Kwame Brathwaite

Born 1938 in New York, NY
Died 2023 in New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Kwame Brathwaite: Things Well Worth Waiting For*, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
2023 *Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite*, Abroms-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts, Birmingham, AL
Kwame Brathwaite: Things Well Worth Waiting For, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2022 *Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite*, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY
Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite, Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem, NC
2021 *Changing Times*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles
Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin TX
2020 *Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite*, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia SC
The Struggle Continues, Victory is Certain, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite*, The Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Kwame Brathwaite: Celebrity and the Everyday*, curated by Jesse Williams and Kwame S. Brathwaite, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *Black is Beautiful: Empowerment Through the Lens of Kwame Brathwaite, 1962 - 1975,* Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Long Journey Forward: Black Men in Passage*, Wilmer Jennings Gallery, New York, NY
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
When Langston Hughes Came to Town, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
And I'm Feeling Good: Relaxation and Resistance, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
2023 *Good Impressions: Portraits Across Three Centuries from Reynolda and Wake Forest*, Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Africa Fashion, Brooklyn Art Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Pocket Universe, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Black American Portraits, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
Black American Portraits, Spelman College Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
It's Time: Kwame Brathwaite, Kwesi Botchway, Genevieve Gaignard, Rodney McMillan, Wangechi Mutu, Paul Mpagi Sepuya, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS *(Continued)*

2022 *A Time of Gifts: Six Years of Photographs Given to the Collection, 2016-2022*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
This Tender, Fragile Thing, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
A Picture Gallery of the Soul, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2021 *Black American Portraits*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Who Says, Who Shows, What Counts: Thinking about History with The Block's Collection, The Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Facing Forward: Photographic Portraits from the Collection, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Voices of Fashion. Black Couture, Beauty and Styles, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
2020 *Brathwaite, Cheng, Coulis, Cowan, Dodge, Dove, Glabush, Huckaby, Jorden, Luck, O'Neill, Petit-Frère*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Tools of Revolution: Fashion Photography and Activism, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Chicago, IL
2019 *Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
This Synthetic Moment (Replicant), curated by David Hartt, includes Lewis Baltz, Kwame Brathwaite, Lynne Cohen, Andrew Esiebo, David Hartt, Joanne Petit-Frère, Gabriella Torres-Ferrer, Wilmer Wilson IV and Christopher Wool, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles
Mapping Black Identities, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
A Brilliant Spectrum: Recent Gifts of Color Photography, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
2018 *Cry of Victory and Short Walks to Freedom*, curated by Modou Dieng in association with *For Freedoms,* Project + Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Do Something To It. Do Something Else To It., Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles
This Synthetic Moment, curated by David Hartt, includes Liz Johnson Artur, James Barnor, Kwame Brathwaite, David Hartt, Zoe Leonard, Christopher Williams, David Nolan Gallery, New York, NY
Mod New York: Fashion Takes a Trip, Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY

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Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI

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Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA
Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
Reynolda House, Winston-Salem, NC
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Sidley Austin LLP, New York, NY
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY