

LOLA FLASH

BORN

1959 Montclair, New Jersey. Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

2011 – 2014 Touro College, MA in Special Education, Vallejo, CA
2001 – 2003 London College of Printing, MA in Photography, London, UK
1977 – 1981 Maryland Institute College of Art, BA in Photography, Baltimore, MD

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Lola Flash. SALT, What If Women Ruled the World? Part II*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
2020 *Lola Flash: SALT*, African American Heritage Center, Charlottesville, VA
2020 Gallery Blue Door, Baltimore, MD
2019 *Lola Flash [sur]passing*, Autograph, London, UK
2018 *Lola Flash: 1986 to Present*, Pen + Brush Gallery, NY
Leslie Lohman Gay + Lesbian Art Museum, NY
2013 African American Heritage Center, Charlottesville, VA
2010 *Flash in Retrospect*, Gordon Parks Gallery, CNR, NY
2002 340 Old Street Gallery, London, UK
Juan et Juanita, Paris, FRAN
1999 Soho Curzon, London, UK
1998 First Out, London, UK
1995 Courtland Jessup Gallery, Provincetown, MA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (forthcoming)
Queer Lens: A History of Photography, The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)
Voices of Pride, Clifford Chance DC Pride Art 2025 Exhibition Invitation, Washington, DC (forthcoming)
The 2025 NAC Pride Show: Identity – Held in the Light, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
Anthology: Contemporary Narrative Art from the Lise Curry Collection Exhibition, Pace University Art Gallery, New York, NY
In Their Hands, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024 *The Culture From Which I Sprang*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Trust Me, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
New Directions: Recent Acquisitions, Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
I'll Be Your Mirror: Reflections of the Contemporary Queer, Mighty Real Queer Detroit Biennial, Detroit, MI
Hit Me With Your Best Shot, Pen + Brush Gallery, New York, NY
Images on which to build, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
FOG Design + Art, San Francisco, CA

- 2023 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
Paris Photo, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, France
The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Frieze Los Angeles, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
100 Years of Harlem: Resonating Around the World, Irwin House Gallery, Detroit, MI
The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Frieze Los Angeles, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK
- 2020 *Isolation to Revolution/Rebirth to Dissent*, Pen + Brush Gallery, New York, NY
Visions 1020, Kenkelaba Gallery, New York, NY
In Conversation: Visual Mediations on Black Masculinity, African American Museum in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Prizm Art Fair, Miami, FL
Utopian Imagination, Ford Foundation Gallery, New York, NY
Art After Stonewall, 1969 – 1989, Grey Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Into The Light: Photographs Of Women By Women*, Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2016 *Pure Photography from Film to Digital*, 1978 Gallery, Maplewood, NJ
- 2014 Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY
- 2013 The Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *En Foco/In Focus: Selected Works from the Permanent Collection at Aliira*, Aliira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ
- 2011 Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ
- 2010 New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Tisch School of Art, New York University, New York, NY
- 2009 Advocate & Gochies Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Silverstein Photography Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 SPE National Conference, Miami, FL
Creative Arts Workshop (CAW), New Haven, CT
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, PA
- 2023 Harvard Art Collection, Cambridge, MA
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
John Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Princeton University Museum of Art, Princeton, NJ
- 2022 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
- 2021 National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C
- 2021 Museum of Modern Art Collection, New York, NY
- 2020 The Whitney Museum Collection, New York, NY
- 2018 Brooklyn Museum Collection, Brooklyn, NY
- 1993 Victoria & Albert Museum Collection, London, UK

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 The Visual AIDS Vanguard Awards, New York, NY
- 2021 Art Matters Grant, USA

2021 BOFFO Fire Island Residency (Aug.'21), Brookhaven, NY
2019 Center for Photography at Woodstock Residency, Kingston, NY
2015 Alice Yard, Trinidad-Tobago, Caribbean
2011 Art Matters Grant, USA
2009-2015 Anonymous Was a Woman Award Nomination, USA
2008 Light Work Residency, New York, NY
1993 London Arts Board Grant, London, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Lola Flash, Aldo Hernandez, Agosto Machado, Pamela Sneed, Idris Mignott, Thea Quiray Tagle, "My Friends Gave Me Their Love": Remembering New York City's AIDS Crisis Together", *Museum of Modern Art*, June 3rd, 2025.
2024 Flora Dunster and Theo Gordon, *Photography: A Queer History*, February 2024
Joy Gregory, *Shining Lights: Black Women Photographers in 1980s-90s Britain*, February 2024
2023 Lola Flash, *Believable: Traveling With My Ancestors*, February 2023