

KARA COBB JOHNSON- CV

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Born 1976, Illinois

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 *bellwether*, Space 900 Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2019 *Mama's Hand*, Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship + Innovation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *where a knot begins and ends*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Presently, MANA Contemporary, Chicago, IL
System & Dialectics of Art, Madron Gallery of American Art, Chicago, IL
Well Versed, Dittmar Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2023 *Partition in the Modern World: Transdiasporic Art Perspectives*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
masquerade, Salon1b, Chicago, IL
color/form, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
Responding to Rhythms, Beverly Arts Center, Beverly, IL
Sundays on State, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago, IL
Intersections, 3D/4D Gallery, Chicago, IL
Modern Monument, Space 900 Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2019 *The Title*, Artist Intervention, 80th Anniversary Gala, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Paper Airplanes, conceptual work, online postcard exhibition, cloud
- 2018 *Keep Families Together*, poster making event, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Tactical Viewing*, District 024 Station, Chicago, IL

2016 *Jewel Box & Refuge*, StARTup Art Fair, MileNorth Hotel, Chicago, IL
Site As Studio, Trailside Museum of Natural History, River Forest, IL
A Surprise in the Process, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
Front & Center, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

SELECTED AWARDS:

2023 Individual Artist Project Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago, IL
Comfort Station, Distinction: Artist to Watch, Logan Square, Chicago, IL
2019 Individual Artist Project Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Springfield, IL
2014 Individual Artist Professional Development Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago, IL
2013 Individual Artist Professional Development Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Springfield, IL

SELECTED COMMISSIONS:

2024 Chicago Public Art Group, “The Great Chasm is Merely a Strem” Mural Design

EDUCATION

2016 Graham School, University of Chicago, Visual Arts Certificate
2000 Northeastern Illinois University, B.A. Liberal Arts
1994-1997 Minneapolis College of Art + Design, B.F.A. Candidate-Time Based + Studio Art