



## Nina Chanel Abney

### Selected CV

b. 1982, Chicago, IL, US

Lives and works in New York

#### Education

2006 MFA, Parsons School of Design, NYC, NY

2004 BFA, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

#### Solo Exhibitions

2024 Nina Chanel Abney, *Lie Doggo*, Kinderhook NY

Nina Chanel Abney, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles CA

2023 *Nina Chanel Abney: Big Butch Synergy*, moCa Cleveland, OH.

Nina Chanel Abney exhibition: *Big Butch Energy/Synergy*, Savannah College of Arts and Design, Savannah GA

*Nina Chanel Abney*, Art Museum of West Virginia University, Morgantown WV

2022 *Nina Chanel Abney: Big Butch Energy*, ICA Miami, FL.

*Family Ties / You Win Some, You Lose Some*, Pace Prints, NY.

*Nina Chanel Abney: Fishing Was His Life*, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY and Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA.

2021 *Nina Chanel Abney*, The Contemporary Dayton, OH.

2020 *Who's Got Team Spirit?*, ADAA: The Art Show, Pace Prints, New York, New York

*The Great Escape*, Jack Shainman Gallery, NYC.

- 2019 *Nina Chanel Abney: Royal Flush*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY.  
*Nina Chanel Abney: Neon*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.  
*Nina Chanel Abney*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA.
- 2018 *Nina Chanel Abney*, Pace Prints, NYC.  
*Nina Chanel Abney: Royal Flush*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California, and California African American Museum, Los Angeles, California; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois.  
*Hot to Trot. Not.*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.  
*FOCUS: Nina Chanel Abney*, The Modern, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2017 *Dealer's Choice*, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC.  
*Nina Chanel Abney: Royal Flush*, The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC.  
*Safe House*, Mary Boone Gallery, NYC.  
*Seized the Imagination*, Jack Shainman Gallery, NYC.
- 2016 *If You Say So...*, The Gateway Project, Newark, NJ.
- 2015 *Always a Winner*, Kravets|Wehby Gallery, NYC.  
*If You Say So...*, Galeria Rabieh, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2013 *AfterModernism*, Nassau County Museum, NY.
- 2012 *I Dread to Think*, Anna Kustera Gallery and Kravets Wehby Gallery, NYC.
- 2010 *Go Berserker!*, Fred Gallery, London, UK.
- 2009 *Emma's Basement*, Kravets|Wehby Gallery, NYC.
- 2008 *Dirty Wash*, Kravets|Wehby Gallery, NYC.

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 TX *Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
*Conversation Galante*, Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2023 *The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.  
*Hoop Dreams: Basketball and Contemporary Art*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY.  
*Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth.*, International African American Museum, Charleston, SC, June 27 – August 6, 2023. Traveled to: Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, AL, September 16 – December 2, 2023  
*Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville TN
- 2022 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2021 *Matisse Alive*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia.  
*Re: Bicycling*, Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*Art Finds a Way*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 2020 *1988*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*Never Done: 100 Years of Women in Politics and Beyond*, Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY.  
*Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth.*, Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, Tulsa, OK.
- 2019 *Punch*, Jeffrey Deitch Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA  
*Paintings*, Mary Boone Gallery, NYC.  
*New Image Portrait*, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 *Paintings*, Mary Boone Gallery, NYC.  
*Punch*, Jeffrey Deitch, NYC.  
*Mad World*, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.

- Shifting Gaze: A Reconstruction of the Black & Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art*, The Menello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL
- Imagined Borders*, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea.
- Out of Control*, Venus Over Manhattan, NYC, NY.
- Travelogue*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- 2017 *Animal Farm*, The Brant Foundation Art Study Center, Greenwich, CT.
- 2016 *Juxtapoz x Superflat*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.
- Greek Gotham*, Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos, Greece.
- AfterModernism Hamptons*, Nicole Ripka Gallery, Watermill, NYC.
- FOR FREEDOMS*, Jack Shainman Gallery, NYC.
- Flatlands*, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC.
- Imagine*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy.
- Coney Island Art Walls*, Queens, NY.
- No Commission*, NYC, NY.
- Block Party*, Kravets Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.
- 2015 *NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL.
- Mysterious Muck*, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- To Be Young, Gifted, and Black*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Black Skate*, Papillion Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- Look At Me Now!/On The Wall*, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- Womanhouse*, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY.
- Africa's Out*, Barbara Gladstone, NYC, NY.
- 8 Painters*, Danese Corey Gallery, NYC, NY.
- Empire of the Senseless*, Friedman Benda, NYC, NY.
- Outta Town Sh\*t*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.
- Manifest Justice*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Visualizing Our Americana - Color Polemics*, Newark, NJ.
- 2014 *Made by Brazilians*, Cidade Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil.

- Wretch*, Honey Ramka Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.  
*Look at Me*, Leila Heller Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*30 Americans*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 *Stacks on Deck*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*30 Americans*, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN.  
*Bathers*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*30 Americans*, Milwaukee Museum, Milwaukee, WI.  
*AfterModernism*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY.
- 2012 *100 Little Deaths*, Bravin Lee Programs, NYC, NY.  
*Visions of Our 44th President*, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI.  
*It's Hard to Leave When You Can't Find The Door*, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA.  
*Solo Mujeres*, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA.  
*30 Americans*, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA.  
*Words of Wisdom*, KK Outlet, London, England. Words of Wisdom.  
*Disorder*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.
- 2011 *The Bearden Project*, Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC, NY.  
*30 Americans*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.  
*Converging Voices/Transforming Dialogue*, The University Museum, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.  
*30 Americans*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC.
- 2010 *The Incomplete Paris*, Galerie Jean Luc and Takako Richard, Paris, France.  
*I'll let you be in my dreams if I can be in yours*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*Spring 2*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*Thrown Together*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.
- 2009 *The Edible Woman*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.  
*The Glamour Project*, Lehmann Maupin, NYC, NY.  
*Winter Escape*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.

- 2008     *30 Americans*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL.  
          *Defining A Moment: 25 NYC Artists*, House of Campari, NYC, NY.  
          *LARGE FORMAT*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.
- 2007     *Pink Polemic*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, NYC, NY.  
          *Parsons MFA Thesis Show*, Caelum Gallery, NYC, NY.  
          *CAA NYC Area MFA Exhibition*, Times Square Gallery, Hunter College, NYC, NY.

## **Public Collections**

Bronx Museum, NY  
Brooklyn Museum, NY  
Burger Collection, Hong Kong  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Girls' Club Collection  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
The Dean Collection LLC, New York, NY  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

## Public Works

2014 Ciadade Matarazzo, Sao Paolo, Brazil

2015 *Run, Run, On the Wall*, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago IL

Basketball court for Project Backboard, Chickasaw Heritage Park, Memphis TN

Window installation, Macy's Herald Sq., New York NY

2016 *Coney Island Art Walls*, Brooklyn NY

Mural, McCarter Switching Station project, Newark NJ

Mural, Art Design Xchange, Portland OR

*I Left Three Days Ago*, The Belt, Detroit MI

2017 Wall, Facebook Offices, New York NY

*Untitled*, Stairway mural, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Crystal Springs AK

2018 *Imagined Borders*, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea

Façade of Le Citizen Hotel, Peanuts Global Arts Initiative, Paris France

Mural, Peanuts Global Arts Initiative, New York NY

2019 Art wall, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston MA

*Femme Games*, Musee Art Contemporaine Lyon, Lyon Biennale, Lyon France

Basketball court, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill NC

Wall, Graduate Bloomington, Bloomington IN

Mural, Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse Arena, Cleveland OH

2020 Wallpaper, Wilmer Eye Clinic, John Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

*Mull it Over*, Oz Arts Foundation, Bentonville AK

Public Art Fund, Art on the Grid, New York NY

- 2021 Wall, Kranzenberg Arts Foundation, St. Louis MO  
*Generally Speaking*, Yorkville murals, ArtworxTO, Toronto CA  
Rooftop basketball court for EA Sports FIFA, The Ground, New York NY
- 2022 Basketball court, Juan Morel Campos Secondary School, Brooklyn NY  
*Fun # 1*, Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic, Elmhurst Hospital, Queens NY  
Mural, Citizen M Hotel, Chicago IL  
*San Juan Heal*, façade of David Geffen Hall, Lincoln Center, New York NY  
Mural, Century Park Elementary School Library, Inglewood CA  
Soho House Immersive Hallway experience, Miami FL
- 2023 Mural for meta, tower bar at Oasis Wynwood, Miami FL  
*NYC-Love* installation, High Line Art, New York NY  
Mural, Miami Worldcenter, Miami FL