

JARRETT KEY (b. 1990, Seale, Alabama)
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY



EDUCATION & TEACHING

2021-2023 Adjunct Professor/Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2020 MFA, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2013 BA, Public Policy and Theater Arts, Brown University, Providence, RI
2011 Enrolled in Chinese Language and Culture, and Opera, Shanghai Theatre Academy, Shanghai, China

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023

Full and Pure: Body, Materiality, Gender, curated by Mara Hassan, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX

2022

Untitled Art Fair Miami Beach, 1969 Gallery, Miami, FL
Wade, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA (solo)
Greener Grass, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY
New England Triennial, Fruitlands Museum, Harvard, MA
From the Ground, Up, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
Somewhere In Advance of Nowhere: Freedom Dreams in Contemporary Art, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY

2021

Untitled Miami Beach, 1969 Gallery, Miami, FL
out, co-curated by Jarrett and Jon Key, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Young, Gifted and Black, The Lumpkin-Bocuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
This is America, Kunstraum Potsdam, Berlin, Germany
I have an idea!, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Fragmented Bodies II: Fluidity in Form, albertz benda, New York, NY

2020

Miami is a Beach, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Leaving the City, Praise Shadows Art Gallery, Boston, MA
20/20: RISD MFA Painting, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Seale(d), Steven Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Countermythologies, NXTHVN, New Haven, CT
Telephone, Fierman Gallery, NYC
(RE)POSITION, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
Special Collection at RISD President's House, RISD, Providence, RI

2019

Free Them All 2: An Art Show for Queer Prisoners
Amsterdam Collective, Casa de Cultura, NYC
Holiday Show, Skye Gallery, Providence, RI
Black: color | context | meaning, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
Ether, Skye Gallery, Providence, RI
Painting Department Triennial Exhibition, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
Smear, Design Center RISD, Providence, RI



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2018

Criteria of Beauty, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
RISD Painting Biennial, Sol Kolfler Gallery, Providence, RI
Mobi Queer Art Festival, Hair Painting Performance, Gallery Brooklyn, NY
Queer Art Annual Show, The LGBTQ Center, NYC
HAIR PAINTINGS AND OTHER STORIES, La MaMa Galleria, NYC
Hair Painting No. 29 - acquisition performance, Columbus Museum. Columbus, GA

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2022-2023

TKE Professional Artist Studio. Margate, UK

2020

FORBES 30 UNDER 30 for Art and Style
The Steel Yard Residency (Blacksmithing). Providence, RI. 2020

2018-20

RISD Teaching Assistantship, Providence, RI

2018-19

RISD Museum Graduate Assistantship for Contemporary Art, Providence, RI

2017

QUEER ARTS MENTORSHIP Performance Mentee with David Thompson. NYC

2017, 2018

BROWN UNIVERSITY Guest Lecture in Dance Composition. Providence, RI

PROJECTS & PERMANENT MURAL COMMISSIONS

2023

HMTX Industries, Norwalk, CT
NYC Pride, New York, NY

INSTITUTIONAL AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Green Family Art Foundation
HMTX Industries
New York Historical Society

