

CIARRA K. WALTERS

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E D U C A T I O N

2024 Maryland Institute College of Art, MFA in Photography + Media & Society

2015 Radford University, B.S. in Communication - concentration in Public Relations

A W A R D S

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

S O L O E X H I B I T I O N S

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

G R O U P E X H I B I T I O N S

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

P E R F O R M A N C E S

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

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

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

NOTABLE COLLECTORS/COLLABORATIONS

2021 HBO, Insecure Season 5, Los Angeles, CA

2021 SHOWTIME, The L Word, Season 2, Los Angeles, CA

ART TALKS

2022 “How to Apply for Graduate School + Build Portfolio,” Daisie, Washington D.C.

2022 “How to Create a Photography Series” Daisie, Washington D.C.

2022 “How to Invest in Art,” Daisie, Washington D.C.

2022 “Pulling Inspiration From Your Reality,” Daisie, Washington D.C.

2022 “Building Community On and Offline,” Daisie, 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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021** Photographer, The Getty, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** Photographer, Champs x Adidas, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** Photographer, Well Read Black Girl, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** Photographer, Cultured Mag, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** Speaker, Daise, London, England
- 2019** Photographer, Roc Nation, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019** Critic, Plum Guide, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Photographer, Interscope Records, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Writer, i-D, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Photographer Intermix x Nike, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** Assistant, Lisa C Soto Studios, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** Writer and Assistant, Saint Heron, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** Photographer, Urban Outfitters, Los Angeles, CA