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Forthcoming Exhibitions

2024 *Three Women*, Art on the Underground commission, Brixton
Underground station
Conversations, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool [group]

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Darker Than Blue*, The Barber Institute of Fine Arts,
Birmingham
2023 *Presence*, The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK
Drawn Out, Ortuzar Projects, New York NY
2021 *Still Here*, Hollybush Gardens, London, UK
2019 *I Came to Dance*, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
2017 *Claudette Johnson*, Hollybush Gardens, London, UK
1999 *Studio Show*, Deborah House Studios, London, UK
1995 *Portraits from a Small Room*, 198 Gallery, London, UK [artist
in residence]
1992 *In This Skin*, The Black Art Gallery, London, UK
1990 *Pushing Against The Boundaries*, Rochdale Art Gallery, Greater
Manchester, UK [artist in residence]
Claudette Johnson, The Tom Allen Centre, London, UK
1986 *Claudette Johnson - Recent Works*, The City Art Gallery
Manchester, UK [artist in residence]
1984 *Claudette Johnson - Drawings*, The Drill Hall, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London
Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood,
MAC Birmingham; Arnolfini, Bristol (Hayward Gallery Touring
Exhibition)
*The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black
Figure*, The Box, Plymouth; National Portrait Gallery,
London, UK
The Time of Our Lives, Drawing Room, London, UK
2023 *Women in Revolt!*, Tate Britain, London, UK
A Tall Order! Rochdale Art Gallery in the 1980s,

- Touchstones Rochdale, Greater Manchester, UK
The more things change..., Wolverhampton Art Gallery
- 2022** *Rock My Soul II (Stockholm)*, Galleri Futura, Stockholm
Courtauld Connections: Works from our National Partners,
The Project Space, The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK
Drawing Closer, RISD Museum, Rhode Island, US
On Love, HOME, London, UK
Me, Myself, I: Artists' Self-Portraits, Royal West of
England Academy, Bristol, UK
- 2021** *Life Between Islands: Caribbean-British Art 1950s -
Now*, Tate Britain, London, UK
*From Hockney to Himid: Sixty Years of British
Printmaking*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Bodies in Space, MIRROR Gallery, Plymouth College of
Art, Plymouth, UK
Coventry Biennial 2021: HYPER-POSSIBLE, Herbert Art
Gallery & Museum, Coventry, UK
Portrayals, Banbury Museum & Gallery, Banbury, UK
Am I Asking For Miracles Here?, The House of St. Barnabas,
London, UK
- 2018** *Close: Drawn Portraits*, The Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2017** *The Place Is Here*, South London Gallery, London, UK;
Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- 2015** *Carte de Visite*, Hollybush Gardens, London, UK
No Colour Bar: Black British Art 1960-1990, Guildhall Art
Gallery, London, UK
- 2012** *The Thin Black Line(s)*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2011** *Black Art Group*, Gaves Gallery Museum, Sheffield, UK
- 1998** *Transforming The Crown*, Caribbean Cultural Center, New
York, US; Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, US; Studio
Museum, Harlem, New York, US
- 1994** *Reclaiming The Madonna*, Usher Gallery Lincoln, Lincoln, UK
[touring 1995]
- 1988** *Out There Fighting*, Elbow Room Gallery, London, UK
- 1987** *The Image Employed*, Cornerhouse Gallery Manchester,
Manchester, UK
- 1986** *Some of Us Are Brave*, The Black Art Gallery
- 1985** *The Thin Black Line*, Institute of Contemporary Arts,
London, UK
Celebration and Demonstration, St. Matthew's Meeting Place,
London, UK
- 1984** *Into The Open*, Mapping Art Gallery Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- 1983** *Five Black Women*, The Africa Centre, London, UK
The Pan-Afrikan Connection, The Africa Centre, London, UK
Black Woman Time Now, Battersea Arts Centre, London, UK
- 1982** *The Pan-Afrikan Connection*, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum,
Sheffield, UK; The Africa Centre, London, UK; Black Art
Gallery, Bristol, UK
First National Black Art Convention Open Exhibition,
Wolverhampton Polytechnic, Wolverhampton, UK

Selected Collections

Tate, London, UK
The Courtauld Gallery, UK
British Council Collection, UK
Arts Council Collection, UK
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
Manchester Art Gallery, UK

Graves Gallery, Museums Sheffield, UK
Wolverhampton City Art Gallery, UK
Baltimore Museum of Art, USA
Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE

Selected Publications

- 2023** Claudette Johnson: *Line, Rhythm, Space*, Hollybush Gardens
London and Ortuzar Projects, New York
Claudette Johnson: Presence, The Courtauld Gallery, London
- 2019** *Claudette Johnson: I Came to Dance*, Modern Art Oxford
- 1985** *The Thin Black Line*, Institute for Contemporary Arts, London
- 1983** *The Pan-Afrikan Connection*, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum,
Coventry

In 2022, Johnson was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Arts by
Wolverhampton University.