

# NICK CAVE

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## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Nick Cave is an artist, educator and foremost a messenger, working between the visual and performing arts through a wide range of mediums including sculpture, installation, video, sound and performance. Cave is well known for his Soundsuits, sculptural forms based on the scale of his body, initially created in direct response to the police beating of Rodney King in 1991. Soundsuits camouflage the body, masking and creating a second skin that conceals race, gender and class, forcing the viewer to look without judgment. They serve as a visual embodiment of social justice that represent both brutality and empowerment.

Throughout his practice, Cave has created spaces of memorial through combining found historical objects with contemporary dialogues on gun violence and death, underscoring the anxiety of severe trauma brought on by catastrophic loss. The figure remains central as Cave casts his own body in bronze, an extension of the performative work so critical to his oeuvre. Cave reminds us, however, that while there may be despair, there remains space for hope and renewal. From dismembered body parts stem delicate metal flowers, affirming the potential of new growth. Cave encourages a profound and compassionate analysis of violence and its effects as the path towards an ultimate metamorphosis. While Cave's works are rooted in our current societal moment, when progress on issues of global warming, racism and gun violence (both at the hands of citizens and law enforcement) seem maddeningly stalled, he asks how we may reposition ourselves to recognize the issues, come together on a global scale, instigate change, and ultimately, heal.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Amalgams and Graphs</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, 46 Lafayette Street, New York, NY
2023	<i>Nick Cave: Power &amp; Cycles</i> , Holtermann Fine Art, London, England
2022	<i>Nick Cave: Forothermore</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL <i>Nick Cave: Forothermore</i> , The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
2021	<i>Ensemble</i> , Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE <i>Nick Cave: Truth Be Told</i> , Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
2020	<i>Nick Cave: Truth Be Told</i> , The School   Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY <i>Until</i> , Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
2019	<i>Augment by Nick Cave</i> , Cyclorama, Boston, MA <i>Nick Cave</i> , Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO <i>Nick Cave: DIALOGUE</i> , Harvard Business School, Boston, MA <i>Nick Cave: Feat</i> , Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS <i>Nick Cave: Feat</i> , Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada <i>Nick Cave: Feat</i> , Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH <i>Until</i> , Tramway, Glasgow, UK
2018	<i>Nick Cave: Midnight Moment</i> , Times Square, New York, NY <i>If A Tree Falls</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY <i>Nick Cave: Weather or Not</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY <i>The Let Go</i> , Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY <i>Nick Cave: Feat</i> , Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL <i>Until</i> , Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
2017	<i>Nick Cave: Rescue</i> , Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA <i>Nick Cave: Feat</i> , The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN <i>Nick Cave</i> , Jepson Center, Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA
2016	<i>Nick Cave</i> , Anderson Collection at Stanford University, Stanford, CA <i>Until</i> , Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), North Adams, MA <i>Spotted by Nick Cave</i> , Artspace, Shreveport, LA
2015	<i>Nick Cave: Here Hear</i> , Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2014	<i>Currents 109: Nick Cave</i> , Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO <i>Nick Cave</i> , Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

	Nick Cave, The School, Kinderhook, NY
	Nick Cave: <i>Rescue and Made by Whites for Whites</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
	Encounter: Nick Cave, Kent State University, Kent, OH
2013	Freeport 006: Nick Cave, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
	Nick Cave: <i>The World is My Skin</i> , Trapholt Museum, Denmark
	Nick Cave: <i>Sojourn</i> , Denver Art Museum, CO
2012	Fantastic 2012, Lille 3000, Tri Postal, Lille, France
	Soundsuits, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX
	Nick Cave, Austin Museum of Art / Arthouse at the Jones Center, TX
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Boise Art Museum, ID
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Cincinnati Art Museum, OH
2011	Nick Cave: <i>Ever-After</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery in collaboration with Mary Boone Gallery, NY
	Nick Cave: <i>For Now</i> , Mary Boone Gallery in collaboration with Jack Shainman Gallery, NY
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Seattle Art Museum, WA
2010	Nick Cave, Studio La Città, Verona, Italy
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Fowler Museum, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2009	Nick Cave: <i>Recent Soundsuits</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ
	Nick Cave: <i>Meet Me at the Center of the Earth</i> , Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
2008	Nick Cave: <i>Alter-Skins</i> , Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
2007	Nick Cave <i>Soundsuits</i> , Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
	<i>Second Skins: Sculptural Soundsuits and Tondos by Nick Cave</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
2006	Nick Cave, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
	Nick Cave: <i>Soundsuits</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
	Nick Cave: <i>Soundsuits</i> , Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2005	Nick Cave: <i>Soundsuits</i> , Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA
2004	Nick Cave: <i>Soundsuits</i> , Holter Museum of Art, Helena, Montana. MT
2003	Nick Cave, Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond, VA
2002	Nick Cave: <i>Inquisition</i> , Wright Museum Courtyard, Beloit, MI
	Nick Cave, Macalester College of Art, St. Paul, MN
	Nick Cave, The Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
2001	Nick Cave: <i>New Work</i> , Xavier, University Art Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH
	Nick Cave: <i>Objects of Desire</i> , Noel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
	Nick Cave, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
2000	Nick Cave 2000, Duane Reed Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Nick Cave: <i>Amalgamations</i> , Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
1999	Nick Cave: <i>New Work</i> , Zone One Gallery, Asheville, NC
	Nick Cave: <i>Reparations</i> , South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
1998	Nick Cave: <i>Performance &amp; Exhibition</i> , Northern Illinois University Gallery, College of Visual and Performing Arts, De Kalb, IL
1997	<i>New Works</i> , Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO
	Nick Cave, Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Nick Cave, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
1993	<i>Solo Performance</i> , Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
1991	<i>Celebrating the Stitch (Regional Invitational)</i> , Textile Art Center, Chicago, IL
1988	Nick Cave, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Thus masked, the world has a language</i> , Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
	<i>Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys</i> , Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
2024	<i>The 50th: An Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

	<i>Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics</i> , Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>An Expanded Lens</i> , Anderson Collection at Stanford University, Stanford, CA
	<i>Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys</i> , Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
	<i>Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys</i> , High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
	<i>One History, Two Versions</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
	<i>Surrealism and Us: Caribbean and African Diasporic Artists since 1940</i> , Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
	<i>Faire Corps</i> , Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle sur la Sorgue, France
	<i>How Not to be Seen</i> , Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada
	<i>Translations: Afro-Asian Poetics</i> , The Institutum, Nouri, Singapore
	<i>Capítulo VI: Rituales</i> , LagoAlgo, Gallery OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
	<i>100 Years of Art</i> , Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
2023	<i>Forest of Dreams: Contemporary Tree Sculpture</i> , Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions from the Jorge M. Perez Collection</i> , El Espacio 23, Miami, FL
	<i>Gimme Shelter</i> , Historic Hampton House, Miami, FL
	<i>The Irreplaceable Human</i> , Louisiana MoMA, Humlebæk, Denmark
	<i>Gather, Move, Resonate: Nick Cave &amp; Jeffrey Gibson</i> , The Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College
	<i>Trade &amp; Transformation</i> , Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK
	<i>Second Skin</i> , Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
	<i>The Flower Show</i> , LA Louver, Venice, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Tennessee Triennial</i> , Memphis River Park & Hunter Museum of American Art, Memphis & Chattanooga, TN
2022	<i>Lisbon 2022-2024: Celebrating Diversity: Democracy and Representation in Contemporary Art</i> , Art in Embassies, Lisbon, Portugal
	<i>Beyond the Surface: Collage, Mixed Media and Textile Works from the Collection</i> , Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
	<i>In the Black Fantastic</i> , Hayward Gallery, London, UK
	<i>In the Black Fantastic</i> , Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
	<i>Beyond Identity</i> , Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
	<i>Stressed World</i> , The School   Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, New York, NY
	<i>Garmenting: Costume and Contemporary Art</i> , Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
	<i>Ensemble</i> , The Polygon Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
	<i>Threading the Needle</i> , The Curch, Sag Harbor, NY
	<i>The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse</i> , Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
2021	<i>The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse</i> , Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
	<i>The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse</i> , Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
	<i>Interior Infinite</i> , The Polygon Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
	<i>Cross Pollination: Heade, Cole, Church, and Our Contemporary Moment</i> , Olana State Historic Site and Thomas Cole National Historic Site
	<i>Promise, Witness, Remembrance</i> , Speed Museum, Louisville, KY
	<i>Magic Dance</i> , LA Louver Gallery, Venice, CA
	<i>A Question of Taste</i> , Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
	<i>Crafting America</i> , Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Benton, AR
	<i>Crafting America</i> , Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
	<i>30 Americans</i> , Columbia Museum of Art, SC
2020	<i>The Long Dream</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
	<i>Shapeshifters</i> , Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
	<i>Ghosts and Fragments</i> , Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
	<i>I Yield My Time. Fuck You!</i> , Altman Siegel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	<i>Cross Pollination: Martin Johnson Heade, Frederic Church, Thomas Cole, and Our Contemporary Moment</i> , Thomas Cole National Historic Site and Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY
	<i>Yokohama Triennale</i> , Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

- Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL  
*Flex*, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Off the Wall: Sculpture from the Mott-Warsh Collection*, MW Gallery, Flint, MI  
*30 Americans*, Albuquerque Museum, NM  
*30 Americans*, Honolulu Museum of Art, HI
- 2019 *Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950-2019*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Beyond Infinity: Contemporary Art After Kusama*, ICA Boston, MS  
*Dress Up, Speak Up: Regalia and Resistance*, 21c Museum Hotels, Cincinnati, OH  
*Weather Report*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT  
*Driving Forces: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Ann and Ron Pizzuti*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Down Time: On the Art of Retreat*, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL  
*When You Dance You Make Me Happy*, Gallerie Delle Prigioni, Treviso, Italy  
*Street Dreams: How Hip-hop took Over Fashion*, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*The Empathy Lab*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*King of the Hill*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY  
*About Face: Stonewall, Revolt and New Queer Art*, Wrightwood 659, Chicago, IL  
*Dreamweavers*, UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Louder than Words*, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA  
*Get Up, Stand Up: Generations of trailblazing black creativity in Britain and beyond*, The West Wing, Somerset House, London, UK  
*People*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*30 Americans*, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA  
*30 Americans*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
*30 Americans*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- 2018 *Paradox: The Body in the Age of AI*, Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Deviations*, Bargoin Museum, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
*Open Spaces*, Kansas City, MO  
*Lessons from the Institute of Empathy*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
*Year of the Dog*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Tissage, Tressage*, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France  
*RESPECT: Hip-Hop Style & Wisdom*, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA  
*30 Americans*, Tucson Museum of Art, AR  
*30 Americans*, Juliet Art Museum, Charleston, WV  
*30 Americans*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *NGV Triennial*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
*Dress Matters: Clothing as Metaphor*, Tucson Museum of Art, AZ  
*Black Matters*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany  
*Inspired by Matisse: Selected Works from the Collection*, Montclair Art Museum, NJ  
*MIDTOWN*, Salon 94, New York, NY  
*Third Space / Shifting Conversations About Contemporary Art*, Birmingham Museum of Art, AL  
*Home Room: A Multimedia Group Exhibition*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- 2016 *Dress Up, Speak Up: Costume and Confrontation*, 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC  
*Complex Uncertainties: Artists in Postwar America*, Telfair Museums Jepson Center, Savannah, GA  
*Uncommon Likeness: Identity in Flux*, Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
*Light/Source*, PHILLIPS, New York, NY  
*The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection*, The Peninsula Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection*, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Disguise: Masks and Global African Art*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*30 Americans*, Tacoma Art Museum, WA  
*30 Americans*, Cincinnati Art Museum, OH
- 2015 *Showing Off: Recent Modern & Contemporary Acquisitions*, Denver Museum of Art, Denver, CO  
*You Go to My Head*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Brussels, Belgium  
*Us Is Them*, The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH  
*Disguise: Masks and Global African Art*, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Disguise: Masks and Global African Art*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
*Affinity Atlas*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

- Piece by Piece: Building a Collection, Selections from the Christy & Bill Gautreaux Collection*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- Re:Purposed*, The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, State Art Museum of Florida, Florida State University, Sarasota, FL
- Field, Road, Cloud: Art and Africa*, Anna K. Meredith Gallery, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- The Triumph of Love: Beth Rudin DeWoody Collects*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
- You Love Me, You Love Me Not*, Works from The Sindika Dokolo Foundation, Municipal Gallery Almeida Garrett, Oporto, Portugal
- The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- Necessary Force: Art in the Police State*, University of New Mexico Art Museum, NM
- Portraits and Other Likenesses from SFMOMA*, Museum of the African Diaspora, Brooklyn, NY
- Between History and the Body*, The 8th Floor, New York, NY
- Handle with Care*, Ostrale O'15: 9. Internationale Ausstellung zeitgenössische Kunst, Messe Dresden, Germany
- Tyger, Tyger: Lynn Chadwick and the Art of Now*, The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
- Breath/Breadth: Contemporary American Black Male Identity*, Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA
- Status Quo*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center*, The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts, Charlotte, NC
- African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center*, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
- 30 Americans*, Detroit Institute of Arts, MI
- 30 Americans*, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2014 *Africa Now: Political Patterns*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Dries Van Noten*, Les Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
- The First International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias*, Colombia
- Hidden Power in African Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- More Material*, Salon 94, New York, NY
- Mise En Scène*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- Amerika*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
- Made by... Feito por Brasileiros*, Cidade Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Objets: pouvoirs secrets*, Passage de Retz, Paris, France
- Innovators and Legends: Generations in Textiles and Fibers*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- Innovators and Legends: Generations in Textiles and Fibers*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center*, Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME
- 2013 *30 Americans*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- Black in the Abstract, Part 1: Epistrophy*, Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston, TX
- Galen at the Galen*, Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, CA
- Upsodown*, New Art Center, Newtonville, MA
- Seat's Taken*, Burlington Arts Center, Burlington, VT
- Seismic Shifts: Ten Visionaries in Contemporary Art and Architecture*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
- The Abstract Impulse: Selections from the Modern and Contemporary Collections*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Arts*, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
- Innovators and Legends: Generations in Textiles and Fibers*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Innovators and Legends: Generations in Textiles and Fibers*, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY
- African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center*, Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH
- Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 30 Americans*, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
- 30 Americans*, Milwaukee Art Museum, WI

- 2012 *Innovators and Legends: Generations in Textiles and Fibers*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
*Exotic Muses: Dancers by Robert Henri and Nick Cave*, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA  
*American Dreamers: Facing or Escaping Reality in Contemporary American Art*, Center for Contemporary Culture at The Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy  
*Migration*, Arndt Gallery, Sydney, Australia, March 27 – July 10, 2012.  
*Recent Acquisitions*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
*African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives from the David C. Driskell Center*, David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
*Mediations Biennale 2012*, Poznan, Poland  
*30 Americans*, Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
- 2011 *Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center*, Samek Art Gallery, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA  
*RE: Chicago*, DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Prospect.2: Works by Nick Cave and Joyce J. Scott*, Newcomb Art Gallery, Woldenberg Art Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
*No Object is an Island: New Dialogues with the Cranbrook Collection*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*Persona: A Body in Parts*, Weatherspoon Art Museum at The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC  
*Art & Fashion: Zwischen Haut und Kleid*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
*You A Hybrid*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY  
*Delphine Balley, Nick Cave, Angelika Markul, Eddie Martinez, Robert & Shana Parke Harrison, Pierre Schwerzmann*, Suzanne Tarasieve Paris, France  
*Pandora's Box: Joseph Cornell Unlocks the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Go Figure*, Smart Museum, University of Chicago, IL  
*Pictoplasma: Post-Digital Monsters*, La Gaité lyrique, Paris, France  
*30 Americans*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
*30 Americans*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
- 2010 *The Figure: Contemporary Works from the Collection*, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI  
*The Global Africa Project*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
*Now What?*, Norton Museum, Miami, FL  
*Babin, Cave, Medvedz, Kupferschmidt*, Eleven Rivington, New York, NY  
*Pattern ID*, Akron Art Museum, OH  
*Pattern ID*, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MO  
*Dead or Alive*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
*Hand + Made: The Performative Impulse in Art and Craft*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*Resurrectine*, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Call and Response: Africa to America / The Art of Nick Cave and Phyllis Galembo*, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC  
*Pattern, Costume, and Ornament in African and African-America Art*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
*Disidentification*, Göteborgs Konsthall, Sweden  
*Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate*, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT
- 2009 *The Art of Fashion: Installing Allusions*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Giving Face: Portraits for a New Generation*, Nicholas Robinson Gallery, New York, NY  
*White Noise*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Dress Codes: Clothing as Metaphor in Contemporary Art*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY  
*Beyond Appearances*, Lehman College Art Gallery, CUNY, Bronx, NY  
*Undercover: Performing and Transforming Black Female Identities*, Spelman College Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Über-Portrait*, Bellevue Museum, Bellevue, WA  
*Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate*, MonDak Heritage Center, Sydney, Australia  
*Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT
- 2008 *30 Americans*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
*Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT

	<i>Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate</i> , Art Gallery, University of Montana Western, MT
	<i>Not Just Another Pretty Face</i> , Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
	<i>Fashion Forward</i> , Islip Art Museum, Long Island, NY
	<i>Working History: African American Art and Objects</i> , Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
	<i>Everything vs. Nothing</i> , Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>Disguise: The Art of Attracting and Deflecting Attention</i> , Michael Stevenson Contemporary Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
	<i>Of the Cloth</i> , Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ
	<i>Ahh, Decadence!</i> , Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
	<i>Boys of Summer</i> , Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL
	<i>Hot House: Expanding the Field of Fiber at Cranbrook</i> , Reading Museum, Reading, PA
	<i>Implant</i> , UBS Art Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>Color: Ten African American Artists</i> , James Michener Museum, Doylestown, PA
2007	<i>BoysCraft</i> , Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
	<i>Mask</i> , James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>Taking Possession: in Conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Central High School</i>
	<i>Desegregation Crisis</i> , University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
	<i>The Color Line</i> , Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>Interiority</i> , Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
	<i>The Handmaking</i> , Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
	<i>Black Panther Rank and File</i> , Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
	<i>Color: Ten African American Artists</i> , Marywood University Art Gallery, Scranton, PA
	<i>Color: Ten African American Artists</i> , Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
2006	<i>Crafty</i> , Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
	<i>Black Alphabet: Contexts of Contemporary African American Art</i> , Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
	<i>Alliance: Art + Fashion Meet Again</i> , Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada
	<i>Black Panther Rank and File</i> , Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
	<i>A Changing Fabric</i> , Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
	<i>Factory Installed: Deborah Aschheim, Jesse Bercowetz, Matt Bua, Nick Cave, Dan Steinhilber</i> , Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>Color: Ten African American Artists</i> , Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2005	<i>Color: Ten African American Artists</i> , Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>Frequency</i> , Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
	<i>The Whole World is Rotten</i> , Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>The Whole World is Rotten</i> , Venice Biennale, Italy and Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>Different Wavelengths</i> , Tina Kum Fine Art, New York, NY
	<i>Art-wear</i> , California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
2004	<i>The Nature of Craft and the Penland Experience</i> , The Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC
	<i>Crowning Glory</i> , Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2003	<i>Cross Currents</i> , Courthouse Galleries, Portsmouth Museum, Portsmouth, VA
	<i>Tender Prey, Arti et Amicitiae</i> , Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	<i>Independent: Inseparable: Intersection</i> , Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL
2002	<i>Body and Soul</i> , American Craft Museum, New York, NY
	<i>Concealing &amp; Revealing</i> , John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
	Netherlands Textile Museum, The Netherlands.
2001	<i>Music in my Soul</i> , Portsmouth Museum, Portsmouth, VA
	<i>Face in the Field</i> , The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL
	Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond, VA
	<i>I am Someone Else</i> , The Conenexion, The Netherlands.
	Kestner Museum, Hannover, Germany.
	<i>Recycle/Redefined</i> , Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	<i>Zierat: International Contemporary Invitational</i> , Galerie Cebra, Dusseldorf, Germany
2000	<i>S.O.S. Scenes of Sound</i> , Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, NY
	<i>Zierat: International Contemporary Invitational</i> , Southwest School of Arts & Craft, San Antonio, TX
	<i>Zierat: International Contemporary Invitational</i> , Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO
	Tryon Center for the Visual Arts, Artist in Residence, Charlotte, NC

	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, FL
	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , Court House Galleries, Portsmouth Museum, Portsmouth, NH
	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , American Craft Museum, New York, NY
	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
1999	<i>Men of the Cloth</i> , Loveland Museum of Art, Loveland, CO
	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>Stop Asking, We Exist</i> , New Bedford Museum of Art, New Bedford, MA
1996	<i>Soul Full: The Personal and Political</i> , The Contemporary Gallery, Marywood College, PA

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017	Art in Embassies International Medal of Arts Honoree September 16, 2017 declared Nick Cave Day in Chicago, Illinois
2014	Americans for the Arts 2014 Public Art Network Year in Review, in recognition of Heard - NY.
2008	Joan Mitchell Foundation Award
2006	Artadia Award Joyce Foundation, Joyce Award
2004	Creative Capital Grant
2002	Creative Capital Grant
2001	Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
2000	"Faces in the Field," The Field Museum of Natural History Award
1997	Illinois Arts Council State Grant
1993	Arts Midwest Grant Illinois Arts Council State Grant
1987	Ford Foundation Scholarship (also 1998 and 1999)

## COLLECTIONS

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts  
Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York  
Art in Embassies Program, United States  
Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland  
Benetton Group, Italy  
Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama  
Brooklyn Museum, New York  
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia  
Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas  
The Dean Collection, New York  
Denver Art Museum, Colorado  
Des Moines Art Center, Iowa  
De Young Museum, San Francisco  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan  
Glenstone, Potomac, Maryland  
Hallmark Corporations, Kansas City, Missouri  
Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York  
High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia  
Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC  
Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire  
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana  
Johnson County Community College Gallery of Art, Johnson County, Kansas  
The Joyce Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
McCormick East, Chicago, Illinois  
Magasin 3 Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin

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The Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina  
Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey  
Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan  
Museum of Arts and Design, New York  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, California  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, North Carolina  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
The National Gallery of Victoria, Australia  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Missouri  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida  
New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut  
Orlando Museum of Art, Florida  
Oz Art, Bentonville, Arkansas  
Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania  
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio  
The Portland Art Museum, Oregon  
Portland State University, Oregon  
Purdue University Galleries, Indiana  
Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art, Australia  
Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada  
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Rhode Island  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida  
Samuel Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California  
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Illinois  
The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois  
Seattle Art Museum, Washington  
Smart Museum, University of Chicago, Illinois  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Stanford University, Stanford, California  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York  
Telfair Museums, Savannah, Georgia  
Trapholt Museum, Kolding, Denmark  
University of Rochester's Memorial Art Gallery, New York  
UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, California  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina