

## **VADIS TURNER**

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### **EDUCATION**

Boston University, School for the Arts, Boston, MA, MFA 2000, BFA 1999

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Geary Gallery, New York, NY  
David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL  
Wythe Hotel, Brooklyn, NY  
21st St Projects, New York, NY
- 2013 Jack Geary Contemporary, New York, NY  
Materials for the Arts, Queens, NY
- 2011 Green Building Gallery, Louisville, KY  
Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009 Green Building Gallery, Louisville, KY  
Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Tag Art Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 Gallery Nulu, Louisville, KY
- 2006 Reflex Gallery, Paris, France  
Holasek Weir Gallery, New York, NY

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Richard Feaster & Vadis Turner, Tibbott Art Center, University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN
- 2015 New Members, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN  
5 Rooms, curated by Vadis Turner & Karen Seapker, 509 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Nashville, TN  
Summer Reading, Zieher Smith & Horton Pop-Up, Nashville, TN  
Mash Up: Artists do Cardboard, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Woman House, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
Brooklyn Museum Artist Ball Auction, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Velocity of Textiles, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Minimal/Maximal, Kinz+ Tillou Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY  
Convergence, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Barely There, curated by Vadis Turner, Jack Geary Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2013 Repetition & Ritual, Project Space at Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN  
Summertime, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
The Lonely Sea and Sky, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York, NY  
Off The Wall, Mirus Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Repetition and Ritual, Hudgens Center for the Arts, Atlanta, GA  
Cold Castle, Family Business, New York, NY
- 2012 Ornamental, Grey Area at Coates Willie Gallery, New York, NY  
Bad for You, curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Shizaru Gallery, London, England  
Americana, Grey Area, New York, NY  
Dismemberment Auction, FAMNYC and Phillips de Pury at the Intercourse, Brooklyn, NY  
Material Matters, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
Haberdashery, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
Art Party, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Sound Quality, Grey Area, New York, NY  
Sonando en Color, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
Sutured, Like The Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

- The Exquisite Corpse, Essex Street Market, New York, NY  
 Heart Party, Grey Area, New York, NY  
 An Evening in Monte-Carlo, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC  
 2011 Grey Area Miami, Bass Art Museum, Miami, FL  
 Layer Current, Like the Spice Gallery, New York, NY  
 Curate NYC, online exhibitions curated by Eric C. Shiner, Danielle Burns and Courtney Wendroff  
 Curate NYC, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
 Pillow Pageant, New Jersey Film Festival, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
 BNA: Brooklyn to Nashville, Zieher Smith Gallery (NYC), Nashville, TN  
 Extreme Materials 2, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY  
 24/7, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
 Artists Ball, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
 Hidden Cities, Women's Caucus for Art, New Century Artists, NYC  
 Basic Instinct, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC  
 We The Artists, National Museum and Art Gallery of Trinidad and Tobago  
 Here & Now, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
 2010 Basic Instinct, Black and White Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Sixth Borough, No Longer Empty, Governor's Island, NY  
 PILLOW Pageant, A.I.R. Gallery, DUMBO Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY  
 Critical Stitch, Union College, Schenectady, NY  
 Common Jive, Elizabeth Foundation For the Arts, New York, NY  
 Bunny Redux, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburg, PA  
 2009 Spectrum 2009, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN  
 In Stitches, curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Lelia Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
 New Acquisitions, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
 Remains of the Day, curated by Vadis Turner, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
 Crafting Romance, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA  
 Hanging by a Tread, Westchester Arts Council, Westchester, NY  
 Narrative Thread, Lyons Weir Gallery, New York, NY  
 Fashion Forward, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- 2011 Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN  
 2010 21C Museum, Louisville, KY  
 Kentucky Arts and Crafts Museum, Louisville, KY  
 2009 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
 2007 Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

## **RESIDENCIES, MEMBERSHIPS, LECTURES & AWARDS**

- 2015 Artist Talk, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
 Artist Talk, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN  
 Christie's, artist panel, New York, NY  
 Broward College, artist lecture and workshop, Coconut Creek, FL  
 Visiting Artist, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
 2014 Visiting Artist, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
 2013 Panel Discussion with City College of New York, Materials for the Arts, Long Island City, NY  
 Artist in Residence, Material For The Arts, Long Island City, NY  
 Artist Talk, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
 Artist Talk, Harvard Alumni Association, New York, NY  
 MFA Mentor, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University  
 2012/13 Open Studios, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
 2011 Quilting Panel, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ  
 Collector's Night Lecturer, Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN

- Flower Field, craft salon and collaborative installation, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN
- 2010 KiptonART Curatorial Board, New York, NY
- Distinguished Alumni Panel, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN
- 2009 Extra-Ordinary Workshop Speaker, Deitch Projects, Long Island City, NY
- Visiting Artist, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Artist Talk, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- Project Grant, Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
- Artist in Residence, Ensworth School, Nashville, TN
- 2008 Brooklyn Museum Feminist Artist Database, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

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