



Gio Swaby

Museum Collections

- Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Museum of The Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA
- Museum of The Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
- Harper House, Detroit, MI
- Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Both Sides Of The Sun, Claire Oliver Gallery
- 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

- 2020 FOUR NOW, Claire Oliver Gallery 2020
Net Worth – UNITED CONTEMPORARY | Toronto, ON
- 2019 Transforming Spaces – The D’Augular Art Foundation | Nassau, Bahamas
- 2018 Die Textile: Stoffsuche – Kunsthaus Alte Mühle | Schmalleberg, Germany
5th Annual Art Competition – Central Bank of The Bahamas | Nassau,
Bahamas
Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series (Vancouver Finals) – Gallery Jones |
Vancouver, BC
Going Out Clothes – Cheeky Proletariat | Vancouver, BC



- 2017 Übersee: Cuba and The Bahamas – Halle 14 | Leipzig, Germany
- 2016 National Exhibition 8 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
Graduate Exhibition – Emily Carr University of Art & Design | Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Nassau Calling – HilgerBROTKunsthalle | Vienna, Austria
Black Girl in Unnatural Habitat – Abraham Rogatnick Gallery | Vancouver, BC
- 2014 32nd Annual Art Competition – Central Bank of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
Map of the New Art – Giorgio Cini Foundation | Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice – 2015
National Exhibition 7 – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
- 2013 Intersect: Junior Residency Artists’ Exhibition – Popopstudios ICVA | Nassau, Bahamas
Celebrating 40 Years of Bahamian Independence – Bahamian Embassy | Beijing, China
SINGLESEX – National Art Gallery of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
- 2012 Harry C. Moore Library Mural Project – The College of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
Independence Invitational – Central Bank of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
29th Annual Art Competition – Central Bank of The Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas
Transforming Spaces – The Hub | Nassau, Bahamas
- 2011 Transforming Spaces – The Pro Gallery | Nassau, Bahamas; Bahamas
International Film Festival | Nassau, Bahamas

Awards and Distinctions

- BC Arts Council Grant – Project Assistance for Visual Artists | 2020
- Emily Carr University – President’s Media Award for Best Art Installation | 2016
- Emily Carr University of Art & Design – Scholarship | 2015



- Charitable Arts Foundation – Tuition Grant | 2014
- Ministry of Education of The Bahamas – Tuition Grant | 2013
- Popopstudios ICVA – Junior Artist Residency Prize | 2013
- College of The Bahamas – Tuition Bursary | 2011

Articles and Reviews

- Cascone, Sarah. Meet Artist Gio Swaby, the 29-Year-Old Phenom Whose Sold-Out Debut Boasted Buyers Including Eight Museums (and Roxane Gay), news.artnet.com, June 4, 2021
- Louis, Antoine-Pierre. A Love Letter to Black Women, *New York Times*, April 10, 2021