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CLAUDETTE JOHNSON

Born 1959, Manchester
Lives and works in London

Forthcoming

2021 Hollybush Gardens, London [solo]
2023 *People of Colour: Black Portraiture Now*, National Portrait Gallery, London [group]

Selected solo exhibitions

2019 *I Came to Dance*, Modern Art Oxford, UK
2017 *Claudette Johnson*, Hollybush Gardens, London
1999 *Studio Show*, Deborah House Studios, London
1995 *Portraits from a Small Room*, 198 Gallery, London [artist in residence]
1992 *In This Skin*, The Black Art Gallery, London
1990 *Pushing Against The Boundaries*, Rochdale Art Gallery [artist in residence]
Claudette Johnson, The Tom Allen Centre, London
1986 *Claudette Johnson - Recent Works*, The City Art Gallery Manchester [artist in residence]
1984 *Claudette Johnson - Drawings*, The Drill Hall, London

Selected Group exhibitions

2018 *Close: Drawn Portraits*, The Drawing Room, London
2017 *The Place Is Here*, South London Gallery, London; Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham
2015 *Carte de Visite*, Hollybush Gardens, London
No Colour Bar: Black British Art 1960-1990, Guildhall Art Gallery, London
2012 *The Thin Black Line(s)*, Tate Britain, London
2011 *Black Art Group*, Gaves Gallery Museum, Sheffield
1998 *Transforming The Crown*, Caribbean Cultural Center, NYC; Bronx Museum of the Arts, NYC; Studio Museum, Harlem, NYC
1994 *Reclaiming The Madonna*, Usher Gallery Lincoln [touring 1995]
1988 *Out There Fighting*, Elbow Room Gallery, London
1987 *The Image Employed*, Cornerhouse Gallery Manchester
1986 *Some of Us Are Brave*, The Black Art, Gallery
1985 *The Thin Black Line*, ICA London
Celebration and Demonstration, St. Matthew's Meeting Place, London
1984 *Into The Open*, Mapping Art Gallery Sheffield
1983 *Five Black Women*, The Africa Centre, London

The Pan-Afrikan Connection, The Africa Centre, London
Black Woman Time Now, Battersea Arts Centre, London
1982 *The Pan-Afrikan Connection*, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum,
Sheffield; The Africa Centre, London; Black Art Gallery, Bristol
First National Black Art Convention Open Exhibition,
Wolverhampton Polytechnic, Wolverhampton

Selected collections

British Council Collection
Arts Council Collection
Manchester Art Gallery
Graves Gallery, Museums Sheffield
Wolverhampton City Art Gallery

Selected Press

2018 BBC 4 Documentary, *Whoever Heard of a Black Artist? Britain's
Hidden Art History*

Education

1992-1994 Post Graduate Certificate in Education (F.E), University of
Greenwich
1979-1982 BA Hons Fine Art, University of Wolverhampton
1978-1979 Foundation course in Art and Design, Manchester Polytechnic