



Gio Swaby

Education:

OCAD University

Master of Fine Arts (Interdisciplinary Art, Media and Design) - 2022

Emily Carr University of Art + Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Video & Integrated Media) - 2016

The College of The Bahamas

Associate of Arts (Fine Art) - 2012

Public Collections

Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL

Brooklyn Museum | New York, NY

Central Bank of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas

Harper House | Detroit, MI

Indianapolis Museum of Art Galleries at Newfields | Indianapolis, IN

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art | Kansas City, MO

Minneapolis Institute of Art | Minneapolis, MN

MSU Broad Art Museum | East Lansing, MI

Museum of Fine Arts | St. Petersburg, FL

Museum of Fine Arts Boston | Boston, MA

National Gallery of The Bahamas | Nassau Bahamas

National Gallery of Canada | Ottawa, ON, Canada

Peabody Essex Museum | Salem, MA

RBC Art Collection | Toronto, ON, Canada

Speed Art Museum | Louisville, KY

The Baha Mar Collection | Nassau, Bahamas

Weisman Art Museum | Minneapolis, MN



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 - Unitt/Pitt Projects | Vancouver, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024

The Experience of Expression - Weisman Art Museum | Minneapolis, MN

Shared Vision: Portraits from the CCH Pounder-Koné Collection - African American
Museum in Philadelphia | Philadelphia, PA

Domestic Idols - Minneapolis Institute of Art | Minneapolis, MN

Crosscurrents - Speed Art Museum | Louisville, KY

Thread: Making Patterns - Kemper Museum | Kansas City, MO

Fabric of a Nation - Cummer Museum | Jacksonville, FL

2023

Daughter/ Mother/ Ancestor: Threads of Connection - Indianapolis Museum of Art
Galleries at Newfields | Indianapolis, IN

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

2014

National Exhibition 7 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas