



GIO SWABY

Public Collections

- Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- The Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- Mott Warsh Museum of Contemporary Art, Flint, MI
- MSU Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
- Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- National Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau Bahamas
- Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- RBC Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- Delta Airlines Public Collection, Atlanta, GA
- Central Bank of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
- Harper House, Detroit, MI

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023** Gio Swaby: Fresh Up, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
I Will Blossom Anyway, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
Gio Swaby: Fresh Up, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022** Gio Swaby: Fresh Up, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, St Petersburg, FL
- 2021** Both Sides of The Sun, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018** Rooted: An Exploration of Blackness and Womanhood, The Current, Nassau, Bahamas
- 2017** We All Know Each Other, Unit/Pitt Projects, Vancouver, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2025** Changemakers, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 2024-2025** Fabric of a Nation, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL
- 2024** Fabric of a Nation, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
 Fabric of a Nation, Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL
 The Experience of Expression, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
 Queen: From the Collection of CCH Pounder, African American Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 Domestic Idols, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
 Crosscurrents, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
 Thread: Making Patterns, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MO
- 2023** Daughter/ Mother/ Ancestor: Threads of Connection, The Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN
- 2022-2023** Fabric of a Nation, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** National Exhibition 10 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
- 2021** Fabric of a Nation, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
 Rituals of Resilience, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020** Four Now, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
 Net Worth – United Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2018** Die Textile: Stoffsuche, Kunsthaus Alte Mühle, Schmallingenberg, Germany
- 2017** Übersee: Cuba and The Bahamas, Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany
- 2016** National Exhibition 8 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
- 2015** Nassau Calling – HilgerBROTKunsthalle, Vienna, Austria
 Map of the New Art, Giorgio Cini Foundation, San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy
- 2014** National Exhibition 7 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas

Awards and Distinctions:

- 2023** Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create: Research & Creation Grant
- 2022** Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create: Concept to Realization Grant
- 2021** Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Abroad: Travel Grant
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2020** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council,
 Canada Graduate Scholarship
 BC Arts Council Scholarship
 OCAD University Dean's Scholarship
 Charitable Arts Foundation Tuition Grant
 BC Arts Council, Project Assistance for Visual Artists
- 2016** Emily Carr University, President's Media Award for Best Art Installation
- 2015** Emily Carr University of Art & Design Scholarship