

# Philip Martin Gallery

## Muzae Sesay

Born 1989 in Long Beach, CA  
Lives and works in Oakland, CA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Breeze and I*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*When We Were Here Last*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2022 *Laguna Peralta*, Eighteen Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 *Multi-Purpose Room*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Peacemaker*, Public Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Mass Vax*, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Cut Trees*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*Freetown Veranda/ The Purest Air I've Ever Known*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2019 *Skeletons*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Only You Know and I Know*, I.M.A., San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Domestic Dive*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Arcadia and Elsewhere*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Bay Area Now 9*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Pocket Universe*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Crafting Radically*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*Group Shoe 3*, House of Seiko, San Francisco, CA  
*Alicia McCarthy/Muzae Sesay*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Holographic Principle*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Creativity in the Golden State*, Governor's Mansion, Sacramento, CA  
*Walk Against The Wind*, Parker Gallery/Micki Meng, New York, NY
- 2022 *Night Painting*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Winter Group Show*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Chasing Phantoms*, The Pit Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hues*, Hanna Traore Gallery, New York, NY  
*VIXX*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen  
*Collective Arising*, Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA  
*Drawing With Scissors*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 *Wild Frontiers*, The Pit Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Rites of Passage*, Unit Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Californisme: Partie 2*, Bim Bam Gallery, Paris, France  
*Path of the Storm*, SUNNY NY Gallery, New York, NY  
*Sites of Memory*, United Talent Agency: UTA Art Space. Los Angeles, CA  
*Flag Show*, Delaplane Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 *Personal Alchemy*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
*No Time Like The Present (online)*, Public Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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- 2019 *Secret Santa*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*October Group Show*, Pt.2, Los Angeles, CA  
*Major Contemporary Works*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Celebrating Contemporary Black Artists*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Forever, A Moment*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *FISK and Friends*, FISK Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Alicia McCarthy*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Division of Labor*, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA  
*Inscape/ Escape*, Spaceship, New York, NY  
*House Plant*, Swim Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Paradigm Shift*, Keane Eyes Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Call for Beauty*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Confessions*, Little Lodge Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Materialism*, Layer Studios, Oakland, CA  
*Shakin' Systems*, SFSU Artist Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Lil' Swim*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Keh-Meel-E-Yun*, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
- 2016 *Winter Group Exhibition*, Athen B. Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*6-Years at Incline Gallery*, Incline Gallery - San Francisco, CA  
*Black Mail 2 - Space236*, San Francisco, CA  
*Four Years Later*, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*New Radius*, Athen B Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Obstacle*, Merchants of Reality Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Swimmin' in the Playground*, Fifty24SF Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Out with a Bang!*, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Black Mail*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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