Here Are the 63 Artists and Collectives Participating in the Closely Watched 2022 Edition of the Whitney Biennial

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The Whitney Biennial, one of the most closely watched—and fiercely debated—exhibitions in America, has revealed the lineup for its next edition, which opens in April. The 63-strong list of artists and collectives chosen by curators David Breslin and Adrienne Edwards encompasses three generations and suggests that the first pandemic-era iteration of the show will have a decidedly conceptual and interdisciplinary bent.

In addition to the participants, the curators have also revealed the show’s title: “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 statement that is traditionally left unsaid.

The show, originally due to open in 2021, was pushed back one year. It will now run from April 6 through September 5, 2022.

The show will continue its tradition of questioning what it means to be an “American artist,” placing special emphasis on creators from Mexico, specifically Ciudad Juárez and Tijuana, First Nations artists in Canada, and artists born outside of North America.
While the Whitney Biennial has sometimes served to introduce a slate of new talent, this edition is decidedly intergenerational. The oldest artist is Puerto Rican choreographer Awilda Sterling-Duprey, born in 1946; the youngest is Mexican artist Andrew Roberts, born in 1995, whose work draws on technology used in war and the entertainment industry.

This year's biennial will also integrate performance and film into the galleries, placing it on equal footing with the rest of the work rather than siloing it in separate programs. The curators promise that the show will evolve throughout its run, and that its two main floors are designed to act as counterpoints: one, a contained, dark labyrinth; the other, open and light-filled.

“We began planning for this exhibition, originally slated to open in 2021, almost a year before the 2020 election, before the pandemic and shutdown with their reeling effects, before the uprisings demanding racial justice and before the questioning of institutions and their structures,” the curators said in a statement. “While many of these underlying conditions are not new, their overlapping, intensity, and sheer ubiquity created a context in which past, present, and future folded into one another. We’ve organized the exhibition to reflect these precarious and improvised times.”

Here is the full list of artists participating:

- **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, NM
  - Diné

- **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, RI  
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) Omaskéko 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, NY  
Died 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
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 Beirut, 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