# **NARI WARD**

Born St. Andrew, Jamaica 1963

Lives New York, NY

## **EDUCATION**

B.A., City University of New York, Hunter College, New York, NY
 M.F.A., City University of New York, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024	Nari Ward: Ground Break, Pirelli HangarBiococca, Milan, Italy
2023	Balance Fountain, Lehmann Maupin, London, United Kingdom  Prayer for the Living, Galleria Continua, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2022	Gilded Darkness, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy
	Nari Ward: Home of the Brave, Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY
	I'll Take You There; A Proclamation, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2021	Nard Ward: Radiant Opacity, Galleria Continua, Les Moulins, France
	Nari Ward: Say Can You See, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
2020	Nari Ward: We the People, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
2019	Nari Ward: We the People, New Museum, New York, NY; Contemporary Arts Museum
	Houston, Houston, TX
	Down Doors, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
2018	Correctional, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea
2010	Nari Ward: G.O.A.T., Again, DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
2017	TILL, LIT, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
	Nari Ward: Sun Splashed, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
	Nari Ward: G.O.A.T., Again, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY
2016	Nari Ward: Sun Splashed, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
2015	Nari Ward: Sun Splashed, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
	Breathing Directions, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
	So Called, Savannah College of Art and Design Museum, Savannah, GA
2014	Rooted Communities: Nari Ward, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
2013	Château de Blandy-les-Tours, Blandy, France
	<i>Iris Hope Keeper</i> , Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
2012	Liberty and Orders, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2011	We the People, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
	Domino Men, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
	Nari Ward: Sub Mirage Lignum, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA),
	North Adams, MA
2010	Nari Ward: Re-Presence, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
	LIVESuport, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2007	Nari Ward: Salvage Research Soul Training Project, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2006	The Refinery X: A small twist of fate, Palazzo delle Papesse - Centro Arte Contemporanea,
2004	Siena, Italy
2004	Saint Peter's Odyssey Salon, Deitch Projects, New York, NY Great American Revival, Past Presence: Reflection on the Main Line, Main Line Art Center, Lower
	Merion, PA
2002	Episodes: Bus Park & Forevermore, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
2002	Epidodos, Das Fair G. Forevermore, idabella eterrari darante infaceant, Desten, infa

New York Hong Kong Seoul London lehmannmaupin.com

Attractive Nuisance, Galleria d'Arte Moderna (GAM), Torino, Italy 2001 Illuminated Sanctuary of Empty Sins. Arte all'Arte, Poggibonsi, Italy Geography: Bottle Messenger, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN 2000 Rites-of-Way, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN 1997 Nari Ward, Institute of Visual Arts (INOVA), Milwaukee, WI Happy Smilers: Duty Free Shopping, Deitch Projects, New York, NY 1996 Amazing Grace, Harlem Firehouse Space, New York, NY 1995 1994 Idle/Drift, Le Magasin, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France Carpet Angel: Nari Ward, New Museum, New York, NY 1993

Amazing Grace, Harlem Firehouse Space, New York, NY

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022

- When You See Me: Visibility in Contemporary Art/History, Dallas museum of Art, Dallas, TX
   The Poetics of Dimension, Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL
   New Sightlines: Peace, Power Prestige, Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY
   Otherscapes: Four Installations by Four Contemporary South African Artists, Joburg
   Contemporary Art Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa
   Longing, Grief, and Spirituality: Art Since 1980, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
   Exercises in Imagination, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
   Sharjah Biennial 15, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
   Hoop Dreams: Basketball and Contemporary Art, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
   History into Being: Collection 1970s-Present, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
   What Now? (Or Not Yet), Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
   Drawings by Sculptors, Helena Anrather, New York, NY
- Start Talking: Fischer/Shull Collection of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
  Celebrating Diversity, Art in Embassies, Casa Carlucci, Lisbon, Portugal
  The Sun Rises in the West and Sets in the East, Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford, MA
  Collage/Assemblage, Eric Firestone, East Hampton, NY
  Caribbean Transitions, American University Museum at Katzen Arts Center, Washington, D.C.
  From There to Here, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
  The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse, Crystal Bridges

In the Heart of Another Country, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

This Tender, Fragile Thing, The School, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY

2021 Assembly: New Acquisitions by Contemporary Black Artists, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX Diasporic Entropic Diremption and the Cross-Cultural Cross, Cathouse Proper, Brooklyn, NY Summer Exhibition 2021, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom Promise, Witness, Remembrance, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

Home & Away: Selections from Common Practice, Miles McEnery, New York, NY Prospect. 5 New Orleans: Yesterday we said tomorrow, New Orleans, LA

Grief and Grievance, New Museum, New York, NY

Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

2020 i'm yours: Encounters with Art in Our Times, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia Inalienable, The Contemporary Dayton, DH Sculpture Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA

Power Wall, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong

Catalyst: Art and Social Change, Gracie Mansion, New York, NY

To the Hoop: Basketball and Contemporary Art, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

2019 Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem, The Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA; Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI

CURRENT:LA FOOD, CURRENT:LA Public Art Triennial, Los Angeles, CA

Clapping with Stones: Art and Acts of Resistance, Rubin Museum, New York, NY

Wide World of Sports, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY

Every Day: Selections from the Collection on view, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

The Warmth of Other Suns, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.

Dieu Donne, Jordan Schnitzer Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Artists I Steal From, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London, United Kingdom

Material Insanity, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL),

Marrakesh, Morocco

DREAMWEAVERS, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, CA

Material History, JDJ The Ice House, Garrison, NY

2018 We the People: New Art from the Collection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Defining America, John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Open Spaces, The City of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

TIME BOMB - Watermill Center Summer Benefit, Byrd Hoffman Water Mill Foundation, Long Island, NY

2018 Ceremonial Exhibition: Work by New Members and Recipients of Awards, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

Nari Ward: Scapegoat, The Field at Omi, Ghent, NY

Objects Like Us, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

Worlds Otherwise Unknown, Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

*ICA Collection: Entangled in the Everyday*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Boston, MA *American Landscape*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA

Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

2017 Out of Sight! Art of the Senses, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Now Here is Nowhere, Italian Cultural Institute, New York, NY

Fingerspitzengeühl, Klaus Von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York NY

Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale the Society Has the Capacity to Destroy, Part 1, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

20/20: The Studio Museum in Harlem and Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Spots, Dots, Pips, Tiles: An Exhibition About Dominoes, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL UPTOWN: nasty women/bad hombres, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY

Uptown, Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York, NY

Pledges of Allegiance, Creative Time, New York, NY

Alien Nations, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, NY

2016 Spots, Dots, Pips and Tiles: An Exhibition Around the Game of Dominoes, Hunter College East Harlem Art Gallery, New York, NY

Mortal Things: Portraits Look Back and Forth, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Contemporary Art & Design Biennial, Piacenza, Italy

For Freedoms, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

March Madness, Fort Gansevoort, New York, NY

Writing Lightly, Work|Release, Norfolk, VA

A Celebration of the Speed Collection, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY

2015 Bring in Reality, No Longer Empty, New York, NY

Black: Color, Material, Concept, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

US IS THEM, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

The Great Mother, The Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

Bring in the reality, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY

New Ways of Seeing: Beyond Culture, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, New York, NY

Future Seasons Past, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music, 1965 to Now, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

Community of Influence, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

2014 Food, Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée (MuCEM), Marseille, France In Plain Sight, Opa-locka Community Development Corporation, Opa-locka, FL IN \_ WE TRUST: Art and Money, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH Black Eye, 57 Walker Street, New York, NY Caribbean: Crossroads of the World, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL Food, SESC Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil

2013 Surviving Sandy, Dedalus Foundation, Brooklyn, NY

Justice Blind, Rush Philanthropic Art Foundation's Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Seventh Inning Stretch, Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY

Nasher Museum and the 50th Anniversary, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC

Blacks in Black and White, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star, New Museum, New York, NY

Wall, Canzani Center Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

FOOD: Reflections on Mother Earth, Agriculture and Feeding, Musée Ariana, Geneva, Switzerland

2012 I Followed You Into the Water, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Watthe People Frances Young Tong Tonghing Museum and Art G

We the People, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY 28 Days, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Points of View: Twenty Years of Artists in Residence, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA

2011 The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Beijing Online Inlive 10 Hands 100 Fingers, Galleria Continua, Beijing, China
Mobile Museum, L'Art à l'Enfance, Belgium; France; Switzerland; Spain; Cameroon; Benin;
and Senegal

Terre Vulnerabili 1/4, Fondazione Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy

2010 Nanjing Biennial, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Nanjing, China Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim Rotunda, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

REM(A)INDERS, Galleria Continua, Beijing, China

Transparency: Art for Energy, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Roma (MACRO), Rome, Italy

2009 30 Seconds off an Inch, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Rockstone and Bootheel: Contemporary West Indian Art, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Neo Baroque, University of Western Ontario Art Gallery, London, Canada
NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

2008 Prospect 1, New Orleans, LA
NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith. The Menil Collection.

NeoHooDoo: Art for a Forgotten Faith, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX; MoMA PS1, New York, NY

2007 Dream & Trauma, Kunsthalle Wien and Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria Generation 1.5, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY
For the Love of the Game, Race and Sport in America, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

Wherever We Meet, Spazio Oberdan, Milan, Italy 2006 Meditations in an Emergency, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI Whitney Biennial 2006: Day or Night, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Be the Artist's Guest, Musee d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg Taipei Biennial: Dirty Yoga, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Echigo-Tsumari, Japan 2005 New Labor; Neutral Capital Collection, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY Faith, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT Art Circus (Jumping from the Ordinary), Yokohama Triennial, Yokohama, Japan Sharjah Biennial: Belonging, Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX 2004 Postcards for Cuba: A Selection from the 8th Havana Biennial, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway Garvey Carts Curator's Eye, National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica Monument to Now: The Dakis Joannou Collection, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece 2003 Confabulations, The Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery, City University of New York, Hunter College, New York, NY Whispering Lights, 8th Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba In Honor Of, Arte Continua, San Gimignano, Italy Pathmarker, Site Lines, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 2002 Landings. Documenta XI. Kassel. Germany Fortress, Spoleto Festival, Charleston, SC 2001 Transforms, Roman Theater, Trieste, Italy The Overexcited Body, Palazzo dell'Arengario Piazza del Duomo, Milan, Italy Crossing the Line, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY A Room Is a World, Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland Spiritual America, Audiello Fine Arts, New York, NY 2000 Playgrounds & Toys, Art for the World, Uni Dufour Building, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland The Quiet in the Land: Everyday Life, Contemporary Life, Contemporary Art and Projecto Axé, Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil Art on the Emerald Necklace, organized by the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston and Vita Brevis, Emerald Necklace Greenway Park, Boston, MA Geography: Tree, collaborative work with Ralph Lemon, Yale University, New Haven, CT; Repertory Co, New Haven, CT; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA; Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY Quotidiana, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy 1999 Streetlife, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY I Love New York: Crossover of Contemporary Art, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany 1998 Global Vision: New Art from the 90s (part II), DESTE Foundation, Athens, Greece Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY Quiet in the Land: Everyday Life, Contemporary Art, and the Shakers, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA Edge of Awareness, SESC de Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil Geography, Yale Repertory Theatre, Yale University, New Haven, CT 1997 Repertory Co, New Haven, CT; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; and Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY Edge of Awareness, MoMA PS1, New York, NY; United Nations Hall of Visitors, New York, NY;

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Islas, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Gran Canaria, Spain; La Granja, Tenerife, Spain; Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain

*Quiet in the Land: Everyday Life, Contemporary Art, and the Shakers*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME

Arkipelag; From Crash Between Islands to In(ter)fection, Sjöhistoriska Museet,

Stockholm, Sweden

Untitled Depot, InSite 1997, Tijuana, Mexico

Projects: How to Build and Maintain the Virgin Fertility of Our Soul, MoMA PS1,

New York, NY

Pursuit of the Sacred; Evocations of the Spiritual in Contemporary African American Art, Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1996 Three Legged Race: Janine Antoni, Marcel Odenbach, Nari Ward, Harlem Firehouse Space, New York, NY

Ascension: David Hammons, Gabriel Orozco, Nari Ward, Deitch Projects, New York, NY Jimmie Durham, Katharina Fritsch, Nari Ward, Nicole Klagsburn Gallery, New York, NY Everything That's Interesting Is New: The Dakis Joannou Collection, School of Fine Art, Athens, Greece

New York On My Mind, Maison des arts de Créteil, Créteil, France

The Listening Sky, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

The Quiet in the Land: Everyday Life, Contemporary Art, and the Shakers, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Community, New Gloucester, ME

- 1995 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Biennial on tour, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Biennial on tour, Veletrzni Palac, Museum of Modern Art, Prague, Czech Republic

  American Visionaries, Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Dialogues of Peace, United Nations Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

- 1995 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 1994 *Heart of Darkness*, Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands Nor Here Neither There, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Cardinal Points of the Arts, 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1992 Contemporary Sculpture, Kenkeleba House, New York, NY
- 1989 All Harlem Art Exhibition, Aaron Davis Hall, City College of New York, New York, NY

#### COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 The Breathing Court, Project Blackboard, New York, NY
- 2019 The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2018 The Fields at Art Omi Sculpture Park, Ghent, NY DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- 2017 Breathing Flag, Creative Time, New York, NY
- 2016 Friends of the High Line, New York, NY
- 2015 Whitney Block Party, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2014 Sugar Hill Smiles, No Longer Empty, New York, NY
- 2011 Art Unlimited, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 Voice I, Voice II, and Voice IV, Commission by New York Department of Cultural Affairs, West Harlem Piers Park, New York, NY

#### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2014 Rauschenberg Residency, Captiva, FL
   LSU College of Art + Design, Baton Rouge, LA
   2000 Walker Residency, Minneapolis, MN
   1998 Residency program with curator France Morin, ME
- 1996 Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, ME

Alain Locke Award, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

1992 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

### HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2024

2018

2022	National Academician, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
2020	Fellowship Award, The United States Artists, Chicago, IL
2017	Vilcek Prize in Fine Arts, Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY
2015	Joyce Award, The Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL
2013	Nadine Carter Russell Chair, LSU College of Art + Design, Baton Rouge, LA
2012	Rome Prize, American Academy of Rome, Rome, Italy
1998	Willard L. Metcalf Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, N
	Bessie Award in Visual Arts, Dance Theater Workshop, New York, NY
1997	Penny McCall Foundation, New York, NY

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- 1996 Pollock Krasner Foundation, New York, NY
- 1994 The National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C Wheeler Foundation Merit Fellowship, New York, NY
- 1992 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, New York, NY
- 1990 Enrico Donati Foundation, Ridgefield, NJ

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- James, Erica Moiah. *Nari Ward: Home of the Brave.* New York: Vilcek Foundation. Bernier, Celeste-Marie. *Battleground: African American Art, 1985-2015.* Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 2022 Glenn, Allison, et al. Promise, Witness, Remembrance. Louisville: Speed Art Museum.
- 2021 Black, Holly. *Artists on Art*. London: Laurence King.
  Cassel Oliver, Valerie, ed. *The Dirty South: Contemporary art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse*. Richmond: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2020 Enwezor, Okwui, ed. Grief and *Grievance: Art and Mourning in America*. London: Phaidon. New York: New Museum.
- 2019 Choi, Connie H., Thelma Golden, and Kellie Jones. *Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem.* New York: American Federation of Arts, The Studio Museum in Harlem, and Rizzoli.
  - Carrion-Murayari, Gary, Helga Christoffersen, and Massimiliano Gioni, eds. *Nari Ward: We the People.* New York: Phaidon. New York: New Museum.
  - Grant, Vera Ingrid. *Harlem: Found Ways*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Mariotti, Ilaria, ed. *Nari Ward: Holding Patterns*. Pistoia: Gli Ori.
  - Petry, Michael. *The Word Is Art*. London: Thames & Hudson.
- 2017 Bland, Bartholomew, and Yuneikys Villalonga. *Alien Nations*. New York: Lehman College Art Gallery.
  - Wilcox, Jess. Nari Ward: G.O.A.T., Again. New York: Socrates Sculpture Park.
- 2016 Lemon, Ralph, ed. On Value. New York: Triple Canopy.
- 2015 Beckwith, Naomi, Erica Moiah James, Ralph Lemon, Diana Nawi, and Philippe Vergne. *Nari Ward. Sun Splashed.* Miami: Pérez Art Museum Miami.

- Beckwith, Naomi, and Dieter Roelstraete, eds. *The Freedom Principle: Experiments in Art and Music: 1965 to Now.* Chicago: Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.
- 2014 Jackson, Brian Keith. *Rooted Communities: The Art of Nari Ward*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University School of Art.
- 2013 Gioni, Massimiliano, et al. NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star. New York: New Museum of Contemporary Art.
  Kalb, Peter R. Art since 1980: Charting the Contemporary. London: Laurence King Publishing.
  Bauer, Alexander, Chelsea Haines, and Janet Marstein, eds. New Directions in Museum Ethics.
  New York: Routledge.
- Bearden, Romare, Lauren Haynes, Jessica Lott, and Samir S. Patel. *The Bearden Project*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem.
   Houston-Jones, Ishmael, and Judy Hussie-Taylor. *Parallels: Danspace Project Platform 2012*.
   New York: Danspace Project.
- 2011 Ham-Roberts, Jenny, Eungie Joo, and Joseph Keehn. *Rethinking Contemporary Art and Multicultural Education*. New York: Routledge.
  Ward, Nari. *Sub Mirage Lignum*, North Adams: Mass MoCA.
- 2010 Gwinn, Elizabeth, et al. *Re:collection : Selected Works from The Studio Museum in Harlem*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem.
- 2009 Finkelpearl, Tom, Jennifer Liese, Valerie Smith, et al. *Generation 1.5*. New York: Queens Museum of Art.
- 2008 Abul, Lida, and Gerald Matt. *Interviews. 2.* Cologne: Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther König. Piras, Sebastino. *A Pocketful of Contemporary Artists: Photographic Portraits.* Mulgrave: Peleus.
- 2007 Miro, Marsha, et al. *Meditations in an Emergency: October 28, 2006–April 29, 2007.* Detroit: Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit. *Ice Cream: Contemporary Art in Culture.* London: Phaidon.
- Bourriaud, Nicolas, Marc Sanchez, and Jérôme Sans. *Translation*. Paris: Palais de Tokyo. Athens: DESTE Foundation Centre for Contemporary Art.
   Hou, Hanru, and Gabi Scardi. *Wherever We Go: Art, Identity, Cultures in Transit*. Milan: 5 Continents Editions.
   Fusi, Lorenzo, and Nari Ward. *Nari Ward: The Refinery X: A Simple Twist of Fate*. Siena: Gli ori.
- 2005 Heartney, Eleanor. *City Art: New York's Percent for Art Program*. London: Merrell. Adkins, Terry. *Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970*. Houston: Contemporary Arts Museum.
- 2004 Markonish, Denise, et al. *Past Presence: Contemporary Reflections on the Main Line.* Haverford: Main Line Art Center.

  Stokes Sims, Lowery. *Curator's Eye.* Kingston: National Gallery of Jamaica.
- 2003 Guerrero, Antoine, et al. *Chen Zhen: A Tribute.* New York: PS 1 Contemporary Art Center.
- 2002 Mendo, Miguel Ángel, and Nari Ward. Old Princess Armonia. Torino: Hopefulmonster.
- 2001 Pace, Alessandra, and Nari Ward. Nari Ward: Attractive Nuisance. Torino: Hopefulmonster. Coleman, Beth, and Olukemi Ilesanmi. Nari Ward. Torino: Hopefulmonster. Adéagbo, Georges and Daniel Kurjaković. Ein Raum ist eine Welt: Georges Adéagbo, Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster, Ilya und Emilia Kabakov, Claude Lévêque, Nedko Solakov, Nari Ward. Zurich: Kunsthalle Zurich.
- 2000 Scott, Deirdre A., and Frank Stewart. *Passages: Contemporary Art in Transition*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem.
- 1998 Antonitsis, Dimitrios, Matthew Barney, Rineke Dijkstra, Anna Gaskell, Mariko Mori, Alexandros Psychoulis, and Pipilotti Rist. *Global Vision: New Art from the '90s, Part 2*. Athens: Deste Foundation for Contemporary Art.
- Gross, Jennifer, R., and France Morin. The Quiet in the Land: Everyday Life, Contemporary Art and the Shakers. Sabbathday Lake: Maine College of Art.
   Brouwer, Marianne. Heart of Darkness: Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, December 18, 1994–March 27, 1995. Otterlo: Kröller-Müller Museum.
   Jinorio, Orlando Britto. Islas. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno.

- 1995 Conwill, Kinshasha, and Jorge Daniel Veneciano. *The Listening Sky: An Inaugural Exhibition of The Studio Museum in Harlem Sculpture Garden*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem.
- Tanaka, Kazumi, Nari Ward, and Andrea Zittel. *Andrea Zittel: Broadway Window: The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, May 7–August 15, 1993*. New York: The New Museum of Contemporary Art.

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- Greenberger, Alex. "60 Must-See Exhibitions to Visit This Spring." *ARTnews,* February 27. Buck, Louisa. "Nari Ward: the Artist Using Found Objects to Tell the Stories of Harlem and Beyond." *The Art Newspaper,* February 28.
  - Sturges, Connor. "The best exhibitions in London for January." *Condé Nast Traveller,* January 10.
- 2023 Abrams, Amah-Rose. "Nari Ward combines dance and materiality in London." *Wallpaper*, December 22.

Mohammed, Sagal. "How Black Art Came to Stay at Art Basel." *Harper's Bazaar,* December 18. White, Katie. "Doubt Drives My Work': Artist Nari Ward on How Uncertainty Can Lead to Discovery." *Artnet,* December 7.

Upson, Toby. "REVIEW: NARI WARD, BALANCE FOUNTAIN." *FAD Magazine,* November 21. Jones, Jonathan. "Durham gets lit, the States turn sick and goddesses reign – the week in art." *The Guardian,* November 17.

"This Week in Culture: November 13 – 19." Cultured, November 13.

Schiffman, Rebecca. "The Past and Futures of African Metal Arts." *Hyperallergic,* October 24. "8 Artist Presentations You Won't Want to Miss at Frieze London 2023." *Artnet,* October 13. Villa, Angelica. "At Frieze London, Heavyweights and Rising Names Compete for Top Sales." *ARTnews,* October 13.

Louis, Pierre-Antoine. "Nari Ward How These Artists Learn from Each Other: Nari Ward and Cosmo Whyte." *The New York Times*, September 9

Greenberger, Alex. "The 100 Greatest New York City Artworks, Ranked." *ARTnews*, August 29. 2022 Perlson, Hili. "Here Are 10 of the Best Artworks We Saw Around the World in 2022: *Nari Ward*, *Amazing Grace* (1993)." *Artnet News*, December 26.

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Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York

GAM, Galleria Civica di Arte, Torino, Italy

Huntington Library, Art Museum, Botanical Gardens, Los Angeles, CA

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Boston, MA

Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey

Long Museum, Shanghai, China

The Menil Collection, Houston, TX

Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY

Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC

National Gallery of Victoria, Southbank, Australia

New York Historical Society, New York, NY

New York Public Library, New York, NY

Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, FL

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

Redwood Library and Athenaeum, Newport, RI

Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

University Museum of Contemporary Art, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY

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