

Abigail Lucien

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EDUCATION

2023 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

2017 MFA in Printmaking, University of Tennessee Knoxville

2014 BFA with Honors in Studio Art, Minor in Art History, Florida State University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Molt*, Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA

2025 *Under Other Skies*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

2023 *Running With Our Shadow*, Deli Gallery, New York, NY
With Tenderness (with Emma Prempeh), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2022 *Abigail Lucien and Brittney Leeanne Williams*, Deli Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *Face Tan/ Night Swim*, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2017 *Drupe, Seed Space*, Nashville, TN
Juice Aisle, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Heavy Metal*, LAMAG, Los Angeles, CA
in relation to stillness, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, NY
Bounty, Sargent's Daughters, New York, NY

2025 *Tomorrow is Already Behind Us*, Lyles & King, New York, NY

- 2024 *Tituba who to protect us ?*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Dear Mazie, Institute of Contemporary Art at VCU, Richmond, VA
In and Out, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Toward a Tangled Turn: Knots, Nets, Threads, & Loops*, Sheppard Contemporary, Reno, NV
SIGHTLINES on Peace, Power, and Prestige, Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY
Subject to Change, Swivel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Earthy Pleasures, Deli Gallery, New York, NY
We Buy Gold SEVEN., Jack Shaiman Gallery and Nicola Vassell Gallery, NY
Everything, Earth and Sky, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2022 *OFFSITE*, James Fuentes, New York, NY
Summer Nights, Klaus von Nichtssagend, New York, NY
Summer Days, CANADA, New York, NY
Gaurdar semillas en el cabello, MAC PANAMA, San Blas, Panama
A dim light blinking really far away in the distance., Titanik Gallery, Turku Finland
Leave a Light On, The Valley of Taos, Taos, NM
Relic, APL, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *In Practice*, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY
Thick Like Dumpling, HOUSING gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Index*, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2019 *In Search Of Our Mothers' Gardens, We Made Armor*, *Sediment Gallery*, Richmond, VA
WHAT WE EMANATE, Black Ball Projects, Brooklyn, NY
panteen19, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Print + Systems + Sound, Unrequited Leisure, Nashville, TN
- 2018 *Say Loss, Say Bounty*, High Tide Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Extension: Artists' Books, Prints, and Zines, Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN
Be Somebody, Serial Box, Columbia, MO
Mane N' Tail, The Luminary, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 *Past Skin*, MoMa PS1, Long Island City, NY

Abandoned Margins: Policing the Black Female Body, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI
Surface Forms, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Blue in the Face, Gallery Protocol, Gainesville, FL
Pretty Powerful, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
Young Collectors Contemporary Art Fair, Young Arts Patrons, Memphis, TN
Orange 5, Unix Gallery, New York, NY
Staying Alive, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
East Coast Screenprint Biennial, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk
CT

2016 *Atlanta Biennial*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
Signs and Signifiers, Bellarmine University Gallery, Louisville, KY
Talking, CONCRETE Gallery, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art & Design,
Wroclaw, Poland
Art On / Art Off, Poole Building Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Reverberations, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Super Silky Shonuff' Showcase, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
To Pour Warm Shade: Nick Doty & Abigail Lucien, Mild Climate, The Packing
Plant, Nashville, TN
Abandoned Margins: Policing the Black Female Body, Woman Made Gallery,
Chicago IL

PUBLICATIONS

2023 *NAN VANT SOLEY LA*, GenderFail Press, New York, NY

2018 Lucien, Abigail. "This Winter Could Be Your Wettest Ever," Walls Divide Press,
print, September 2018.

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Times*, 26 April 2025,
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art.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/26/arts/design/baltimore-contemporary-art.html)

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Jacobs, Harrison. "Influential Roving Project We Buy Gold Opens Edition Juxtaposing Kerry James Marshall and David Hammons With New Art Stars", *Artnews*, 1 August 2023, <https://www.artnews.com/art-news/artists/we-buy-gold-curator-joeonna-bellorado-samuels-video-interview-1234676044/>

2022 *Apogee Journal Issue 17, Cover Artist + Artist Feature*, online. NY. December 2022.

Lucien, Abigail. "Thing Theory", *Art in America*, 14 September 2022, <https://www.artnews.com/art-in-america/features/thing-theory-sculpture-roundtable-1234639481/>

2021 "Forbes 30 Under 30, Art & Style", *Forbes*, 2021, <https://www.forbes.com/30-under-30/2021/art-style/>

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2017 Artist Feature/Inside Covers, *Art Papers Magazine*, AH/HA Sound Issue, print. November 2017

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2016 Welgos, Lyndsy. “Meanwhile in Atlanta, A Biennial is Reimagined”, *Topical Cream Magazine*, 26 September 2016.

“‘Abandoned Margins: Policing the Black Female Body’ exhibition opens at Chicago’s Woman Made Gallery”, AFROPUNK, 2 February 2017, <https://afropunk.com/2016/02/feature-abandoned-margins-policing-the-black-female-body-exhibition-open-at-chicagos-woman-made-gallery/>

Hackett, Mary Addison. “Interview: Abigail Lucien”, *LocateArts*, 21 July 2016, <https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2016/interview-abigail-lucien>

RESIDENCIES

2024 Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2023 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Skowhegan, ME
Amant Studio and Research Residency, Brooklyn, NY

2022 ACRE, Artist in Residence, Stueben, WI

2021 The Luminary, Artist in Residence, St. Louis, MO
Ox-Bow School of Art & Artist Residency, Artist in Residence, Suagatuck, MI
BURNAWAY, Artist Writing Incubator, Writing Intensive, Atlanta, GA

2020 Santa Fe Art Institute, Artist in Residence, Santa Fe, NM

2018 Studio 2 3, Artist in Residence, Richmond, VA

- 2016 The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Fine Arts, Artist in Residence, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2015 The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Full-time Apprentice, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Wells Book Arts Summer Institution, Aurora, NY

AWARDS

- 2023 Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize, Recipient
Ruby Artist Grant
- 2021 Forbes 30 Under 30 Art + Style Honoree
Hopper Prize, Recipient
Trawick Prize, Second Place
- 2020 HARPO Foundation Emerging Artist Fellow
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship
- 2018 Summer Studio Space Grant, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
Faculty Research Grant, VCU, Richmond, VA
- 2017 Outstanding Research Contribution, Graduate Student Senate, U. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Diles Award for Outstanding Graduate Work, Ewing Gallery's 70th Annual Student Art Competition
- 2016 Screenprint Biennial 2016 Speedball Juror's Award
Orin B. and Emma G. Graf Graduate Travel Award
Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Wright Award for Art History for "Black Culture Trending in the Form of a Banana Hipped Angel"
Ewing Gallery's 69th Annual Student Art Competition
- 2015 Terry Burnette Memorial Graduate Student Scholarship
Yamamoto Award for Printmaking, Ewing Gallery's 68th Annual Student Art Competition

Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Orin B. and Emma G. Graf Graduate Travel Award

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present Hunter College
Dept of Art and Art History
Assistant Professor / Area Head of Sculpture
New York, NY
- 2020-2023 Maryland Institute College of Art
Interdisciplinary Sculpture Dept
Professor / Full-Time Faculty
Baltimore, MD
- 2019-present Ox-Bow School of Art & Artist Residency
Faculty / ALAANA Thought Partner
Saugatuck, MI
- 2017-2020 Virginia Commonwealth University
Sculpture + Extended Media Dept
Full-Time Faculty / Shop Technician
Richmond, VA

LECTURES AND SCREENINGS

- 2024 Columbia University, Visiting Artist, New York NY
ICA VCU, *Black Architecture Panel: Critical Perspectives on Black Spatial Thinking*, RVA
Ox-Bow School of Art & Artist Residency, *Visiting Artist*, Saugatuck, MI
- 2023 Yale University, *Visiting Artist*, New Haven, CT
University of Nevada, *Visiting Artist*, Reno, NV
Old Dominion University, *Visiting Artist*, Norfolk, VA
Walter Art Museum, *Artist Talk*, Baltimore Maryland
Amant, *For Your Reference Artist Talk and Publication Launch*, Brooklyn, NY
Harvard University, *Artist Talk*, Cambridge, MA
University of Pennsylvania, *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2022 The Studio Museum in Harlem, *Widline Cadet in Conversation with Didier William, Madjeen Isaac, and Abigail Lucien, Artist/Panelist*, Harlem, NY
Women's Studio Workshop, *Behind the Curtain, Artist/Panelist*, Kingston, NY
- 2021 SculptureCenter, *'Care in a time of its rationing'*, *Artist/Panelist*, Long Island City, NY
The Space for Creative Black Imagination, *Artist Lecture*, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, *Artist Lecture*, Lancaster, PA Wofford College, *Artist Lecture*, Spartanburg, SC Santa Fe Art Institute, *Artist Lecture*, Santa Fe, NM
Maryland Institute College of Art, *Artist Talk*, Baltimore, MD
Alfred University, *Artist Talk*, Alfred, NY
- 2019 Printed Matter, *Everything is where it is expected*, Panel hosted by Nontsikelelo Mutiti, NY, NY
Ox-Bow School of Art & Artist Residency, *Artist Talk*, Saugatuck, MI
VCU, Sculpture + Extended Media Dept, *Artist Lecture*, Richmond, VA
In Search of Our Mothers's Gardens, We Made Armor, Artist Talk, Sediment Gallery, RVA
- 2018 Tyler School of Art at Temple University, *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Philadelphia, PA
Holland Projects, *Video Screening*, Reno, NV
- 2017 Indiana University Moving Image Archives, *video NOW NOW NOW!*, Bloomington, IN
Marshall University, *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Huntington, West Virginia
Track One, *Desert Islands : Film Screening*, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Macondo Gallery, *Artist Lecture*, Wrocław, Poland
University of Tennessee Knoxville, *Artist Lecture*, Knoxville, TN