



Kambui Olujimi

Born in 1976 in Brooklyn, NY (USA)

Born and raised in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, Kambui Olujimi received his BFA from Parsons School of Design, NY and MFA from Columbia University, NY.

Olujimi looks to manifest collective psychic space as a means of investigating social practices, policies, and exchanges. His work focuses on the seamless process of synthesizing invisible constructs into inevitabilities. He excavates the language and aesthetics of social, historical and cultural conventions and brings them out of the world of the implicit. Once given gravity, weight, and shape, it becomes possible to reveal their incongruities and their illusory nature.

He has had solo exhibitions at the MIT List Visual Arts Center, MA; apexart, NY; and Art in General, NY. His works have premiered nationally at The Sundance Film Festival, Park City, Utah; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Studio Museum in Harlem, NY; and the Museum of Modern Art, NY. Internationally he has exhibited at The Jim Thompson Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; and Para Site, Hong Kong.

Olujimi has been awarded residencies from Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME, apexart, NY, The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NY, Civitella Ranieri, Italy, and Fountainhead, FL, among others. He has received grants and fellowships from A Blade of Grass, The Jerome Foundation, and The Fine Art Work Center in Provincetown, MA.

Numerous periodicals, newspapers and journals have written about Olujimi's work including *The New Yorker*, *Art Forum*, *Art in America*, *Brooklyn Rail*, *The New York Times* and *Modern Painters*.

Galerie E.G.P

Education, residencies and awards

- 2015: Residency at Civitella Ranieri Foundation, Umbria, Italy
The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
Process Space Residency, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NY
- 2014: Franconia Sculpture Park / Jerome Foundation Fellowship
- 2013: Artist Files Grant, A Blade of Grass
MFA, Columbia University School of the Arts, NY
- 2007: Outbound Residency to Kellerberin, Australia, granted by apexart
2nd Year Fellowship, Fine Arts Work Center at Provincetown
- 2006: Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME
- 2002: BFA, Parsons School of Design, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015: *What's Left To Burn*, The Bindery Projects, St. Paul, MN
- 2014: *Blind Sum*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY
A Life in Pictures, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Boston, MA
The Conspiracy of Good People, Young World, Detroit, MI
- 2012: *A Life in Pictures*, apexart, New York, NY
- 2011: *Love to Lose*, Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Secrets Project, Catherine Clark Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010: *Wayward North*, Art in General, New York, NY
- 2009: *The Clouds Are After Me*, Saatchi & Saatchi, New York, NY
- 2008: *Winter in America*, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA
The Clouds Are After Me, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH /
Branch Gallery, Durham, NC / Main Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2007: *The Lost Rivers Dream Index*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 2006: *Walk The Plank*, Gallery 138, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014: *Crossing Brooklyn*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013: *Mnemonikos*, Jim Thompson Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2010: *FAX*, Para Site, Hong Kong, China
- 2008: *StreetWise*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
- 2007: *Night Vision*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005: *Frequency*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2005: *URB, Visual Urban Arts in the 21st Century*, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004: *Open House*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2002: *Life of the City*, Museum of Modern Art, New York NY

Public Collections

The Cleveland Art Museum, Cleveland, OH
The Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
The Nasher Museum, Durham, NC
The Sagamore Collection, Miami, FL
Light Works, Syracuse, NY
North Folk Bank, Jamaica, NY

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