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2017 Masters of Visual Studies - Studio, University of Toronto

1997 B.F.A., Painting and Drawing, York University

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2024	Lullaby of Birdland, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto
2023	Lullaby of Birdland, Artpace San Antonio

Take a Little Trip, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon

Everywhere Anywhere, Musée d'art Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec Blur, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Méchanique Générale, Arles Take a Little Trip, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto

Precious Sense, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, NY

By Way of Communion: DENSE and A Place to Put Your Things, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery,

Toronto

Sandra Brewster: Traces of Home | Migration, Memory and Being, Art Canada Institute. www.aci-iac.ca

2020 From the series Smith | Blur | Video: Walk on by, OPTICA, centre d'art contemporain, Montreal

Blur at Third Horizon, IPC Art Space, Little Haiti, Miami

Token | Contemporary Ongoing (curated by Sally Frater), Art Gallery of Guelph

2019 Town Girls Beneath, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto

Sandra Brewster: Blur, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Token | Contemporary Ongoing (curated by Sally Frater), Or Gallery, Vancouver

Token | Contemporary Ongong, A Space Gallery, Toronto

2017 It's all a blur... (CONTACT Photography Festival 2017), Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto

A Trace | Evidence of time past (UofT MVS Thesis Exhibition), University of Toronto Art Centre, Art Museum

Assemblage, Never Apart Gallery, Montreal

2016 Blur, The Franklin, Chicago 2015 From Life, Onyx Building, Toronto

2013 Mohammeds, Alice Yard Residency, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago 2010 Listen, (curated by Suzanne Luke) Robert Langen Art Gallery, Waterloo

2009 Guyana Art, A Space Gallery Windows, Toronto

2008 Strip, XEXE Gallery, Toronto
2007 Profile, XEXE Gallery, Toronto
2005 Taking Place, XEXE Gallery, Toronto

Reflections on Cool, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario

2004 Stance, XEXE Gallery, Toronto 2002 Cool Pose, Zsa Zsa, Toronto

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Bold Women (curated by Susan Earle, Kimberli Grant and Wanda Nanibush), Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas

Fragile/Fortitude (curated by Magda Gonzalez Mora), Onsite Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto

2024 How Not To Be Seen, Remai Modern, Saskatoon Picture Yourself, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal

Northern Exposure, Olga Korper Gallery, Consulate General of Canada, Los Angeles

Sediment: The Archive as a Fragmentary Base (curated by Denise Ryner), Art Museum, Toronto

2023 Kept Alive Within Us (curated by Sally Frater), Art Gallery of Guelph

Bahia><California (curated by Bia Gayotto), Art + Practice, Los Angeles, California

Sediment: The Archive as a Fragmentary Base (curated by Denise Ryner), Leonard & Bina Art Gallery,

Montreal

Fragments of Epic Memory (curated by Julie Crooks), Portland Museum of Art Fragments of Epic Memory (curated by Julie Crooks), Minneapolis Institute of Art

2022 Imperfect World (curated by Magda González-Mora), Salamander, Miami

Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora 1990s - Today, (curated by Carla Acevedo Yates), MCA Chicago

Blur (curated by Gaëlle Morel), ARLES Les Rencontres de la Photographie, France

I AM HERE: Home Movies and Everyday Masterpieces (co-curated by Jim Shedden and Alexa Greist), AGO

2021 Fragments of Epic Memory (curated by Julie Crooks), Art Gallery of Ontario. Toronto

Breaking the Frame (curated by Robert Prodger), Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Flux Identity (curated by Svetlana Mladenov), National Gallery of Macedonia

2020 Resolution: A Century of Photographic Art (curated by Cassandra Getty), Museum of London, Ontario

SANDRA BREWSTER What Carries Us: Newfoundland and Labrador in the Black Atlantic (curated by Bushra Junaid), The Rooms, Newfoundland Flux Identity (curated by Svetlana Mladenov), Rajko Mamuzic Gallery, Novi Sad, Serbia 2019 Undomesticated (curated by Mona Filip), Koffler Gallery, Toronto Here We Are Here (curated by Julie Crooks, Dominique Fontaine, Silvia Forni), Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Ad Infinitum (curated by Magda Gonzalez-Mora), Collateral Exhibition of the Havana Biennial, Arsenal, Havana, Cuba Are You My Mother?, Dunlop Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan 2018 Time Has Gone, Lagos Photo Festival 2018, Lagos, Nigeria Here We Are Here (curated by Julie Crooks, Dominique Fontaine, Silvia Forni), Musée des beaux-arts de An Assembly of Shapes (curated by Clara Halpern), Oakville Galleries Common Cause: before and beyond the global (curated by Denise Ryner), Mercer Union, Toronto Movers and Shakers (curated by Betty Julian), Prefix Gallery, Toronto Here We Are Here (curated by Julie Crooks, Dominique Fontaine, Silvia Forni), Royal Ontario Museum 2017 Position As Desired (curated by Kenneth Montague), Art Gallery of Windsor 2016 Minimum Requirement (curated by Earl Lee Mornings and Ari Val), Silent Funny, Chicago New Found Lands (curated by Pamela Edmonds), Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland Enraged, Inertia ran off (curated by the Red Tree Collective), various locations in Hamilton, Ontario Un|Fixed Homeland (curated by Grace Aneiza Ali), Aljira: A Center for Contemporary Art, New Jersey The Mecca (curated by Ray McAuliffe), JCT Gallery, Toronto 2015 Performing Blackness I Performing Whiteness, (curated by Darren Lee Miller), Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, Pennsylvania Addis Foto Fest, National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2014 Confluence: Shifting perspectives of the Caribbean revealed in Caribbean Carnival Toronto (curated by Pamela Edmonds, Sally Fraser), PATTISON subway platform screens and billboards throughout the city 2012 28 Days (co-curated by Pamela Edmonds and Sally Frater), Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto 2011 Serious Play, (curated by Pamela Edmonds), SPACE, London, England (RE) Visions (with Camille Turner and Stephen Fakiyesi, curated by Sally Frater), The Print Studio, Hamilton 2010 2009 Fortune Tellers (curated by Kimberly Mayhorn), FiveMyles, Brooklyn, New York Movement 08, (curated by Stephen Fakiyesi), The Production House, Etobicoke, Ontario 2008 IVI salón de debujo de santo domingo, Museoo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Art House Affair, (curated by Stephen Fakiyesi), The Production House, Etobicoke, Ontario 2007 Alter To, (curated by Amelia Jimenez), Gallery 1313, Toronto Fleeting Face (curated by Teresa Ascencao), A Space Gallery, Toronto Group of Six (as part of bcurrent's rock.paper.sisthaz6 festival), Harlem Restaurant, Toronto, Ontario 2006 Perspectives (curated by Julie Crooks), National Film Board of Canada, Toronto, Ontario 10, Trane Studio & Lounge, Toronto 2005 The Hero Project (with Grace Channer & Camille Turner, curated by Natalie Wood), Women's Art Resource Centre, Toronto 2003 The Michael Jackson Project (curated by Andrew Harwood), Zsa Zsa, Toronto 2002 Untitled, A Space Windows (with John Abrams), Toronto, The Last Stop, St. Norbert Arts Centre, St. Norbert, Manitoba Through My Eyes, Through My Spirit, (curated by Starr Jacobs), Spadina Historic House and Gardens, Toronto Human Rights Through Art, City Hall and other venues throughout Toronto, Scarborough and Brampton, ON

Thupelo, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Close-Cropped (with Sara Schneckloth), Community Arts Project, Cape Town, South Africa
1999 A Day in the Life... (curated by Maura Broadhurst), The Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Ontario

1 Am, Simcoe Gallery, Toronto

1998 Solidarity, Black Paint Studio, Toronto

SCREENINGS

2019 Walk on by, Queen Screen, TD ART, Toronto

PROJECTS

2001

2022 Roots, Evergreen Brickworks, CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto (May)

2017 Sojourner's Stars, The Dinner Party, Drake Commissary, Toronto
 2015 BASEMENT (curated by Carla Garnet), BIG on Bloor Festival, Toronto

Tree of Life: The Baobab, Forever Interiors, Toronto Design Offsite Festival, Toronto

2013 Mohammeds, Alice Yard Residency, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2007 Teeter Totter, Bookends Window Installation (Mayworks Festival), Another Story Bookshop, Toronto

2022 Exhibition Commission, Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora 1990s - Today, large-scale photo-based

wall transfer (November)

2021 Exhibition Commission, Feeding Trafalgar, 3 panel photo-based gel transfer work on wood, 11 feet, AGO

Installation Commission (curated by Sunny Kerr), Blur, 4 large-scale photo-based wall transfers in the

atrium, up to 8 feet each, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON

Installation Commission, Untitled Blur, large-scale photo-based wall transfer, 12 feet, J.S. McLean

Centre for Indigenous & Canadian Art, Art Gallery of Ontario

	RESIDENCE
2023 2021 - 2022	Artpace San Antonio
2021 - 2022	Evergreen Brickworks, Toronto Loghaven Artist Virtual Residency, Knoxville, Tennessee
2018	Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
2017	Instituto Sacatar, Itaparica Island, Bahia, Brazil
2016	Internship, Theaster Gates Studio, Chicago
2013	Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
2002	The Last Stop, St. Norbert Art Centre, St. Norbert, Manitoba
2000	Thupelo, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
VISITING A	RTIST LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / CRITIQUES
2024	Artist Talk: Lullaby of Birdland, Olga Korper Gallery
2023	Panel Participant: Kept Alive Within Us (curated by Sally Frater), Art Gallery of Guelph
	Artist Talk: Public Art Intensive, Black + Indigenous Design Collective, Vancouver
	Artist Talk: Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon
2022	Panel Participant: Where is the Image Located? Upstream as Well as Beyond it's Representation, Rencontre
	The Eyes Talks, Cour Fanton Precious Sense, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, NY
	Artist talk and studio visits: Youth in Focus, Ryerson Image Centre
2021	Artist Talk: Black Studies Summer Seminar, Queens University
	Artist Talk: York University, as part of Photography: In and Out of the Archive
	Discussion: with Kimberly Juanita Brown, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum
	Discussion: with Leanne Betasamoske Simpson, <i>Viscosity</i> , Art Gallery of Ontario
	Lecture: Doris McCarthy, University of Toronto, Scarborough
2020	Discussion: Sandra Brewster, Nalini Mohabir. Mediation OPTICA centre d'art contemporain
	Artist Talk: Visual Art Forum Speaker Series and Graduate Critiques, School for Contemporary Arts, Simon
	Fraser University, Vancouver
	Artist Talk: Concordia Undergraduate Art History Conference, Montreal
2019	External Examiner: Graduate End of Semester critiques, University of Guelph,
	Discussion: Sandra Brewster and Canisia Lubrin in Conversation, Art Gallery of Ontario
2018	Artist Talk: as part of group exhibition Are You My Mother? Dunlop Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
	Artist Talk: NIA Centre for the Arts
	Presentation: Sunday Scene, Power Plant Gallery, Toronto
2017	In conversation with Julie Crooks, <i>Visibility Symposium</i> , Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
2017 2016	Discussion: Panel Participant, <i>Position As Desired</i> , Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor Panel Participant: <i>Perspectives on the House Museum</i> (with Greg Tate and Mabel O. Wilson), AGO
2016	Artist Talk: Geography and Planning Speakers Series, University of Toronto
2015	Artist Talk: Face To Face, Berkeley Street Theatre, Toronto
2013	Artist Talk: Luminous Bodies, Thematic Art Residency, Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, Toronto
2011	Artist Talk: and Break Out Session participant, A State of Blackness Conference, Toronto
2013	Artist Talk: Mohammeds, Alice Yard Residency, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
2011	Panel Participant: Position As Desired: A Symposium on Artistic Practice and African Diasporic Communities
	in Canada, ROM, Toronto
2010	Artist Talk: Wilfred Laurier University (as part of the "Listen Installation" at Robert Langden Art Gallery),
	Waterloo, Ontario
	Artist Talk: (Re) Visions, The Print Studio, Hamilton, Ontario
2009	Artist Talk: STRIP – A Visual Response to Gun Violence, Black History Conference for Teens, University of
2000	Toronto, Mississauga
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Artist Talk: Involve Youth Art Expo, Science Centre, Toronto

Presentation: with SEENCollective, A Space Gallery, Toronto

Artist Talk: Black Women Speak, Victoria Park S.S., L'Amoreaux C.I., Toronto

Panel Participant: Perspectives, National Film Board of Canada, Toronto

Artist Talk: Delisle Youth Gallery, Toronto

Artist Talk: Delisle Youth Gallery, Toronto

2008 2007

2006

2005 Artist Talk: Albion Heights Public School, Girls Group, Etobicoke, Ontario

Presentation: Working Within Collectives (with SEENCollective), Shift Gallery, Toronto

Artist Talk: 10 for 10, Trane (with SEEN Collective) Studio, Toronto Artist Talk: Breaking Barriers, Emery Collegiate Institute, Toronto

2003 Artist Talk: Self Perception Through Art, Central Technical High School, Toronto

2002 Member's Talk: A Space Gallery, Toronto

PUBLICATIONS

2004

2023 Denis, Joséphine, et al. Sandra Brewster: By Way of Communion. Power Plant (Art Gallery), Toronto, 2023

PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR AND ARTIST

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Cover: Chariandy, David. "I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter to My Daughter." Penguin Random House

2017 Cover: "Transition: The Magazine of Africa and the Diaspora." No. 124, 2017 2009 Cover: "Small Axe: a Caribbean journal of criticism" No. 29, July 2009

2007 Art for Essay: Art Director (Compiler), "We Want a Black Poem", Austin Clarke. *The Walrus.*, March 2007,

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2006 Cover: "BEATDOWN: Three Plays," 2006

Cover and Illustration Spread: "When You Kill Us, We Rule." Chimurenga 9: Conversations in Luanda and

Other Graphic Stories, Chimurenga 9, 2006

2001 Portfolio Spread: "Sandra Brewster on Facing Cool." Mix Magazine. Fall 2003, Vol. 29.2, pg. 32-35

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Exhibition Essay: Morelle, Gaëlle. "Sandra Brewster: Blur" ARLES 2022: Les Rencontres de la Photographie.

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Today. Catalogue. New York: DelMonico Books. 2022

Review: Moser, Gaby. "Sandra Brewster" Artforum. March, 2022. www.artforum.com

Exhibition Essay: Frater, Sally. "Take a Little Trip." Take a Little Trip. www.olgakorpergallery.com Exhibition Essay: Edmonds, Pamela. "Shifting the Gaze." Sandra Brewster: Traces of Home | Migration,

Memory and Being, Art Canada Institute. Jan 2022. www.aci-iac.ca

2020 Essay: Lubrin, Canisia. Introduction to "Take a little trip: works depicting those who have taken us with them."

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2023	The Burtynsky Grant, Honourable Mention
	Scotiabank Photography Award, Finalist
2022	Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council
2021	ArtworxTO: Toronto's Year of Public Art 2021-2022
2018	Artist Prize, Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts
2017	Gattuso Prize for Outstanding Exhibition, CONTACT Photography Festival Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts
	Council
	Production, Ontario Arts Council
2013	Research, Canada Council for the Arts
2012	Access and Career Development, Ontario Arts Council
2011	Production, Ontario Arts Council
2009	Artist in Education, Ontario Arts Council
2007	Production, Ontario Arts Council
2003	Production, Canada Council for the Arts
2002	Production, Ontario Arts Council
	Production, Toronto Arts Council
	Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council

3rd Place Award of Excellence, Black History Month Open Juried Exhibition, Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Ctr

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2001

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Canada Council Art Bank

Kenderdine Art Gallery | College Art Galleries Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA

Museum London, ON, Canada

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA The Image Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada

Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA, USA

Outstanding Emerging Artist Award, Power of Expression, Toronto

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON, Canada

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