

Education

University of Arkansas (AR). MFA - Studio Art, Photography, May 2022
 University of Houston (TX). BFA - Photography & Digital Media, May 2019

Awards, Grants, Fellowships & Residencies

2025 – Teaching Artist Cohort, Museum Fine Arts Houston, TX
 2024 – CAMHLAB Residency, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
 2023 – Artist Studio Residency, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
 2023 – The Idea Fund, The Andy Warhol Foundation, Houston, TX
 2023 – Artist Residency, Visible Records, Charlottesville, VA
 2022 – Silver Eye *Silver List*, Philadelphia PA
 2021 – Individual Artist Fellowship, *Arkansas Arts Council*, Little Rock, Arkansas
 2019 – First Prize, *Citywide African-American Artists Exhibition*, Museum Fine Arts, Houston/
 Texas Southern University Gallery, Houston, TX

Teaching & Mentorship

2023 – Art & Design Professor; San Jacinto College (South)
 2023 – Adjunct Instructor of Record; *Drawing ARTS-1316* San Jacinto College
 2023 – Adjunct Instructor of Record; *Computer Imaging ARTS-3374* University of Houston
 2023 – Artist Mentorship Program; Project Row Houses
 2022 – Adjunct Instructor of Record; *Computer Imaging ARTS-3374* University of Houston

Lectures & Workshops

2023-Current – Workshop; “Cuts & Glue: We Are All Collages”, Houston Center for
 Photography, Houston, TX
 2025 – Collage Workshop, LAR Gallery, Houston, TX
 2024 – Artist Lecture; “Do You Mind If I Play Something For You”, Macalester College, St.
 Paul MN
 2024 – Artist Lecture; “Do You Mind If I Play Something For You”, University of Houston
 2024 – Art Summer Camp; Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
 2023 – Workshop; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
 2023 – Photography Art Camp; The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative, Charlottesville, VA
 2022 – Workshop; “CollageSHOP”, Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville, AR
 2021 – Workshop Tour; “*CB to You Mobile Art Lab*”, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR
 2021 – Artist Lecture; “*Deep Cuts*”, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
 2021 – Workshop; “*CollageSHOP*”, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR
 2021 – Artist Lecture; “*Deep Cuts*”, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
 2020 – Artist Lecture; “*Deep Cuts*”, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 2020 – Artist Lecture; “*Deep Cuts*”, Society for Photographic Education, South Central
 2020 – Workshop; “*CollageSHOP*”, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
 2020 – Abolitionist Art Kit; An Imaginative Response to Reality, Grade School Commission

Solo Exhibitions & Installations

2025 – October, *Faces in the Crowd* mural, MNPS Visual & Performing Arts Building, Nashville, TN
2025 – October, *Open Source* mural, Edgehill Branch Library, Nashville, TN
2025 – September, *Garrison* mural, Moody Arts Center, Rice University, Houston, TX
2024 – April, *A Friendly Game of Basketball*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
2023 – October, *American Ingot*, Lone Star College (North Harris), Houston, TX
2023 – February, *Sankofa Project: Contest* mural; Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
2023 – April, *Tay Butler: The Triangle*, Performance & Installation, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
2022 – June, *At First Nothing Is*, Reeves Art & Design, Houston, TX
2022 – April, *NBA: No Anti-Blackness Allowed*, Sculpture Studio, University of Arkansas
2021 – August, *We Are Still Searching* installation; Yardworks - Louise J. Moran Fine Arts Courtyard, Houston, TX
2020 – 2021; *McGov*, Creative Health Collective - Mural installation, McGovern Park, Milwaukee, WI
2019 – August; *RE.Migrant I & II*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
2019 – February; *American Geographic*, William R. Jenkins Library, Houston, TX

Group Exhibitions

2025 – June, *Terms & Conditions*, The University Museum at Texas Southern, Houston, TX
2025 – February, *Cheese Grits: Tay Butler & Brittany Lauback*, San Jacinto College, Texas
2024 – October, CAMHLAB: Tay Butler & Lovie Olivia, Houston First, Houston, TX
2023 – September, *Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
2023 – July, *Lone Star Constellations: Young Stars Rising*, The University Museum at Texas Southern, Houston, TX
2022 – February, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston & Houston Rockets 75th Anniversary Poster Remix Night, Houston, TX
2021 – September, *In Place of an Index*, Texas Biennial, Fotofest, Houston, TX
2021 - July, *Slowed and Thrown: Records of the City through Mutated Lenses*, ArtPace, San Antonio, TX
2021 – March, *underCURRENT/overVIEW*, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2020 – November, *Nature/Technology II*, The Canvas, New York, NY
2020 - March, *Slowed and Thrown: Records of the City through Mutated Lenses*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX
2020 – February, *Oracles of the Other*, Modified Arts, Phoenix AZ
2019 – November, *Show Me Your Shelves*, The African-American Library at The Gregory School, Houston TX
2019 – July; “Jefferson Pinder: *Fire and Movement*”, Diverse Works, Houston TX
2019 – June; *Citywide African-American Artists Exhibition*, Museum Fine Arts, Houston/Texas Southern University Gallery, Houston, TX
2019 – June; *Found: Incorporations of Collage*, Communication Gallery, Madison, WI
2018 – December; *Black Power Station: Somewhere I Read Installation*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX

Featured Bibliography

2025 - Flat Files magazine, Issue 5, cover and essay, https://www.flatsfilm.com/product/flat-files-issue-5/2YOYRQTJF3GNJ4DZN355TC44?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category_id=5
2024 – Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Frist Art Museum
2022 – True Colors (Or Affirmations in a Crisis), Zora J Murff, Aperture New York, NY
2021 – The Photographers Green Book Vol. 1, Photographer's Green Book
2021 – Common Practice: Basketball & Contemporary Art, Rizzoli International New York, NY
2019 – Book (self-published), RE.Migrant, Center for Photographers of Color, University of Arkansas

Press

2025 - Oxford American; *Tay Butler: Blackness, Representation & Reclaiming Legacies*, <https://oxfordamerican.org/oa-now/tay-butler-blackness-representation-and-reclaiming-legacies>
2024 – Houston Defender: *Butler's Art Journey: From Milwaukee to Houston, Pursuing Dreams* <https://defendernetwork.com/people/dn-news-profiles/artist-tay-butler-houston/>
2023 - Sacred: *Multi-Disciplinary Artist Tay Butler on Hyperinvisibility* <https://sacredhoopsbook.com/playbook/tay-butler-on-hyperinvisibility>
2023 - Coca Cola Beverages; Community Canvas: Tay Butler <https://cocacolaswb.com/communitycanvas/>
2022 - Houstonia: *A Houston Based Contemporary Artist You Should Know* <https://www.houstoniamag.com/arts-and-culture/houston-contemporary-artist-tay-butler>
2021 – Crystal Bridges wraps up 10 year anniversary celebrations <https://www.5newsonline.com/article/news/local/crystal-bridges-wraps-up-ten-year-anniversary-celebrations/527-6cf5461e-512f-4e61-b963-a0d8d8f3b011>
2021 – Houstonia: Gulf Coast Artists Shine in the 2021 Biennial <https://www.houstoniamag.com/arts-and-culture/2021/08/gulf-coast-artists-2021-texas-biennial>
2021 - WTMJ – TV (Milwaukee), *Local Artists team up with Medical College of Wisconsin to educate communities about COVID-19* <https://www.tmj4.com/lifestyle/black-history-month/local-artists-team-up-with-medical-college-of-wisconsin-to-educate-communities-about-covid-19>
2021 - 032c, *Slowed and Threwed: DJ Screw, Community and Collage* <https://032c.com/slowed-and-threwed-part-2>
2020 - Contemporary Art Museum, Houston: In Conversation: Slowed and Threwed <https://youtu.be/-ut4QJNNp-w>
2020 - Dear Adam Silver, Episode 47: Tay Butler on Repurposing as Justice <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2jZ8dFBTHniQwLFUFkp6ls>
2020 - LensScratch, *Focus on Collage: Tay Butler*, <http://lenscratch.com/2020/11/collage-week-tay-butler/>
2019 - ContemporaryAnd *Tay Butler: Connecting to the Past via Fiction* <https://www.contemporaryand.com/magazines/tay-butler-connecting-to-the-past-via-fiction/>