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## Here's a Preview of the Upcoming Whitney Biennial

The 80th edition returns after pandemic-related delays.

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After several years of pandemic-related delays, The Whitney Museum of American Art is gearing to host its long-awaited 80th Biennial next month.

The event was first organized back in 1932 as a way to spotlight the many artistic developments across the art scene in the United States. Since then, it has become one of the nation's premier exhibitions and has featured over 3,600 influential artists across a number of creative disciplines.

According to a statement by Whitney curators, David Breslin and Adrienne Edwards, the event "is an ongoing experiment, the result of a shared commitment to artists and the work they do." This year's edition, titled "Quiet as It's Kept," has had a lot to consider as planning initially started before the 2020 U.S. presidential election, the COVID-19 pandemic, along with the many racial justice protests sparked by the killing of George Floyd.

"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. The Biennial primarily serves as a forum for artists, and the works that will be presented reflect their enigmas, the things that perplex them, the

important questions they are asking,” Breslin added.

“Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet as It’s Kept” will be go on view from April 6 to September 5, 2022. Check out the preview in our gallery, along with full list of exhibiting artists below.

Elsewhere in the world of art, Marina Abramović is hosting a Ukraine benefit auction.

### **Whitney Museum of American Art**

99 Gansevoort St,  
New York, NY 10014

### **Exhibiting Artists:**

**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**

Anishinaabe  
Born 1960 in Upsala, Canada  
Lives in Vancouver, Canada

**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  
Diné  
Born 1977 in Fort Defiance, Navajo Nation  
Lives in Albuquerque, NM

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  
Omaskêko Ininiwak  
Born 1976 in Treaty 9 Territory (Northern Ontario, Canada)  
Lives in North Bay, Canada (Robinson Huron Treaty Territory)

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

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 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

WangShui  
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  
Sičangu Lakota  
Born 1976 in Madison, WI  
Lives in Minneapolis, MN

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