

## **Jaleesa Johnston**

### **Education**

- 2016 MFA in Studio Art, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 BA in Comparative Ethnic Studies and Studio Art, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

### **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2018 Forthcoming: Exhibition at Indivisible, Portland, OR (September)
- "Intersections and Missed Connections," Open Signal, Portland, OR
- "Spaceness," Sou'Wester Lodge, Seaview, WA
- "Night Lights," Portland, OR
- "Radiate," Portland Winter Light Festival at Open Signal, Portland, OR
- "Untitled Art Fair," Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- "Peace Movements Culmination," 41 Ross, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 "Obscuring the Ambient, Concealing the Encompassing," Holt Gallery & the Commons, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- "Territories of (E/e)nlightenment," c3:initiative, Portland, OR
- "Interchange," Indivisible, Portland, OR
- "Open Call Guerrilla Outdoor Performance Festival," South Park Block, Portland, OR
- "Etat de Siege," Disjecta, Portland, OR
- 2016 "SFAI Graduate Exhibition," Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture, San Francisco, CA
- "The Artist's Body," Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "Sound Beings," Residence/SF, San Francisco, CA\*
- "SPIRIT Zine Release Party," Qulture Collective, Oakland, CA
- "Whose Story? Whose Glory?," Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 "IN/TENSION," Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "Body Spaces," Paul Sack Still Lights Gallery, San Francisco, CA\*
- 2014 "Spicy Hazard," Artists' Television Access, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 "Fresh Art Exhibition," Marin Society of Artists, Greenbrae, CA

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\* Solo Exhibition

- 2011 "Vassar Senior Art Exhibition," Poughkeepsie, NY  
"Masters on Main Street," Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY

### **Awards, Grants & Fellowships**

- 2018 Forthcoming: New Media Fellowship, Open Signal (Oct-Feb)
- 2016-2017 AICAD Post Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2014-2016 San Francisco Art Institute MFA Fellowship
- 2013 Second Place Award for the photo "Books" in the Fresh Art Exhibit  
Behrouz Mirdadian Scholarship in the Arts, College of Marin
- 2011 Lewis Rubenstein Prize in Painting, Vassar College
- 2010 Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Fellowship, University of North Carolina

### **Residencies**

- 2018-2019 Alembic Resident Artist Program, Performance Works NW, Portland, OR
- 2017-2018 Future Forum, Open Signal, Portland, OR

### **Professional Experience**

- 2018 Forthcoming: Summer Academy Art Instructor for "Gestures of Drawing and Mark-Making", Next Generation Scholars, San Rafael, CA (July)
- Forthcoming: Workshop facilitator for "Fragments from the (W)hole", the first and the last, Portland, OR (July)
- Assistant Professor in Foundation and Photography, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2017 Focus Week Artist Talk: "Between Contact: Visuals of Whiteness", Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

- Assistant Professor in Foundation and Photography, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- AICAD Search Committee, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- AICAD Artist Talk, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2016 Assistant Professor in Foundation and Photography, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- Summer Academy Art Instructor for "Sliced: Collage and Montage Art", Next Generation Scholars, San Rafael, CA
- Photography Teaching Assistant for Elizabeth Bernstein, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Critical Theory B Teaching Assistant for Robin Balliger, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- Summer Academy Art Instructor for "Under Construction", Next Generation Scholars, San Rafael, CA
- Workshop Facilitator for "The Radical in Performing Acts of Self-Love," the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- 2013-2014 Photography Teaching Assistant for Polly Steinmetz, College of Marin, Greenbrae, CA,

### **Publications and Interviews**

- 2018 "Rise and Fall with Jaleesa Johnston" interview by Joni Witworth on Future Prairie Radio
- "Living with Whiteness..." by Melanie Stevens, *Nat Turner Project: Testimony* book publication
- "Interview" with Felicity Fenton on Freeform Portland Radio
- 2017 "Living with Whiteness: On Jaleesa Johnston's *Territories of (E/e)nlightenment*" by Melanie Stevens, [natturnerproject.tumblr.com](http://natturnerproject.tumblr.com)