Mikael Owunna

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EDUCATION

2018	French Language (Advanced), Middlebury French School Middlebury, VT, USA
2017	French Language (Intermediate), Middlebury French School Middlebury, VT, USA
2012	Biomedical Engineering and History (B.S.E), Duke University Durham, NC, USA

PUBLIC ART

2022	Orange Barrel Media: <i>Anatomy of the Human</i> Curated by Marques Redd
	Cleveland, OH; Columbus, OH; Denver, CO; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; Tampa, FL
2021	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra: Playing the Cosmic Strings Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	CAM Raleigh, <i>The Nommo Twins</i> Raleigh, NC, USA
2021	Cleveland Foundation: Stardust: An Exploration of Black Futures Cleveland, OH,
	USA
2021	Hazelwood Local: <i>Illumin-Ave</i> Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Orange Barrel Media: Infinite Essence: Celestial Liberation Curated by Larry
	Ossei-Mensah Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Everyday Café: <i>Infinite Essence</i> Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Pittsburgh Glass Center: Infinite Essence Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Pittsburgh International Airport: Art in the Airport Pittsburgh, PA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	$Reconstructing\ the\ Primordial\ House,\ North\ Carolina\ Museum\ of\ Art\ \ Raleigh,\ NC,\ USA$
2021	Reconstructing the Primordial House, Iris Project Los Angeles, CA, USA
2021	Cosmologies, CAM Raleigh Raleigh, NC, USA
2021	Cosmologies, ClampArt New York City, NY, USA
2021	Infinite Essence, Silver Eye Center for Photography Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Infinite Essence, Prizer Arts and Letters Austin, TX, USA
2019	Infinite Essence, C.A.P. Kobe Studio Y3 Kobe, Japan
2019	Limit(less), Davidson College Davidson, NC, USA
2018	Limit(less), Wellesley College Wellesley, MA, USA
2018	Limit(less), Middlebury College Middlebury, VT, USA
2018	Infinite Essence, Centre Never Apart Montréal, Canada
2017	Limit(less), Centre Never Apart Montréal, Canada
2017	Limit(less), Rainbow House Brussels Brussels, Belgium

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	Y'all Don't Hear Me, East Tennessee State University, Slocumb Gallery Johnson City, TN, USA
2022	Pittsburgh Paints, Office of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2022	All that Glitters, Chautauqua Institution Chautauqua, NY, USA
2022	International Photography Awards: 2021 Winners & Best of Show Exhibition,
	House of Lucie Budapest Budapest, Hungary
2022	In A Pot of Hot Soup, Brunei Gallery, SOAS University of London London, United
-	Kingdom
2021	In Relation to Power: Politically Engaged Works from the Collection, Nasher
	Museum of Art at Duke University Durham, NC, USA
2021	Art on the Walls, Allegheny Conference on Community Development & GPAC
	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Gathered Locally, Pittsburgh Glass Center Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Art & Protest: Artists as Agents of Social Change, Middlebury College Museum of
	Art Middlebury, VT, USA
2021	Future Past: Photolucida's Critical Mass Top 50 Group Exhibition, Curated by
	Elizabeth Avedon, Center for Photographic Art Carmel, CA, USA
2021	Spring 2021, CAM Raleigh Raleigh, NC, USA
2021	Art in the Plague Year, California Museum of Photography Riverside, CA, USA
2020	Tate Lates, Tate Modern London, United Kingdom
2020	Yerevan Biennial 2020, Yerevan Biennial Yerevan, Armenia
2020	Visualizing Social Isolation and Social Injustices through the Davidson College Art
	Collection: From Pandemic to Protests, Van Every / Smith Galleries Davidson, NC,
	USA
2019	Utopian Imagination, Ford Foundation Gallery New York, NY, USA
2019	Three Rivers Art Festival 2019, Three Rivers Art Festival Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2019	FotoEvidence Book Award Exhibit, Bronx Documentary Center Bronx, NY, USA
2019	World Press Photo, World Press Photo Exhibition Amsterdam, Netherlands
2019	Owning, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2019	The Self, Realized: queering the art of self-portraiture, The Brew House Gallery
0	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2018	Queering the Gaze: Zanele Muholi & Mikael Owunna, alpha nova & galerie futura
	Berlin, Germany
2017	Black(s) to the Future: Festival #2, Petit Bain Paris, France
2017	BLACK NUANCE SHADE, Blank Canvas Gallery Toronto, Canada
2016	Massimadi Art Festival, Massimadi Photo Gallery Montréal, Canada
2015	I am Atayal (Tayen)! 我是泰雅族!, Changhua County Indigenous Peoples Activity
	Center Changhua City, Taiwan
2015	I am Atayal (Tayen)! 我是泰雅族!, Taoyuan County Indigenous Culture Center
	Taoyuan, Taiwan
2015	I am Ataual (Tauen)! 我是泰雅族!. Wulai Ataval Museum New Taipei City, Taiwan

2014	I am Atayal (Tayen)! 我是泰雅族!, Nan'ao Atayal Cultural Museum Nanao, Taiwan
2014	I am Atayal (Tayen)! 我是泰雅族!, National Taiwan Museum Taipei, Taiwan
NFT EXH	HIBITIONS
2022	DISRUPT_, Curated by GlitchOfMind, Cyber_YuYu & Sixela, Het Nieuwe Institute Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2022	DISRUPT_, Curated by GlitchOfMind, Cyber_YuYu & Sixela, Spatial.Io Metaverse
2022	Semper Nova, Curated Linda Dounia, ZORATOPIA, NFT NYC New York City, NY, USA
2022	I See Red, Art Fair Philippines 2022 Manilla, Philippines
2022	Sacred Roots, Art Dubai 2022 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2022	Afrofuturism, Curated by Michael Kwame Brako, PortionApp Metaverse
2022	Embodiment - A NFT Group Photography Exhibition, Curated by Maya Futrell, NFT Oasis Metaverse
2021	${\it CryptoBending}, {\it Curated by GlitchOfMind}, {\it Het Nieuwe Institute} \mid {\it Rotterdam}, {\it the Netherlands}$
2021	Cyber Baat, Digital Art Fair Asia 2021 Hong Kong, China
2021	Cyber Baat, Digital Art Fair Asia 2021 Metaverse
2021	Cyber Baat Redux, NFT Oasis Metaverse
2021	Distorted Realities: Cyber Baat, Jëndalma Art & Design Dakar, Senegal
2021	Distorted Realities: Cyber Baat, Foundation.app Metaverse
2021	Artwalk, NFT Oasis Metaverse
BOOKS 8	z CATALOGUES
2021 2019 2018	Cosmologies, ClampArt New York City, Luminosity Lab Limitless Africans, Mikael Owunna, FotoEvidence ISBN: 978-1-7324711-2-2 Flash Forward 2018: Emerging Photographers from Canada and the World, Magenta Foundation ISBN: 978-1-926856-15-5
FILM	
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), Directed by Mikael Owunna and Marques Redd

FILM SCREENINGS

2022	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), North Carolina Museum of Art Raleigh, NC, USA
2022	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), AlphaLab Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2022	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), Mariposa Museum & World Cultural Center
	Martha's Vineyard, MA, USA
2022	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), The Chautauqua Institution Chautauqua, NY,
	USA
2022	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), Kelly Strayhorn Theater Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), The Esalen Institute Big Sur, CA, USA
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), CAM Raleigh Raleigh, NC, USA
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), Iris Project Los Angeles, CA, USA
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), ClampArt New York City, NY, USA

DOCUMENTARY APPEARANCE

2022	The Photographers – Short Docs Celebrate Black Artists, WQED Pittsburgh,	
	Directed by Ash Warren Role: Mikael Owunna as self.	
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2021 $\,$ $\,$ LIMITLESS, WQED Pittsburgh, Directed by Ash Warren | Role: Mikael Owunna as self.

FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury College Middlebury, VT, USA
2012	Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Fulbright Commission Luodong, Taiwan
2009	Rothermere Scholarship, Oxford University Oxford, United Kingdom
2008	Angier B. Duke Scholarship, Duke University Durham, NC, USA

RESIDENCIES

2022	AlphaLab Gear Artist-in-Residence, Innovation Works Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	Iris Project Residency, Iris Project Los Angeles, CA, USA
2021	Idea Furnace, Pittsburgh Glass Center Pittsburgh, PA, USA

CURATORIAL WORK

2022	"Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh" Mikael Owunna Studios, The
	Redd Studio, 1Hood Media, Pittsburgh Pirates Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2021	"Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh" Mikael Owunna Studios,
	1Hood Media, City of Asylum Pittsburgh, PA, USA

GRANTS

2021	Myth-Science of the Gatekeepers, The Heinz Endowments: Creative Development
	Awards
2021	Rainbow Serpent Collective, The Pittsburgh Foundation: The Exposure Artists
	Program

2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), The Heinz Endowments: Small Arts Initiative
2021	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), The Pittsburgh Foundation: A.W. Mellon
	Educational and Charitable Trust Fund
2020	Obi Mbu (The Primordial House), The Pittsburgh Foundation & The Heinz
	Endowments: Advancing Black Arts in Pittsburgh
2019	Infinite Essence, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council: Lift Grant
2019	Limitless Africans, The Pittsburgh Foundation: A.W. Mellon Educational and
	Charitable Trust Fund
2019	Limitless Africans, The Heinz Endowments: Charitable Trust Fund
2019	Limitless Africans, The Pittsburgh Foundation & The Heinz Endowments: Investing
	in Professional Artists
2019	Limitless Africans, The Fine Foundation
2019	Limitless Africans, The Opportunity Fund

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (PRINTS)

Centre Never Apart, Montreal, Canada
Davidson College Van Every / Smith Galleries, Davidson, NC
Duke University Pratt School of Engineering, Durham, NC
Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
National Taiwan Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (MONOGRAPHS)

Duke University Library, Durham, NC
Hennepin County Libraries, Minneapolis, MN
Iowa State University Library, Ames, IA
Metropolitan Museum of Art Library, New York, NY
School of the Art Institute of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL
Umeå University Library, Umeå, Sweden
University of Liverpool Library, Liverpool, United Kingdom
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Library, Chapel Hill, NC
University of North Carolina Greensboro Library, Greensboro, NC
University of North Carolina Greensboro Library, Greensboro, NC
Wayne State College Library, Wayne, NE

AWARDS

2022	Creative Capital: Shortlist 2022 New York City, NY, USA
2021	Carol R. Brown Award: Established Artist of the Year, Finalist Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Best in Show Selection, The International Photography Awards | New York City, NY, 2021 USA Professional Fine Art Photographer of the Year, The International Photography 2021 Awards | New York City, NY, USA Emmy Nomination for "LIMITLESS" by WQED, Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy 2021 Awards | Garnet Valley, PA, USA The Silver List | Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2021 Independent Publisher Book Award for Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Trans Non-Fiction 2020 NPR: Favorite Photos & Illustrations of 2019 | Washington, D.C., USA 2019 Photolucida: Critical Mass Top 50 | Portland, OR, USA 2019 YWCA Racial Justice Award: Creativity and Innovation Award | Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2019 2019 Taylor Wessing Prize: Long List | London, United Kingdom Three Rivers Art Festival: Juror's Award | Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2019 Foto Evidence Book Award with World Press Photo | Amsterdam, Netherlands 2019 Photolucida: Critical Mass Top 200 | Portland, OR, USA 2018 Review Santa Fe | Santa Fe, NM, USA 2018 Magenta Foundation Flash Forward 2018 | Toronto, Canada 2018 2018 CDS Documentary Essay Prize: Finalist | Durham, NC, USA 2018 Robert Giard Fellowship: Finalist | New York, NY, USA New York Times Portfolio Review | New York, NY, USA 2018 Head On Photo Awards: Best Portrait Semi-finalist | Sydney, Australia 2017

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

2022	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, USA <i>Lift Every Voi</i> ce
2022	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Origin Stories
2022	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Schooltime: Origin Stories
2021	Hazelwood Local, Pittsburgh, PA, USA <i>Illumin-Ave</i>
2021	Everyday Café, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Juneteenth Brunch and Conversation with
	Larry Ossei-Mensah and Mikael Owunna
2021	Maker's Clubhouse, Pittsburgh, PA, USA STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Workshop
2021	1Hood Media, Pittsburgh, PA, USA What Black Pittsburgh Needs to Know about Juneteenth

SELECT ARTIST TALKS

2022	August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA <i>Lit Fridays:</i>
	Marques Redd and Mikael Owunna with Host Jessica Lanay
2022	Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Finding Your Artistic Voice
2022	New York University Institute for Public Knowledge, New York City, NY, USA Co-
	Opting AI: Photography
2022	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Visual Rhetoric: Mikael Owunna

- August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | time + 2022 space: Jessica Gaynelle Moss, Mikael Owunna, Shani Peters SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA, USA | Towards Eternal: Reflections on Black 2022 Futurity and Imagining Panel Conversation with Nykelle DeVivo and Mikael Owunna, Moderated by Ra Malika Imhotep Iris Project Gallery, Venice, CA, USA | Reconstructing the Primordial House: Artist 2021 Tour Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT, USA | Artists in Dialogue: Jon 2021 Henry and Mikael Owunna CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, NC, USA | Artist Conversation: Dr. Amanda Maples, Mikael 2021 Owunna and Alun Be California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA | Black Transfigurations: 2021 Engineering, African Cosmologies & Visual Media Intersect Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA | Black Transfigurations 2021 Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | International Women's 2021 Forum: Mikael Owunna & Shantanique Moore in Conversation Fulbright Prism, Washington, DC, USA | Fulbright Conversations: Mikael Owunna 2021 Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, USA | Cosmologies, the exhibit 2021 and the catalogue to make it eternal California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA, USA | *Infinite Essence* 2021 Prizer Arts and Letters, Austin, TX, USA | Infinite Essence 2021 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA | Art and the Transfiguration of Police 2021 Violence Duke University, Durham, NC, USA | Black & LGBTQ+ at Duke - A Journey in 2021 Resilience and Progress
 - SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA, USA | *In Conversation: Mikael Owunna and Jonathan Calm*
 - Duke University, Durham, NC, USA | Left of Black: Exploring Black Cosmologies
 Through the Art of Mikael Owunna
 - 2020 Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom | Tate Lates
- 2020 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Global Health Equity Lecture Series
- 2020 Colby College, Waterville, ME, USA | Panel: Disrupting Norms of Representation
- 2020 Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, USA | Indiana Switchgrass
- 2020 August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | *Lit Fridays: Mikael Owunna and Jari Bradley with Host Jessica Lanay*
- 2020 SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA, USA | SF Camerawork Artist Showcase
- Van Every / Smith Galleries, Davidson, NC, USA | *Artist Talk with Mikael Owunna, Katyayani Singh, and Shan Kelley*
- 2020 University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | PITT STRIVE
- 2020 TEDx TrinityCollege, Hartford, CT, USA | Transcending the Body
- 2020 Fotografiska New York, New York, NY, USA | Limitless Africans : Panel

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA | Reimagining the 2019 Black & Queer Body Duke University Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC, USA | Limitless 2019 **Africans** Davidson College, Davidson, NC, USA | Limitless Africans 2019 University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, USA | Black in the Middle 2019 Sumposium Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, USA | Limitless Africans 2019 Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, USA | Limitless Africans 2019 Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA | Limitless Africans 2019 World Press Photo, Amsterdam, the Netherlands | Crisis Ethics: Social Justice in 2019 **Photography** Black Archives, Amsterdam, the Netherlands | Reimagining the Black Body 2019 Columbia Law School, New York, NY, USA | Speaker: Paul Robeson Conference 2019 University of North Carolina - Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, USA | Keynote Lecture : Art 2019 History Symposium The Light Factory, Charlotte, NC, USA | Finding Your Artistic Voice 2019 Duke University, Durham, NC, USA | Finding Your Artistic Voice 2018 Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC, USA | Guest of Honor: 2018 2018 Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA | Limit(less) 2018 alpha nova & galerie futura, Berlin, Germany | Queering the Gaze 2018 Paris Institute of Political Studies – Reims, Reims, France | Limit(less) 2017 Sune Jonsson Center of Documentary Photography, Umeå, Sweden | Limit(less) 2017 Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, USA | Limit(less) 2017 Centre Never Apart, Montréal, Canada | Limit(less) 2017 American University, Washington, DC USA | Limit(less) 2016 2016 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA | Limit(less) 2016 World Social Forum 2016, Montréal, Canada | Limit(less)

SELECT ACADEMIC COVERAGE

- Freedom Struggles in Urban Appalachia: Resisting Pittsburgh's Schools,
 Prisons, and Carcerality, Ed. Juwan Bennett and Christy McGuire, University
 Press of Kentucky | Forthcoming
- 2023 Queering Appalachia's Visual History: A Collection of Queer Appalachian Photographers, Ed. Julie Rae Powers, University Press of Kentucky | Forthcoming
- 2023 As We See It Artists Reshaping Black Identity, Aida Amoako, Laurence King Publishing | Forthcoming
- 2021 *ASAP/ Journal*, Vol. 6.2 (May 2021) "New Worlds of Speculation," John Hopkins University Press | ISSN: 2381-4705

- 2021 Crisis Contemplation: Healing the Wounded Village, Barbara A. Holmes, CAC Publishing | ISBN: 978-1623050559
- 2020 Black in the Middle: An Anthology of the Black Midwest, Edited by Terrion L. Williamson, Belt Publishing | ISBN: 978-1-948742-69-6

SELECT PRINT MAGAZINES

- 2021 Aint-Bad Magazine, No. 15 | ISBN: 978-1-944005-48-1
- 2019 *Mindful*, Vol. 7, No. 4, October 2019, "Infinite as the Universe" by Amber Tucker | USPS: 010-500
- 2019 *PDN: Photo District News*, Vol. XXXIX, Issue 7, September/October 2019, "Celebrating Queerness in the African Diaspora" by Conor Risch | USPS: 549-030

SELECT PRINT NEWSPAPERS

- 2022 The Chautauquan Daily. "Undervalued themes, materials focus of 'All that Glitters" by Will Karr. Weekend Edition, July 16 & 17, 2022. Pages C5-C6.
- 2022 *Pittsburgh City Paper*. "Clothes Make... Mikael Owunna" by Tereneh Idia. Jun 22, 2022. Volume 31, Issue 25.
- 2020 *The Guardian.* "Four queer women defying the snow: Mikael Owunna's best photograph" by Dale Berning Sawa. Aug 20, 2020.
- 2019 Pittsburgh City Paper. "LGBTQ+ artists assert their identities for The Self, Realized: Queering the Art of Self-Portraiture" by Amanda Waltz. Jan 9, 2019.

SELECT RADIO

- 2022 Saturday Light Brigade Radio. "Interview: Art as Liberation, Mikael Owunna and Marques Redd" by SLB Radio. Jun 11, 2022. (link)
- 2022 *WESA*. "Dance film depicting Igbo creation story makes Pittsburgh premiere" by Bill O'Driscoll. Feb 23, 2022. (link)
- 2021 Saturday Light Brigade Radio. "Interview: Mikael Owunna, Illumin-Ave" by SLB Radio. Dec 4, 2021. (link)
- WESA. "Pittsburgh-Based Photographer Plumbs the 'Infinite Essence' of Black Bodies" by Bill O'Driscoll. July 15, 2021. (link)
- 2020 Sveriges Radio. "Mikael Owunna vill skapa nya bilder av svarta kroppar [Mikael Owunna wants to create new images of black bodies]" by Mina Benaissa. June 10, 2020. (link)

SELECT PODCASTS

- 2022 CityCast.FM, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Origin Stories: Marques Redd & Mikael Owunna
- The Cosmic We with Barbara Holmes and Donny Bryant | Rediscovering Our Origins with Mikael Owunna

- Tech Intersect with Tonya M. Evans | #78: Mikael Owunna-Artistic Empowerment through Crypto, Art & Identity
- The Heinz Endowments, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | We Can Be Podcast (So3EPo1)

SELECT TV APPEARANCES

- 2022 WPXI News, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Art as Liberation
- 2022 WTAE Pittsburgh News, PA, USA | *Take a look at Pittsburgh's Juneteenth celebrations*
- WPXI News, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Unveiling: Playing the Cosmic Strings
- CBS Pittsburgh News, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | *Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Unveiling: Playing the Cosmic Strings*
- WPGH Fox 53 Pittsburgh News, PA, USA | Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Unveiling: Playing the Cosmic Strings
- WTAE Pittsburgh News, PA, USA | *Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Unveiling:*Playing the Cosmic Strings
- WPXI News, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh
- CBS Pittsburgh News, Pittsburgh, PA, USA | *Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh*
- WPGH Fox 53 Pittsburgh News, PA, USA | Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh
- 2021 WTAE Pittsburgh News, PA, USA | Art as Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh

ADDITIONAL MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 *Youth Express.* "Youth Events: Art as Liberation" by Lance Wilhelm and Jules Smalis. Jun 24, 2022. (link)
- 2021 The Medicine Shell. "Obi Mbu (The Movie) Igbo Creation Myth Brought to Life by Dr. Mikael Owunna and Dr. Marques Redd" by Derick Ofodirinwa. Nov 8, 2021. (link)
- 2021 *1Hood Media*. "Art is Liberation: Celebrating Black Art in Pittsburgh" by 1Hood Media. Sept 15, 2021. (link)
- 2021 *1Hood Media*. "What Black Pittsburgh Needs to Know | About Juneteenth" by 1Hood Media. June 15, 2021. (<u>link</u>)
- *Left of Black*. "Exploring Black Cosmologies Through the Art of Mikael Owunna" by Dr. Mark Anthony Neal. Feb 4, 2021. (<u>link</u>)
- 2018 AJ Plus. "Heavenly Black Bodies" By AJ Plus. June 3, 2018. (link)

PRESS & MEDIA COVERAGE

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2022	TRIBLive. "Pittsburgh picks 4 artists to create art installations in Homewood Park" by Julia Felton. Aug 1, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>Pittsburgh City Paper</i> . "Four local artists chosen for public art installations at Homewood Park" by Dontae Washington. July 29, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>The Chautauquan Daily.</i> "Undervalued themes, materials focus of 'All that Glitters'" by Will Karr. July 15, 2022. (link)
2022	Duquesne Light. "Duquesne Light Company's Juneteenth Celebration Filled with Activities around Pittsburgh" by Duquesne Light. June 22, 2022. (link)
2022	The Day Live. "In a Pot of Hot Soup: A Review of Ground-breaking Creativity of Nigerian artists at Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London" by Charles Gore PhD. June 22, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>Pittsburgh City Paper</i> . "Mikael Owunna makes statement with traditional African prints, tattoos" by Tereneh Idia. June 22, 2022. (link)
2022	Pittsburgh City Paper. "Art as Liberation showcases Black Pittsburgh artists at PNC Park" by Dontae Washington. June 21, 2022. (link)
2022	WTAE. "Take a look at Pittsburgh's Juneteenth celebrations" by Kylie Walker. June 20, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>MLB</i> . "Here's how MLB teams are commemorating Juneteenth" by MLB. June 19, 2022. (link)
2022	$\it MLB.$ "Pirates Homestand Highlights Friday, June 17-Thursday, June 23" by MLB. June 16, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>Pittsburgh City Paper</i> . "Defining a Pittsburgh artist should not be limited to physical borders" by Tereneh Idia. June 15, 2022. (<u>link</u>)
2022	Black Pittsburgh. "Art as Liberation" by Black Pittsburgh. June 14, 2022. (link)
2022	<i>Kidsburgh</i> . "9 family events in Pittsburgh this weekend: movies, concerts, Juneteenth celebrations and more" by Kidsburgh. June 14, 2022. (<u>link</u>)
2022	<i>NEXTPittsburgh</i> . "22 things to do this week, from Juneteenth to Pride Millvale to Badass Cross Stitch" by Jennifer Baron. June 12, 2022. (<u>link</u>)
2022	<i>Pittsburgh City Paper</i> . "Pittsburgh Pirates and 1Hood Media sponsor Juneteenth call for artists" by Dani Janae. May 27, 2022. (<u>link</u>)
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