

CHARISSE PEARLINA WESTON

Born in 1988, Houston, TX
Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 2020** Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2019** MFA, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA
- 2012** Diplôme Universitaires des Études Françaises-B2. Université de Rouen. Rouen, France.
- 2011** MA, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2010** BA, University of North Texas, Denton TX

SELECTED ONE-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *I saw the room but darkly dreamed it...*, Moss Art Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, January 23 – March 30, 2025.
- 2024** *again that certain dark who risks being the forever nocturnal source of light itself*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, IL, November 9 – December 21, 2024.
- 2022 - 2023** *of [a] tomorrow: lighter than air, stronger than whiskey, cheaper than dust*, Queens Museum, Queens, NY, October 2, 2022 - March 5, 2023.
- 2021 - 2022** *Plunge, Cry*, Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX, August 23, 2021 - July 31, 2022.
- 2021** *Through: The Fold, The Shatter, Recess*, Brooklyn, NY, March 2 - April 13, 2021.
- 2020** *nine physical poems (7 of nine)*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY.
- 2019** *An Appeal, but, in Particular, Very Expressly, To (i sink)*, UC Irvine Art Galleries, Irvine, CA, April 27 - May 11, 2019.
- 2016** *Politics Surrounded (Medley)*, Southern Constellations, Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC.
- 2015** *The Red Book of Houston: A Compendium for the New Black Metropolis*, Round 43: Small Business/Big Change: Economic Perspectives, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX.
- 2014** *Travelin' Man*, Summer Studios, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *GENERAL CONDITIONS*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, New York, May 17 – November 29, 2025.
Once Within a Time, 12th SITE SANTE FE International, Santa Fe, NM, June 26, 2025 – January 13, 2026.
- 2024 – 2025** *Reflections: Surface and Substance*, Toggler Finer Arts Center, Newport News, VA, November 2, 2024 – February 23, 2025.
- 2024** *Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better than the real thing*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, March 20 – August 11, 2024.
Not Everything is Given, 2024 ISP Curatorial Exhibition, ISP Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, May 9 – May 24, 2024.
Light of Winter, Perrotin, New York, NY, October 29 – December 21, 2024.
- 2023 - 2024** *and ever an edge: Studio Museum in Harlem AIR exhibition*, MOMA PS1, Long Island, NY, November 16, 2023 - April 8, 2024.
In Common: New Approaches to Romare Bearden, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, The New School, New York, NY, November 9, 2023 - January 15, 2024.
We is Future, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany, November 24 – March 17, 2024.
- 2023** *SEVEN*, We Buy Gold, Jack Shainman Gallery/Nicola Vassel Gallery, New York, NY, June 29 - August 11, 2023.
Color Effects, Galerie LeLong, New York, NY, January 5 - February 18, 2023.
- 2022** *The Dissolution caus'd by Fire is in all Bodies*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY, September 24 - November 6, 2022.
This Tender, Fragile Thing, The School, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY, January 15 - April 30, 2022.
Black Melancholia, Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY, June 25 – October 16, 2022.
- 2020** *Whitney ISP Studio Exhibition*, EFA Project Space, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY, July 17 - August 7, 2020.
Slowed and Thrown: Records of the City Through Mutated Lenses, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas. Presented as part of *African Cosmologies*, Fotofest 2020 Biennial, Houston, TX, March 6 - June 7, 2020. Travelled to: Art Pace, San Antonio, TX, July 29 - November 21, 2021.
- 2019** *while color lights up your face*, Unit 5. Praz-Delavallade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
2019 Southern Constellations Fellowship Exhibition, NC A&T University, Greensboro, NC, January 10 - January 28, 2019.
- 2018** *Four Women*, Quotidian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, September 9 - October 21, 2018.
Challenger Deep, Garden, Los Angeles, CA, September 1 - October 14, 2018.
Present Tense, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA, April 27 - May 26, 2018.
The Great Compromise, University Art Gallery, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, February 24 - March 17, 2018.
Sustainability and the Public Good, California State University-LA Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, January 25 - February 23, 2018.
- 2017** *Sing the Body*, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, - July 15, 2017.

- 2016 - 2017** *Southern California/Baja California Biennial*, San Diego Institute of Art, San Diego, CA, December 10, 2016 - January 29, 2017.
- 2016** *The Intersection Between Structure and Improvisational Space: Online Exhibition*, Not That But This, Curated by Nathaniel Donnett
- 2015** *[un]welcome. Borderlines: Migration and Movement, Part II*, Voices Breaking Boundaries, Houston, TX.
- 2014 - 2015** *Drive*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, November 21, 2014 - January 10, 2015.
- 2014** *Close Together. Borderlines: Migration and Movement, Part I*, Voices Breaking Boundaries, Houston, TX.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

RESIDENCIES

- 2025** Artist in Residence. Chinati Foundation. Marfa, TX.
- 2023** Artist in Residence. Studio Museum Harlem. New York, NY.
- 2022** Artist in Residence. Thick Solidarity Residency | Organized by Related Tactics | Montalvo Center for the Arts. San Jose, CA.
- 2021** Visiting Artist. UrbanGlass. Brooklyn, NY.
Artist Fellow. Museum of Art and Design. New York, NY.
Sessions Artist. Recess. New York, NY.
- 2020** Artist in Residence. Vision Residency. International Curatorial and Studio Program. Brooklyn, NY.
Resident Artist. Bullseye Glass Residency, New York Resource Center. Mamaroneck, NY.
- 2019** Resident Artist. AIRspace Visual Arts Residency. Abrons Art Center. New York, NY.
- 2018** Associate Writer. Atlantic Center for the Arts. Residency #169 with Terrance Hayes. New Smyrna, FL.
- 2016** Artist Fellow. Southern Constellations Artist-in-Residence. Elsewhere Museum. Greensboro, NC
Artist in Residence. Artist-In-Residence with Merit Scholarship. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT.
- 2014** Artist in Residence. Summer Studios. Project Row Houses. Houston, TX.

AWARDS AND PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2025** Guggenheim Fellowship – Fine Arts. New York, NY.
- 2024** Creative Capital Award. Creative Capital. New York, NY.
- 2023** New York State Council on the Arts. UrbanGlass (fiscal sponsor). NYSCA. New York, NY.
Hodder Fellowship. Lewis Center for the Arts. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship. Jerome Foundation. St. Paul, MN.
Meditative Space: Monument to Barbara Jordan, Permanent public sculpture in collaboration with Jamal Cyrus, African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston, TX.
- 2022** Paul and Irene Hollister Fields of the Future Fellowship. Bard Graduate College. New York, NY.
Rakow Commission. Corning Museum of Glass. Corning, NY.
- 2021** Artist Grant. Harpo Foundation. Miami, FL.
Burke Prize. Museum of Art and Design. New York, NY.
Research Grant. Graham Foundation for Advanced Study in Fine Arts. Chicago, IL.
- 2020** Individual Artist Project Grant. Joseph Robert Foundation.
- 2019** Dedalus MFA Fellowship. Dedalus Foundation. New York, NY.
- 2018** Dean's Dissertation Fellowship. Graduate Division. University of California-Irvine.
Research Grant. University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States. University of California-Riverside. Riverside, CA.
Individual Artist Grant. Glass Alliance of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.
Individual Artist Grant. Puffin Foundation. Teaneck, NJ.
- 2017** 21st Century Fellow. Institute for 21st Century Creativity. Claire Trevor School of the Arts. University of California-Irvine.
- 2016** Graduate Opportunity Fellowship. Graduate Division, University of California-Irvine. Irvine, CA.
Southern Constellations Fellowship. Elsewhere Museum. Greensboro, North Carolina.
Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund Artist Award. Dallas Museum of Art. Dallas, TX.
- 2015** Individual Artist Award. Santo Foundation. Saint Louis, MS.
Houston Artadia Award. Artadia: The Fund for Art and Dialogue. Brooklyn, NY.

PUBLIC TALKS/ INTERVIEWS

- 2023** Artists in Dialogue, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
"Underside, Underbelly, Undertow: A Conversation with Jamal Cyrus, Charisse Pearlina Weston and Cosmo Whyte," Queens Museum, Queens, NY
Rakow Commission Artist Talk, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Visiting Artist Lecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Visiting Artist Lecture, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2022** "to stall, delay, invert: An artist talk and conversation with Queens Museum Associate Curator Lindsey Berfond," Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY
Artist Talk, Amant Foundation, Brooklyn, NY

- 2021 Texas Talks with Ylinka Barotto, Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University, Houston, TX
Visiting Seminar Artist (fields harrington), Parsons School of Art and Design, New York, NY
Visiting Seminar Artist (Black Melancholia/Nana Adusei-Poku), Bard College, NY
“Glass, Architecture, Intimacy” in Conversation with Michael Stone Richards, Recess, Brooklyn, NY
“Touch at Your Own Peril” in Conversation with Amaris Brown, Recess, Brooklyn, NY
Visiting Artist Lecture, Glass Education Exchange (GEEX)
- 2016 Southern Constellations Fellows Artist Talk, Elsewhere Museum, Durham, NC.