

CHUKES
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EDUCATION:

MFA, Sculpture, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, 2005
BFA, Sculpture and Ceramics with High Distinction Honors, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA, 1997
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 1982-84
San Jose City College, San Jose, CA, 1980-82

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

2023-2024

2024 *Identity Theft And Beyond*, Triton Museum of Art, curated by Vanessa Callanta, Santa Clara, CA
2023 *A Breath of Fresh Air*, Hearne Fine Art, curated by Garbo Hearne, Little Rock, AR

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2010-current

2023 *Truth Matters*, Matter Gallery, curated by Karla Funderburk, Los Angeles, CA
The Conductor, Watts Towers Arts Center, Los Angeles CA
Supergroovalistic The Funk, Peter Ellipse Balcony Gallery, California State University, Fresno, CA
Identity Theft, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Identity Theft, The Creative House, Inglewood, CA
Identity Theft, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
Identity Theft, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA
Identity Theft, Alkebulan Cultural Arts Center, Pasadena, CA
The Journey Continues, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
Black Heritage Gallery, Houston, TX
Fired Rhythm, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Cross Roads, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA

2000-2009

The Journey, The Gallery, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
My Legacy, A Survey of Chukes' Work, Sargent Johnson Gallery, African American Art & Culture Complex, San Francisco, CA
Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
Thomas and Hall Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
Presentation of Tree of Life sculpture to Archbishop Desmond Tutu, *The President's Distinguished Lecture Series*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena, CA
Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Thomas and Hall Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
LeFlorence Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
FDG Zimart Galleria, Los Angeles, CA
South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
Cunningham Gallery of Fine Art, Santa Ana, CA

1983-1999

Leimert Park Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Umoja Fine Arts, Southfield, MI
Leimert Park Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Leimert Park Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Carson Fine Art Gallery, Carmel, CA
San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
Urban League Art Exhibition, San Jose, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2010-2023

2023 *Celebrating the Beauty and Brilliance of Global Africa*, AfriKin Art: Miami's Contemporary Africana Art Fair during Art Basel, curated by Alfonso Brooks, Miami, FL
2023 *Our Celebration of Stevie Wonder*, Art Melanated, curated by Sol Aponte and Jennia Fredrique Aponte, Andaz West Hollywood, CA
2023 *41st Annual Watts Towers Drum and Jazz Festivals*, Watts Towers Arts Center, Los Angeles CA
2023 *Turning Point*, Joyce Gordon Gallery's 20th Anniversary exhibit, curated by Eric Murphy, Oakland, CA
2023 *To Be Held*, Carl Freedman Gallery, curated by Ronan Mckenzie, Margate Kent, UK
Dr. Daniel Laroche, Egyptian art collection, African American Museum of Nassau County, NY
Hearne Fine Art collection, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, AR
The Kinsey Collection, Pepperdine University, Fredrick R. Weisman Museum, Malibu, CA
Products of Empire, Art Share L.A. Los Angeles, CA
The INNOVATE Exhibit, curated by Indira Cesarine, The Untitled Space, New York, 2021
Ubuntu, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Veneer, Launch LA, Los Angeles CA
Identity Theft, The Creative House, Inglewood, CA
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
Eyes Forward Creating our Narratives, (with works from *Identity Theft*), California State University, Fresno, CA
3D A Contemporary Sculpture Show, The Creative House, Inglewood, CA
THEN IS NOW, 10th anniversary art exhibit, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
Rediscovering America, Kinsey Collection, American Heritage Gallery, Walt Disney World Epcot, FL
Viva Los Muertos: Day of the Dead, Autry Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Artworks For Healing, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Feminine Mystique, Fine Arts Building Downtown Los Angeles, CA

2000-2009

365...AND COUNTING, Avenue 50 Studio Highland Park, CA
Through Future Eyes; The Endurance of Humanity, curated by YBCA Young Artists at Work, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Inside My Head, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
30 Year Celebration, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Collaborations: Two Decades of Excellence, Pyramid/Hearne Fine Art: 1998-2008, Little Rock, AR
Chukes and Scott; Face to Face, Artpeace Gallery, Burbank, CA.
African-American Art Exhibition, Da Vinci Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Mutual Respect, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
19th Anniversary Exhibit, Featuring Chukes and Dianne Smith, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
The Case For The Abstract, Artpeace Gallery, Burbank, CA
The Family of Clay: California College of Arts and Crafts, 1950-2005, Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA
Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
Terra Firma, Part 1, Manhattan Beach Art Center, Manhattan Beach, CA
Philip Cornelius & Chukes, Xiem Clay Center, Pasadena, CA
National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
Chukes & Bill Dallas, Thelma Harris Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
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National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
Art Between Two Houses, Altadena, CA
American Red Cross Center, Pasadena, CA
Jackie Robinson Center Exhibit, Pasadena, CA
Art 21, Las Vegas, NV

National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
Art 21 Palm Springs International Fine Art Exhibit, Palm Springs, CA
William Grant Still Community Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA

1983-1999

Linda Warren Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Boribana Museum, Senegal, West Africa
Thelma Harris Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
Jubulani Freedom Rising, Benefit for The Desmond Tutu Peace Trust, Wiltern Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
Studio B Art Gallery, Pomona, CA
Pan African Film and Art Festival, Los Angeles, CA
Time of Departure, CCAC graduate show, curated by Raymond Saunders, Pro-Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Third World Art Exchange, Los Angeles, CA
Toki Gallery, Oakland, CA
Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA
Preservation Park Fine Art Show, Oakland, CA
Genesis Sanctuary For The Arts, San Jose, CA
Juneteenth Art Celebration, San Jose, CA 1985 Juneteenth Art Celebration, San Jose, CA

SELECTED LECTURES:

2000-2020

2023 *Artist Lectures for Department Chair and Professor Bryan Massey, Sr.*, University of Central Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
Ubuntu, artist talk, The Creative House, Inglewood CA
Ubuntu, artist talk, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Art Scene: Chukes, Daniel Breen, Radio host, KURN Radio 89.1 FM NPR, Little Rock, AR
Identity Theft, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Identity Theft, The Creative House, Inglewood, CA
Identity Theft, Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
Identity Theft, Alkebulan Cultural Arts Center, Pasadena, CA
Artist Lecture, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR
The Journey Continues, lecture, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
A Conversation with the Artist Chukes, Black Heritage Gallery Houston, TX
Artist Talk, Houston Community College Houston, TX
Fired Rhythm, artist talk, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
Distinguished Alumnus Commencement Speaker, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
The Journey, lecture, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
Collaborations Two Decades of African American Art, Little Rock, AR
My Legacy, lecture, Central High School, Little Rock, AR
Transitions on Traditions: Chukes II, Greg Bridges, Radio host, KPFA Radio 94.1 FM, Oakland, CA
Artist Talk, African American Art & Culture Complex, San Francisco, CA
Transitions on Traditions: Chukes I, Greg Bridges, Radio host, KPFA Radio 94.1 FM, Oakland, CA
Art Summer Enrichment Program, lecture, The Community Artist's Collective, Houston, TX
Lecture Series, Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena, CA
From Abstract To Realism, Thelma Harris Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
Youth Artist Symposium, lecture, Thomas & Hall Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
Soul Dance, Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR

1985-1999

Artist Mentor Program, lecture, Leimert Park Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
Career Day, Blair High School, Pasadena, CA
Two Influences, California State University, Fullerton, CA
Afrocentric Emphasis and Influence in World Culture, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
Caressed By The Earth, Contoured by Hand, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Student and Teacher, lecture, Andrew Hill High School, San Jose, CA

Methods and Constructions, lecture, The Art School, Oakland, CA
Artist Lectures, McClymonds High School, Oakland, CA
Artist Lecture Series, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA
Artist Lecture Series, Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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Identity Theft: Creations From a Social Conscience, Book by Chukes, Foreword by David Pagel, Sagest Press, 2023
San Jose City College Centennial: Michael Chukes, by Candi Whitman, The Roar, SJCC Marketing and PR, 2022
PICS: Meet the Amazing Sculpturer Chukesart, Live TV, FashionGHANA, Africa, 2021
Chukes "Identity Theft" Collection Illustrates Impact of Police Violence on Black Americans, The Tennessee Tribune, 2021
cielpaper magazine, London, England, 2021
Heart & Soul Magazine, 2020
Chukes My Legacy, Eric Minh Swenson Art Films, EMS Legacy Films, YouTube, 2020
Identity Theft; Creations from a Social Consciousness, Catalog by Chukes, Self-published, 2019
Art & Life with Michael Chukes, Interview, Voyage LA, 2018
36 L.A. Artists, Photographs By Leopoldo Pena, 2010
Art House, O The Oprah Magazine, 2009
How San Jose track coaches molded the life of an artist, Scott Herhold, San Jose Mercury News, 2009
Collaborations: Two Decades of African American Art, Hearne Fine Art, 2008
Occasions For Writing, Robert DiYanni, Pat C. Hoy II, 2008
Home is Where The Art Is, Ebony, 2008
Chukes, Valentine New York, 2008
Faith and Values, The Fresno Bee, 2004
Art and Soul; Black Women Gallery Owners Live For Art, Essence Magazine, 2004
Now, That's Body Language, Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe, Dallas Star-Telegram, 2004
ARTLIES presents Chukes, Thomas & Hall Fine Art Gallery, 2004
Homes of Color, January-February 2004
Big Art in New York, Esther Iverem, <http://www.bet.com>, 2002
The Arts Advantage to California in the Changing World, Jack Scott, Sacramento: California Legislature Joint Committee on the Arts, 2001
Make it in Clay, Charlotte F. Speight, Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1997
Sculptures Drop in At School, Betty Barnacle, San Jose Mercury News, 1997
Caressed by the Earth, Contoured by Hand, Los Angeles Times, 1997

AFFILIATIONS:

Pasadena Arts Council, Pasadena, CA, 2008
National NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological & Scientific Olympics, Dallas, TX, 2002
California State Legislature, Hearing of the Joint Committee on the Arts, Burbank, CA, 2001
California State Legislature, Local Arts Community Meeting, Pasadena Historical Museum, CA, 2001

AWARDS:

Amicus College II Award, Commencement Speaker, San Jose City College, San Jose, CA, 2009
City of Dallas, TX Special Recognition Arts Award, Councilman Leo V. Chaney, Jr., 2004
Artist-in-residence Honor Leimert Park Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA, 1998-2000
Arts Award for Exceptional Achievement, San Francisco Museum of Art, 1996

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Hearne Fine Art Gallery, Little Rock, AR
Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland, CA
Framed Gallery, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED SCULPTURES COMMISSIONED OR IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
James A. Thomas, White House Deputy District Attorney
Dr. Archie and Garbo Hearne, Hearne Fine Art
Oakland Museum of Art, California
Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock, AR
California State University, Fresno
San Jose City College, CA
The Mus'ee Boribana Museum, Senegal South Africa
Dr. Alonzo and Susan Williams, Collectors
Adjoa Aiyetoro, Lawyer, UALR Law professor
Carol H. Williams, Advertising Mogul
Bernard and Shirley Kinsey, Collectors
Thelma Harris, Thelma Harris Art Gallery
Dr. Alonzo and Susan Williams, Collectors
Peggy Cooper Cafritz, Collector
George Clinton, Musician
CCH Pounder, Actress
Dr. Daniel Laroche, Collector