

MICHON SANDERS

EDUCATION

- 2023 Master of Fine Arts, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2020 Bachelor of Fine Arts with High Distinction - Painting & Drawing,
California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS

- 2023 Roski Outstanding MFA Graduate
Los Angeles Lakers: In The Paint Contributing Artist
- 2022 Los Angeles Lakers: In the Paint Grantee
- 2020 AXA Art Prize, First Place
Anderson Ranch Arts Center Scholarship
Cronan Michael Endowed Scholarship
CCA All-College Honors
Richard K. Price Scholarship
CCA Faculty Honors Scholarship
Artist-in-Residence Scholarship, Studio L, Oakland, CA

EXHIBITIONS (*denotes solo exhibition)

- 2025 Soy Yo, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Curated by Ever Velasquez)
5x5x5, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, San Raphael, CA
- 2024 **Quiet Contemplation*, UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA
With Open Eyes, Root Division, San Francisco, CA (Curated by Adrienne Ramsey)
Versus, Jonathan Carver Moore Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 **All I Have To Do Is Stay Black and Die*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
Ahorita, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Curated by Ever Velasquez)
Tender Reverie, Soho Warehouse/UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, CA
Blue is the only color my heart can see, Giovanni's Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 **Let's Keep This Between Us*, Giovanni's Room, Los Angeles, CA
**I don't do this for just anybody*, Friends Indeed (Galerie Micki Meng), San Francisco, CA
- 2021 *The Myth Industry*, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Shape Of Blackness, Virtual Exhibition, Oakland, CA
- 2020 **Hidden Wall Artist Series*, Berkeley, CA
**Cafe Alma Artist Series*, San Francisco, CA
**Right Window Gallery*, San Francisco, CA
AXA Art Prize Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
We Are More Than A Moment, Virtual Exhibition (curated by Genevieve Gaignard)
Believe In Truth, Virtual Exhibition (curated by Linda Geary)

Victims of Police Violence Memorials, Ongoing Public Art Exhibition, Albany, CA

2019 Junior Review Exhibition, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

2018 Interface Show, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

2016 Rainbow Logic, CounterPulse, San Francisco, CA
Just Because, UFO Gallery, Berkeley, CA

PANELS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2025 Guest Speaker, Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA
Guest Speaker, California College of the Arts

2024 Senior Presentation Respondent, Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA
Guest Speaker, California College of the Arts

2023 Guest Speaker, Berkeley City College
Guest Speaker, California College of the Arts
Visiting Artist Panel Discussion: Time Poverty, CSU Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

2022 ART& The New Garde: Platform x NeueCollectors Club, Los Angeles, CA

PRESS

Girls Magazine, Issue 2 Volume 6, "Black Girl Magic" July 2022. https://issuu.com/girlsmagazine3/docs/girls_14

Voyage LA: Local Stories, October 20, 2021. <http://voyagela.com/interview/conversations-with-michon-sanders/>

Cooper, Alwa. "After the Main Event, a Communal Meal." The New York Times. The New York Times, July 16, 2021. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/16/t-magazine/michon-sanders-painting-art.html>.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Portland Art Museum, Portland OR