



Coby Kennedy

b. 1977

Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION:

2016 MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY

1999 BA, Industrial Design, Pratt Institute, New York, NY

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2025 *Shielded: Works by Coby Kennedy*, C24 Gallery, New York, NY

2023 *Cultured: Works by Coby Kennedy and Brendan Lee Satish Tang*, C24 Gallery, New York, NY

2021 *Kalief Browder: The Box*, Pioneer Works Garden, Brooklyn, NY

Jimmy Crow and the Imaginary Thug, Superchief Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *Skin of the Thug*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

2015 *American Virtue*, Superchief Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2014 *Early Works*, Exit Room Gallery, New York, NY

2013 *In The service Of A Villain: Prelude*, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY

2008 *Coby Kennedy*, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2022 *Our Wake Up Call For Freedoms*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah

Monumental Tour (Arthur Jafa, Coby Kennedy, Christopher Myers, and Hank Willis Thomas), Los Angeles, CA

2021 *Monumental Tour* (Arthur Jafa, Coby Kennedy, Christopher Myers, and Hank Willis Thomas), Philadelphia, PA

Street Life, C24 Gallery, New York, NY

Tethered//Unlockable, Superchief Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Harlem Perspectives II*, FACTION Art Projects, New York, NY

Empire of Mythology, Ruth S. Harley University Centre Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *There Will Never Be a Gallery Big Enough*, Superchief Gallery, New York, NY

I met God and She is... WOMAN in the ART(s), Ideal Glass Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *A Continent Beyond*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

52A 7th Avenue, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa

Selling the Shadow, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

- 2016 *For Freedoms*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- Kennedy & Udondian*, Robert Blumenthal Gallery, New York, NY
- Vestiges*, Red Bull House of Art, Detroit, MI
- 2015 *Flux*, Art in Flux Harlem, New York, NY
- 2014 *Crossroads Mural*, Metropolitan Branch Trail, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 *Message In A Bottle*, QF Gallery - Scope Special Projects, Miami, FL
- Every Which Way But Loose*, artMRKT Hamptons, QF Gallery, Easthampton, NY
- Black Power*, Superchief Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Survey of Urban Contemporary Art*, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *The Black Portrait*, Rush Arts, New York, NY
- Black Market*, TT Underground, New York, NY
- 2010 *Quantum Spectrum*, MCLA G51 Gallery, North Adams, MA
- In the Service of a Villain*, ReBar Gallery
- Afropunk Festival*, Afropunk live painting, New York, NY
- Words, Beats & Life Inc.*, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 *BK-MIA*, ArtBasel Miami, Ad Hoc Gallery, Miami, FL
- Afropunk Festival*, Afropunk live painting, New York, NY
- Words, Beats & Life Inc.*, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Calligraffiti*, ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2009 *303rd Collective*, Dumbo Loft Gallery, New York, NY
- Shiva, Love Your Server*, IBM Online
- Cool Breeze*, IBM Online
- 2003 *Off the Record*, Skylight Gallery, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES:

- 2022 The Watermill Center, The Hamptons, New York
- 2018 Anderson Ranch Residency, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2016 Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Red Bull Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2012 Vermont Studio Center Residency Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2011 Skowhegan Artist Residency, Skowhegan, ME

AWARDS:

- 2012 Civil Society Institute Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2010 Gold Camera Award, US International Film & Video Festival
- 2009 One World Award, International Quorum of Motion Picture Producers, Zurich Switzerland