

Kandis Williams

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany and Los Angeles, USA

1985 Born, Baltimore, USA

2009 B.F.A., Cooper Union, New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 WOP Works on Paper, Vienna
- 2016 Soft Colony, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Disfiguring Traditions, SADE, Los Angeles, CA Inner States. St. Charles Projects, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 The Wailing Rose, Pomona College, Los Angeles, CA; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2012 Red Square, OTTOZOO Project, Milan, Italy
- 2009 The Vesica Dialectic, Ficken 3000, Berlin, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

- Suspensio, curated by Veronica Posth & Katalin Benigna Balázs, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany; Labor Gallery, Budapest, Hungary Sad men on bad afternoons, curated by Daniel Fuller, Madison Avenue Park, Memphis, TN True Lies, curated with Simon Cole, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Lyric on a Battlefield, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY Gates of Hell, Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles, CA Run off, exhaust, and other pressures, Big Medium, Austin, TX
- A Constellation, curated by Amanda Hunt, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY Vestal Virgins, curated by Sylvie Lake, Historic Lummis Home, Los Angeles, CA Charisma (performance with Wojciech Kosmas and Sarah Harrison), Important Projects, New York, NY Pane Per Poveri, Venice Biennale 2015, Atelier Douglas Gordon, Venice, Italy Stains in the Cowshed, Neu West, Berlin, Germany Public Rehearsal (performance with Wojciech Kosmas), Museum of Modern Art Warsaw, Poland, and Schinkel Pavilion, Berlin, Germany The Truth About Everything, Erratum Galerie, Berlin, Germany KIK Four: Kino International Kunst #4, curated by Amir Fattal, Berlin, Germany
- The Oracle, with Ruby Neri, Khalil Joseph, & Henry Taylor, The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA Person, Place, Thing, 68 Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 XOXO, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA NOTEMPLE, The Breeder Systems, Athens, Greece Indulgence, curated by Ben Spaulding, The Gym, Berlin, Germany Draft Urbanism: Biennial of the Americas, Denver, CO The Unknown, San Diego Space for Art, San Diego, CA
- 2012 One Day at A Time, Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany Data Trash, I-20 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Iko Iko, Torstrasse 95, Berlin, Germany Why don't you do right, Kunstraum Cafe Warschau, Berlin, Germany 2010 New Catalogue / Kandis Williams, New Capital Projects, Chicago, IL Tape Modern No. 13, Tape Modern, Berlin, Germany Grid of Life and selected Flat Files, Golden Parachutes, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 New Catalogue/ Kandis Williams. New Capital Projects. Chicago, Grid of Life and selected Flat File Works, curated by Jesi Khadivi. Golden Parachutes. Berlin



Performances & Lectures

- Wit(h)nessing in Motion Workshop, with Josh Johnson, Human Resources, Aug 9, Los Angeles, CA AFFECT:NETWORK:TERRITORY (A performance of syllogisms in motion), Human Resources, Aug 10- 11, Los Angeles, CA The Architecture of Ranting, workshop taught with Ligia Lewis, Meisterschule, Gillmeier Rech Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Charisma (performance with Wojciech Kosmas & Sarah Harrison), Important Projects, New York Public Rehearsal (performance with Wojciech Kosmas), Museum of Modern Art Warsaw, Poland, and Schinkel Pavilion, Berlin, Germany Collective Visions of Migrating Traums: A Talk with Kandis Williams, Pomona College Women's Union, Sept 27, Pomona, CA Speaker, Symposium on Ettingerian Studies, Dublin, Ireland 2014 Artist talk, 68projects, Berlin, Dec 20 ARTIST PUBLICATIONS 2016 CASSANDRA No. 2. Wailing Rose: Visions of Migrating Trauma, by Kandis Williams. Published by Cassandra Press (Taylor Doran & Kandis Williams). CASSANDRA No. 1. Who is Cassandra?, by Taylor Doran. Cassandra Press (Taylor Doran & Kandis Williams). The Culture of the Fuccboi: A Reader, compiled by Kandis Williams for Printed Matter at ACE Hotel, Los Angeles, July 2016.
- 2014 My Favorite Pyramid, Two Folio Edition, written by David Daegen with Drawings by Kandis Williams. Broken Dimanche Press 2013 MOUNTAIN #3 KANDIS WILLIAMS ISSUE, published by Hope / Mountain Editions, Autumn 2013. Leftovers of Endurance, Nina Kurtela. Essay contribution. Motto Distribution, Berlin. 2012 Prophecy, Evan Swisher. Catalog foreword and interview contribution. Broken Dimanche Press.

Bibliography

- 2017 Emily McDermott, "10 Female Artists to Watch", Elle Magazine (online), May 9 Andy Campbell, "Kandis Williams", Artforum, Feb
- Jonathan Velardi, "Soft Colony: A Studio Visit with Kandis Williams", Curate L.A., Nov 22 Maxwell Williams, "Bearing Wit(h)ness: The Art of Kandis Williams", KCET, Nov 18 Claire do Dobay Rifelj, "Kandis Williams at SADE LA", Carla Snap Reviews, July 14 Beckett Mufson, "FUG Yeah, Bruce High Quality Foundation University Opened an Art Gallery", VICE Creator's Project, April 8
- A Constellation, published by The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York. (Exhibition catalogue) The truth about everything, published by Erratum Galerie, Berlin. (Exhibition catalogue) Beckett Mufson, "FUG Yeah, Bruce High Quality Foundation University Opened an Art Gallery", VICE Creator's Project, April 8 Alison Hugill, "Stains in the Cowshed: Menstruation Made Public", Berlin Art Link, May 29
- 2014 Catherine Wagley, "The Underground Museum's New Exhibit Combines Contemporary Work with Centuries-Old African Art", LA Weekly, August 21 "Weekend Primer, pt.II: The Oracle @the Underground Museum", The Union Los Angeles, August 2



- 2013 Chris Kontos, "NOTEMPLE', a Group Exhibition at The Breeder Gallery, Athens", Purple.fr, Nov 13 2276 EAST 16TH STREET, LOS ANGELES 90021 NIGHTGALLERY.CA Kiriakos Spirou, "There is only one HOPE in Greece", Yetzer, Oct 30 Lodown Magazine, #88, Oct / Nov Renko Heuer, "Kandis Williams", interview, Lodown Magazine, #88, Oct / Nov Adela Lovric, "What Did I Miss / What Did I Not Miss", 3pigs, Oct 27 "The Collage Artist Wades Through Printed Matter", Flaunt Magazine, Oct 2 Parker Tilghman, "Dismembered Appendages: Kandis Williams", ArtSlant, Aug 9 James Brittingham, "Front Row Society Interview", Design Treasures Helder Suffenplan, "Playing with Fire: Interview with Artist Kandis Williams", Scentury, Sept
- 2012 Elizabeth Feder, "Studio Visit: Kandis Williams", Berlin Art Link, August Kandis Williams, "Grief, 2008, collage on paper", Berlin Art Link, August