

CIARRA K. WALTERS

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EDUCATION

- 2024 Maryland Institute College of Art, MFA, Photography + Media & Society
- 2015 Radford University, B.S. in Communication - Concentration in Public Relations

AWARDS

- 2024 Y.L. Hoi Memorial Award
- 2023 Graduate Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2023 The Bunting Award for Graduate Excellence, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2022 Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2022 The Leslie King Hammond Fellowship
- 2022 AIGA Worldstudio Scholarship: AIGA DC Design Continuum Fund Award
- 2022 Richard and Jean Coyne Family Foundation Award
- 2022 A Community Scholarship

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Selected Works*, Hilltop Cafe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *The Self Portrait Series*, 7 Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC
- 2017 *Boys in the Front Seat*, Space 15 Twenty, Urban Outfitters, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Under the Light*, Space 15 Twenty, Urban Outfitters, Los Angeles, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Tigueras*, SaveArtSpace Billboard Exhibition, Queens, NY
- 2024 *Breaking Ground*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *Molasses*, Horowitz Center of Visual & Performing Arts, Columbia, MD
- 2023 *Shifts in Obscurity*, Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *Get In Where You Fit In*, Brentwood Art Exchange, Brentwood, MD
- 2023 *Elements of Renewal*, Fig & Oak, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *The Seas and the Sky*, Raunjiba Design Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 *Personal Perspective*, Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 *Emergence*, Davines North America Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 *Poussin and the Dance*, The Getty, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Set the Tone*, The Tree House, Los Angeles, CA

PERFORMANCES

- 2018 Sprueth Magers, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Sade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Rhythm Visuals Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

I N T E R V I E W S

- 2023 The Truth in This Art Podcast, Unleash the Power of Movement: Exploring the Human Body with Artist Ciarra K. Walters
- 2022 Into the Gloss, Ciarra K. Walters
- 2019 Voyage LA, Meet Ciarra K. Walters
- 2018 i-D, These Powerful Self-Portraits are about Reclaiming Your Body After Rape
- 2017 UO Spaces, About a Girl: Ciarra Walters
- 2017 Missbish, The MISSBISH Photography Workshop | Photographer Ciarra Walters

P U B L I C A T I O N S

- 2024 Southern Cultures Magazine, In Between Photo Essay by Ciarra K. Walters
- 2023 Patron Magazine, Elements of Influence
- 2022 Cultured Mag, 6 Emerging Black American Artists to Keep on Your Radar
- 2021 Cultured Mag, Collections with Dr. Joy Simmons
- 2019 Here You Are, LA Will Miss You Forever Nipsey Hussle
- 2018 i-D, This Young Photographer is Teaching the Next Generation Self-love
- 2018 Mutual Art, Young, Emerging Photographers to Follow on Instagram
- 2017 We Take Note, Under the Light An Exploration of Self-Love and Self-Confidence
- 2017 Urban Outfitters, Under the Light
- 2016 Saint Heron, THE CARNIVAL OF CONSCIOUSNESS: AFROPUNK ATLANTA
- 2016 Saint Heron, AFROPUNK FEST 2016 WAS A CELEBRATION OF BLACK MAGIC

N O T A B L E C O L L E C T O R S / C O L L A B R A T I O N S

- 2021 HBO, Insecure Season 5, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 SHOWTIME, The L Word, Season 2, Los Angeles, CA

A R T T A L K S

- 2022 “How to Apply for Graduate School + Build Portfolio,” Daisy, Washington D.C.
- 2022 “How to Create a Photography Series” Daisy, Washington D.C.
- 2022 “How to Invest in Art,” Daisy, Washington D.C.
- 2022 “Pulling Inspiration From Your Reality,” Daisy, Washington D.C.
- 2022 “Building Community On and Offline,” Daisy, Washington D.C.

- 2022** “Stepping Into Your Vulnerability As An Artist,” Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2022** “The Art of Grieving,” Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2021** “The Art of Inspiration”, Daisie, Washington D.C.
- 2021** “Art in the Streets”, Daisie, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** “Anxiety, An Online Exhibition Art Talk with Tahirah Harriston”, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** “Art Talks with Friends with Ciarra K. Walters and A.J. Girard”, TOAN Mag, Washington D.C.
- 2020** “In Red, A Conversation with Andrea Delph”, Throwing Toast, Washington D.C.
- 2020** “Art Talks with Friends with Ciarra K. Walters and A.J. Girard”, TOAN Mag, Washington D.C.