The Policing of Emotionality in self-evident truths @ VSF In Los Angeles," *AUTRE Magazine*, March 9.
Griffin, Jonathan, "Here's What Inspired Self-Taught Artist A'Driane Nieves In the Creation of Her First Solo Show," *Cultured*, February 27.
2023 Halperin, Julia, "Painting Outside the Lines: 7 Women Pushing the Boundaries of Abstract Art," *W Magazine*, December 13.
Manning-Schaffel, Vivian, "A'Driane Nieves Embraces the Abstract," *Shondaland*, June 29.
Erman, Ayse, "LVH In Conversation With A'Driane Nieves," March 17.
2021 Hines, Bethany, "Painting helped this self-taught artist find balance with bipolar disorder. Now, she's helping others," *CNN*, June 21.
Van Ness, Jonathan, "How Did You Become Such An Amazing Artist? with A'Driane Nieves," *Getting Curious with JVN*, March 3. (Podcast).
2020 Amataya Studio, "Dear Artist Season 2 Episode 7 with A'Driane Nieves," *Dear Artist Project*, May 22. (Podcast).
Popova, Ekaterina, "Don't Be Afraid to Take Up Space," *Create Magazine*, April 10. (Podcast)
López, Wit, "Curator Close-up, A'Driane Nieves of Tessera Arts Collective, *Artblog*, March 19.
Nelms, Satya, "Drawing Boundaries and Holding Grace: In the Garden with A'Driane Nieves," *Our Mother's Gardens*, March 1. (Podcast).
2019 Buteyn, Kaylan, "Processing trauma, finding your voice, and building a legacy with A'Driane Nieves," *Artist/Mother Podcast*, October 28. (Podcast).
Nieves, A'Driane, "Streets Dept. Walls: Marrying My Philly & Southwestern Roots For Fashion District Philadelphia," *Medium*, September 16.
Dark, Natalie, "Meet the Community That Nurtures My Art & Helps Me Build Resilience",

Everyday Health, May 8.

Curtis, Tiffany, "Herstory", *Black History Untold*.

2018 Curtis, Tiffany Lashai, "New Fishtown Gallery Spotlights Women Artists of Color", *Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 4.

Blair, Gabrielle, "Creating A Family Charter," *Design Mom*, September 6.

Harris, Ida, "13 Incredible Black Artists, Past And Present, Everybody Should Know", *Blavity*, February 6.

"Painting Saved My Sanity," *The Creativity Habit*. (Podcast)

2017 KC, "Artist Spotlight: A'Driane Nieves", *Rare Device Blog*, May 1.

2016 "A'Driane Nieves on The Future of Art", The Future According to Women, *MISC Magazine*.
Amanpour, Christiane, "Bono Just Became Glamour's First Man of the Year," *Glamour Magazine*, October 31.