Here are the 63 artists and collectives taking part in the closely watched 2022 edition of the Whitney Biennale

The Whitney Biennial, one of America’s most watched and controversial exhibitions, has unveiled the lineup for its next edition, which opens in April. The list of 63 artists and collectives chosen by curators David Breslin and Adrienne Edwards spans three generations and suggests that the exhibition’s first pandemic-era iteration will have a decidedly conceptual and interdisciplinary bent.

Besides the participants, the curators also revealed the title of the show: “Quiet as It’s Kept”. The colloquial term – invoked in the work of novelist Toni Morrison, jazz drummer Max Roach and artist David Hammons – usually precedes a traditionally unspoken statement. The show, which was originally scheduled to open in 2021, has been pushed back a year. It will now run from April 6 to September 5, 2022.

The show will continue its tradition of questioning what it means to be an “American artist,” with a particular focus on creators from Mexico, particularly Ciudad Juárez and Tijuana, First Nations artists in Canada, and artists born in outside of North America.

If the Whitney Biennial has sometimes served to discover a host of new talents, this edition is resolutely intergenerational. The oldest artist is the Puerto Rican choreographer Awilda Sterling-Duprey, born in 1946; the youngest is Mexican artist Andrew Roberts, born in 1995, whose work draws inspiration from technology used in warfare and the entertainment industry.
This year’s biennale will also integrate performance and film into the galleries, placing them on an equal footing with the rest of the work rather than siloing them into separate programs. The curators promise that the exhibition will evolve throughout its journey and that its two main floors are designed to act as counterpoints: one, a dark and contained maze; the other, open and bright.

“We began planning for this exhibit, originally scheduled for 2021, nearly a year before the 2020 election, before the pandemic and shutdown with their shaken effects, before the uprisings demanding racial justice, and before the questioning institutions and their structures,” the Conservatives said in a statement. “Although many of these underlying conditions are not new, their overlap, intensity and pervasiveness have created a context in which the past, present and future have become embedded. We have curated the exhibition to reflect these precarious and improvised times.

Here is the full list of participating artists:

Lisa Alvarado  
Born in 1982 in San Antonio, Texas  
Lives in Chicago, IL

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

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

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

Yto Barrada  
Born in 1971 in Paris, France  
Lives in Brooklyn, NY, and Tangier, Morocco

Rebecca Belmore  
Born in 1960 in Upsala, Canada  
Lives in Vancouver, Canada

Anishinaabe

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

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

Cassandra press  
Founded in 2016 by Kandis Williams

Therese Hak Kyung Cha  
Born in 1951 in Busan, South Korea  
Died in 1982 in New York, NY

Raven Chacon  
Born in 1977 in Fort Defiance, Navajo Nation  
Lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Having dinner

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

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

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

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

Alex Da Corte  
Born in 1980 in Camden, New Jersey  
Lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Aria Dean
Born in 1993 in Los Angeles, California
Lives in New York, NY

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

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

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

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

Coco Fusco
Born in 1960 in New York, NY
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Ellen Gallagher
Born in 1965 in Providence, RI
Lives in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and Brooklyn, NY

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

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

Adam Gordon
Born in 1986 in Minneapolis, Minnesota
Lives in Jersey City, New Jersey

Renee Green
Born in 1959 in Cleveland, Ohio
Lives in Somerville, MA, and New York, NY

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

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

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

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

Ivy Kwan Arce and Julie Tolentino
Ivy Kwan Arce: born in 1965 in Salinas, California
Julie Tolentino: born in 1964 in San Francisco, California
Lives in New York, NY

Ralph Lemon
Born in 1952 in Cincinnati, Ohio
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Duane Linklater
Born in 1976 in Treaty 9 territory (Northern Ontario, Canada)
Lives in North Bay, Canada (Robinson Huron Treaty territory)

Ivy Kwan Arce and Julie Tolentino
Ivy Kwan Arce: born in 1965 in Salinas, California
Julie Tolentino: born in 1964 in San Francisco, California
Lives in Joshua Tree, California

James Small
Born in 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee
Lives in New York, NY

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

Daniel Joseph Martinez
Born in 1957 in Los Angeles, California
Lives in Los Angeles, California, and Paris, France
David McKenzie  
Born in 1977 in Kingston, Jamaica  
Lives in Brooklyn, NY

Rodney McMillian  
Born in 1969 in Columbia, South Carolina  
Lives in Los Angeles, California

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

Alejandro “Luperca” Morales  
Born in 1990 in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico  
Lives in Monterrey, Mexico

Moved by movement  
Founded in 2016 by Wu Tsang and Tosh Basco

Terence Nance  
Born in 1982 in Dallas, Texas  
Lives in America

Woody From Othello  
Born in 1991 in Miami, Florida  
Lives in Oakland, California

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

NH Pritchard  
Born in 1939 in New York, NY  
Died in 1996 in Eastern Pennsylvania

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

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

Jason Rhoade  
Born in 1965 in Newcastle, California  
Died in 2006 in Los Angeles, California

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

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

Veronique Ryan  
Born in 1956 in Plymouth, Montserrat  
Lives in London, UK, and New York, NY

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

Michael E. Smith  
Born in 1977 in Detroit, Michigan  
Lives in Providence, RI

Sable Elyse Smith  
Born in 1986 in Los Angeles, California  
Lives in New York, NY

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

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

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

Trinh T. Minh-ha  
Born in Hanoi, Vietnam  
Lives in Berkeley, CA
Wang Shui
Born in 1986 in the United States
Lives in New York, NY

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

Dyani White Falcon
Born in 1976 in Madison, Wisconsin
Lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota
Sicangu Lakota

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