



Sandy Williams IV

Artist Bio

Sandy Williams IV is an artist and educator currently based in Richmond, VA. Their work is about the persistence of memory, the body, and resistance, tasking audiences with agency, in order to generate both public and private opportunities for collaborative engagement. Williams primarily works in sculpture, film, text and public performance. Williams is a recipient of the New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellowship, the VMFA Artist Fellowship, and was a resident at Atlantic Center for the Arts, SOMA (CDMX), ACRE (Chicago), amongst other residencies.

Artist Statement

My work is about time, geography, persistence, and occupation. I am interested in the presence of invisible things, like time, and the baggage that these implications carry with them. I am an artist, filmmaker and educator currently living and working in Richmond, VA.

Exhibition History

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Genesis Amnesia: Part I, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2020 Melting Monuments for Jackson Ward Youth Peace Team, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA, 2020
- 2019 Nigga Is Historical: This is Not an Invitation for White People to Say Nigga, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2018 All The Time I Feel Like Crying, The Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 Time x Place, The Garage, Charlottesville, VA

Two Person Shows

- 2021 Resort Collection, In collaboration with Monsieur Zohore, NADA House Governors Island, New Release Gallery, NYC
- 2021 Ozone Atmosphere, In collaboration with Monsieur Zohore, Springsteen Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2020 MONOPOLY, In collaboration with Mariana Parisca, Cherry Gallery, Richmond,
VA

Print

OSMOS Magazine (Issue 19), X, SOMA, CuriousX, Time x Place, CumbriART, Mildred Archeology, UVAToday, Vmagazine (UVA)

Residences

MassMOCA Artist Residency, Atlantic Center for the Arts, Socrates Sculpture Park Emerging Artist Fellowship, OSMOS Station, SOMA, ACRE, Second Year Mildred's Lane Honorary Fellow: Fugitive in Archives and Recorder of Retinal Memories, The University of Cumbria, The Aunspauh Fifth Year Fellowship, Mildred's Lane, Mountain Lake Biology Station

Grants/Awards

2020 Socrates Sculpture Park Artist Fellowship
2020 New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellowship
2020 VMFA COVID Relief Artist Fellowship
2019 Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University
2019 Third Place, New Waves 2019, The Virginia Museum Of Contemporary Art
2018 The Paul F, Miller Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University
2018 Best In Show, New Waves 2018, The Virginia Museum Of Contemporary Art