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Whitney Museum Reveals 63 Artists and Collectives for 2022 Biennial

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The longest-running and most closely watched survey of American art returns in March.

The Whitney Museum of American Art has announced the artists participating in the museum's 80th biennial, which opens to members from 31 March and to the public from 6 April.

Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet as It's Kept is being curated by the museum's Director of Curatorial Initiatives David Breslin and Director of Curatorial Affairs Adrienne Edwards with support from Gabriel Almeida Baroja and Margaret Kross.

Initially scheduled to open in 2021, the curators began working on the exhibition almost a year before the 2020 US presidential election.Breslin described the biennial as 'a way to bring time alive' and 'really get under the skin of what a moment was like.'

In selecting works for the show, Edwards said she asked, 'does it have the capacity to speak to [the] social, political, economic, personal? Can it do that in a way that's convincing? That's a question that's suspended throughout the show.'Participating artists include Rick Lowe, whose practice has included reinvigorating impoverished Black neighbourhoods, and painter Cy Gavin, whose brightly coloured figurative works are often concerned with the legacy of colonialism and slavery.

The full list of participating artists follows below. -[O]

Artists Participating in the Whitney Biennial 2022 Lisa Alvarado Born 1982 in San Antonio, TX Lives in Chicago, IL

Harold Ancart Born 1980 in Brussels, Belgium Lives in New York, NY

Mónica Arreola Born 1976 in Tijuana, Mexico Lives in Tijuana, Mexico

Emily Barker Born 1992 in San Diego, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Yto Barrada Born 1971 in Paris, France Lives in Brooklyn, NY, and Tangier, Morocco Rebecca Belmore Born 1960 in Upsala, Canada Lives in Vancouver, Canada Anishinaabe

Jonathan Berger Born 1980 in New York, NY Lives in New York, NY, and Glover, VT

Nayland Blake Born 1960 in New York, NY Lives in Brooklyn and Queens, NY

Cassandra Press Founded 2016 by Kandis Williams

Theresa Hak Kyung Cha Born 1951 in Busan, South Korea Died 1982 in New York, NY Raven Chacon Born 1977 in Fort Defiance, Navajo Nation Lives in Albuquerque, NMDiné

Leidy Churchman Born 1979 in Villanova, PA Lives in New York, NY, and West Tremont, ME

Tony Cokes Born 1956 in Richmond, VA Lives in Providence, RI

Jacky Connolly Born 1990 in New York, NY Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Matt Connors Born 1973 in Chicago, IL Lives in New York, NY, and Los Angeles, CA

Alex Da Corte Born 1980 in Camden, NJ Lives in Philadelphia, PA

Aria Dean Born 1993 in Los Angeles, CA Lives in New York, NY

Danielle Dean Born 1982 in Huntsville, AL Lives in Los Angeles and San Diego, CA

Jane Dickson Born 1952 in Chicago, IL Lives in New York, NY

Buck Ellison Born 1987 in San Francisco, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Alia Farid Born 1985 in Kuwait City, Kuwait Lives in San Juan, PR, and Kuwait City, Kuwait

Coco Fusco Born 1960 in New York, NY Lives in Brooklyn, NY Ellen Gallagher Born 1965 in Providence, Rl Lives in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and Brooklyn, NY

A Gathering of the Tribes / Steve Cannon Founded 1991 Steve Cannon: Born 1935 in New Orleans, LA Died 2019 in New York, NY

Cy Gavin Born 1985 in Pittsburgh, PA Lives in New York State

Adam Gordon Born 1986 in Minneapolis, MN Lives in Jersey City, NJ

Renée Green Born 1959 in Cleveland, OH Lives in Somerville, MA, and New York, NY

Pao Houa Her Born 1982 in Laos Lives in Blaine, MN

EJ Hill Born 1985 in Los Angeles, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Alfredo Jaar Born 1956 in Santiago, Chile Lives in New York, NY

Rindon Johnson Born 1990 in San Francisco, CA Lives in Berlin, Germany

Ivy Kwan Arce and Julie Tolentino Ivy Kwan Arce: Born 1965 in Salinas, CA Lives in New York, NY Julie Tolentino: Born 1964 in San Francisco, CA Lives in Joshua Tree, CA

Ralph Lemon Born 1952 in Cincinnati, OH Lives in Brooklyn, NY Duane Linklater Born 1976 in Treaty 9 Territory (Northern Ontario, Canada) Lives in North Bay, Canada (Robinson Huron Treaty Territory) Omaskêko Ininiwak

James Little Born 1952 in Memphis, TN Lives in New York, NY

Rick Lowe Born 1961 in rural Alabama Lives in Houston, TX

Daniel Joseph Martinez Born 1957 in Los Angeles, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA, and Paris, France

Dave McKenzie Born 1977 in Kingston, Jamaica Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Rodney McMillian Born 1969 in Columbia, SC Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Na Mira Born 1982 in Lawrence, KS, on Kickapoo, Osage, Kansa, and Sioux lands Lives in Los Angeles, CA, on Tongva, Gabrielino, Kizh, and Chumash lands

Alejandro "Luperca" Morales Born 1990 in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico Lives in Monterrey, Mexico

Moved by the Motion Founded 2016 by Wu Tsang and Tosh Basco

Terence Nance Born 1982 in Dallas, TX Lives in America Woody De Othello Born 1991 in Miami, FL Lives in Oakland, CA

Adam Pendleton Born 1984 in Richmond, VA Lives in New York, NY

N. H. Pritchard Born 1939 in New York, NYDied 1996 in eastern Pennsylvania

Lucy Raven Born 1977 in Tucson, AZ Lives in New York, NY

Charles Ray Born 1953 in Chicago, IL Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Jason Rhoades Born 1965 in Newcastle, CA Died 2006 in Los Angeles, CA

Andrew Roberts Born 1995 in Tijuana, Mexico Lives in Mexico City and Tijuana, Mexico

Guadalupe Rosales Born 1980 in Redwood City, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Veronica Ryan Born 1956 in Plymouth, Montserrat Lives in London, United Kingdom, and New York, NY

Rose Salane Born 1992 in New York, NY Lives in Queens, NY

Michael E. Smith Born 1977 in Detroit, MI Lives in Providence, RI Sable Elyse Smith Born 1986 in Los Angeles, CA Lives in New York, NY

Awilda Sterling-Duprey Born 1947 in San Juan, PR Lives in San Juan, PR

Rayyane Tabet Born 1983 in Achkout, Lebanon Lives in Beirut, Lebanon, and San Francisco, CA

Denyse Thomasos Born 1964 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Died 2012 in New York, NY

Trinh T. Minh-ha Born in Hanoi, Vietnam Lives in Berkeley, CA

Wang Shui Born 1986 in USA Lives in New York, NY

Eric Wesley Born 1973 in Los Angeles, CA Lives in Los Angeles, CA

Dyani White Hawk Born 1976 in Madison, WI Lives in Minneapolis, MN Sičangu Lakota

Kandis Williams Born 1985 in Baltimore, MD Lives in Los Angeles, CA, and Brooklyn, NY