

## Abigail DeVille

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Abigail DeVille

Lives and works in New York, NY, USA

### EDUCATION

#### 2009-2011

Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, USA. Major: Painting

#### 2007

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME, USA

#### 2003-2007

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY, USA

#### 2000

Pratt Institute, New York, NY, USA

### COLLECTIONS

Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco, CA, USA

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris, France

Kaviar Factory, Henningsvaer, Norway

The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, USA

The Studio Museum in Harlem, Harlem, USA

### AWARD, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP & RESIDENCIES

#### 2017

Rome Prize

Residency at the American Academy of Rome, Italy

Rauschenberg Artists in Residency

Chuck Close Henry W and Marian T Mitchell Rome Prize

#### 2016

William H. Johnson Prize (honored finalist), West Hollywood, CA, USA (honored finalist)

#### 2015

Creative Capital Visual Artist Award recipient  
Theo Westenberger Estate Award  
Cite Internationale Des Arts Paris, Artist in Residence, Sept- Nov 2015  
OBIE Award for Design, (set/costumes). Prophetika: An Oratorio (La MaMa)

**2014-15**

Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant Recipient  
The Radcliffe Institute for Advance Study at Harvard University, Visual Arts Fellowship, Cambridge, MA, USA

**2013-14**

The Studio Museum of Harlem Artist in Residence, New York, NY, USA

**2012**

The Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY, USA  
The Edward and Sally Van Lier Fund of the New York Community Trust, New York, NY, USA  
International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY, USA

**2011**

Alice Kimball Traveling Fellowship, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, USA

**2007**

Camille Hanks Cosby Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, USA

**2005**

The Frank Shapiro Memorial Award 2005 for Excellence in Fine Arts

**SELECTED SOLO SHOWS**

**2017**

*Abigail De Ville*, Pica, Portland, USA (upcoming)  
*No Space Hidden (Shelter)*, (cur. Jamillah James), Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA  
*Chaos or Community?*, Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium

**2016**

*Only When It's Dark Enough Can You See The Stars*, site-specific installation, the former Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD, USA

**2015**

*America*, Michel Rein, Paris, France  
*The Day the Earth Stood Still*, Harvard's Johnson-Kulukundis Family Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA  
*Nobody Knows My Name*, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

**2014**

*Cousin Suzy and the Infinite Deep. Marginal Utility*, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
*The New Migration*, DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, Anacostica, DC, USA

**2013**

*Invisible Men: Beyond the Veil*, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France  
*Gastown Follies*, Artspeak, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
XXXXXXX, Iceberg Projects, Rogers Park, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Njideka Akunyili & Abigail De Ville: New Paintings*, Gallery Zidoun, Luxembourg

## 2012

*If I don't think I'm sinking, look what a hole I'm in*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Invisibility Blues II*, M55 Gallery, Long Island City, NY, USA  
*Invisibility Blues*, Recess Gallery, The Dependent Art Fair, New York, NY, USA  
*Insider-Outliers' Alchemy: Working The Edges of Perception*, M55 Gallery, Long Island City, NY, USA

## 2010

*Dark Star*, Recess Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Gold Mountain*, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PE, USA

## 2009

*Black Gold* (cur. Jose Ruiz), The Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, New York, NY, USA

## SELECTED GROUP SHOW

### 2017

*20/20: The Studio Museum in Harlem and Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (upcoming)*  
*Magnetic Fields: Expanding American Abstraction, 1960s to Today. National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C. USA*  
*Sculpture Garden Commission*, ICA Miami, FL, USA (upcoming)  
*Empire State Works in Progress 2017*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA (upcoming)  
*We the People*, Penn Treaty Park, RAIR & Monument Lab, Mural Arts, Philadelphia, USA (upcoming)  
*Harlem: Found Ways. Cooper Gallery at Hutchins Center*, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA (upcoming)  
*Lights Out*, Momentum 9, (cur. by Gunhild Moe), Moss, Norway  
*Magnetic Fields: Expanding American Abstraction, 1960's to Today*, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MI, USA  
*Urban Planning: Contemporary Art and the City 1967-2017*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MI, USA  
*The Intersectional Self*, The 8th Floor, The Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation, New York, NY, USA  
*The Armory show 2017, Platform Section* (cur. Eric Shiner) with *An Incident: Sarcophagus Blue*, New York, NY, USA

### 2016

*Strange Oscillations*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA  
*Home*, Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute, New York, NY, USA  
*Material Girls*, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada  
*LANDMARK*, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, Queens, NY, USA  
*Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947-2016*, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles, CA, USA

### 2015

*If You Leave Me can I Come Too*, Hunter East Harlem Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*From The Ruins...* 601 Artspace, New York, NY, USA  
*Consequential Translations*, Centro Cultural de Espana en Santo Domingo, D.R  
*When You Cut Into the Present the Future Leaks Out*, (cur. Manon Slome) Old Bronx Borough Courthouse, NY USA  
*Material Girls*, Central Gallery & Mediateque, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada  
*The Day the Earth Stood Still*, Byerly Gallery, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA, USA

### 2014

*Puddle, pothole, portal*, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY, USA  
*Playing With Fire: Political Interventions, Dissident Acts and Mischievous Actions*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA  
*Material Histories*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA  
*Home*, Morris-Jumel Mansion, New York, NY, USA  
*Sensitive Instruments*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Rites of Spring*, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

*Prophetika Search for Meaning*, Byerly Gallery, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA  
*Cousin Suzy and the Infinite Deep*. Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA.  
*The New Migration*. DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, Anacostica, DC

## **2013**

*Guts*, Abrons Art Center, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY, USA  
*Black in the Abstract*, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA  
*Gastown Follies*, Artspeak, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
*Who Wants Flowers When You're Dead?* The Poor Farm, Little Wolf, WI, USA  
*Bronx Calling: The Second AIM Biennial*, Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY, USA  
*Future Generation Prize Exhibition*, The 55th Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy  
*They might as well have been remnants of the boat*, Calder Foundation, New York, NY, USA

## **2012**

*Future Generation Prize Exhibition*, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine  
*Space Invaders*, Lehman College Gallery, Bronx, NY, USA  
*First Among Equals*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PE, USA  
*The Ungovernables*, The New Museum Triennial, New York, NY, USA

## **2011**

*Bosh Young Talent Show*, Stedelijk Museum, Hertogenbosch, Netherlands  
*The (S) Files 2011*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA  
*The Un-nameable Frame*, Thesis Exhibition, Green Gallery, New Haven, CO, USA  
*Reflecting Abstraction*, Vogt Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## **2010**

*Bonzai*, Red Lotus Room, Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA  
*Planet of Slums*, Mason Gross Galleries, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA  
*Critical Perspectives*, Green Gallery, New Haven, NY, USA  
*Rompe Puesto*, The Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, New York, NY, USA

## **2009**

*How the Other Half Lives*, Green Gallery, New Haven, CO, USA  
*A proposito: Pan Latino Dialogues*, Ely House, New Haven, CO, USA  
*The Open*, Deitch Studios, New York, NY, USA

## **2008**

*Bronx Council of the Arts Open Studio Tour*, Haven Gallery, Bronx, New York, NY, USA

## **2007**

*The Bronx River Art Center*, Bronx, New York, NY, USA  
*DK Magazine*, Pro qm, Berlin, Germany  
*Fine Arts BFA 2007 Thesis Exhibition*, The Museum at FIT, New York, NY, USA  
*CAA & NYCAMS BFA Exhibition*, New York Center for Art & Media Studies, New York, NY, USA

## **2006**

*Selections 2006*, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY, USA  
*ArtStar*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY, USA

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

## **2016**

"Can I Get a Witness?" Takes James Baldwin's Message to Church, by Charles "Isherwood", The New York Times, December 8, 2016

"Meshell Ndegeocellos CAN I GET A WITNESS to make world premiere at Harlem Stage" by BWW News desk, December 7, 2016

"Lost And Found A Pilgrimage to the Desert Shrine of Noah Puifov", photographs by LaToya Ruby Frazier, (text) as told to Jamie Lowe, The New York times Magazine, October 26, 2016

"Pegasus Warning Is In Pursuit Of The 'Best Thang'" by ZO, okayplayer.com, October 26, 2016

"Baltimore's Joy Postell channels Billie Holiday, Nina Simone in new video 'Consciousness' " by Wesley Case, The Baltimore Sun, October 25, 2016

"Abigail DeVille Baltimore, The Contemporary" by Lexie Mountain, Art in America, Reviews, September 15, 2016

"Best Museum Show: Abigail DeVille, Only when it's dark enough Can you see the stars" City paper, Best of Baltimore 2016, September 13, 2016

"Best of Baltimore (EXHIBIT)" by Gabriella Souza, Amy Mulvihill, and Lydia Woolever, Baltimore Magazine, August 22, 2016

"Abigail DeVille Looks to Disrupt New York's History of Gentrification" by Isaac Kaplan, Artsy Editorial, August 1, 2016

"Socrates Sculpture Park Rides the Waves of a Changing Queens" by Jen Kinney, Next City, June 23, 2016

"Abigail DeVille unburies Bodies at The Contemporary" by Owen Duffy, MoMus, June 13, 2016

"The Many Lives and Losses of the Western Hemispheres Oldest Museum" by Alex Ebstein, Hyperallergic, June 10, 2016

"10 years after, A Look Back at Art's First Reality Show" by Kat Harrimann, The Creators Project, June 1, 2016

"Eight New Installations at Socrates Sculpture Park interrogate a rapidly changing Queens" by Joel Kuennen, Artslant.com, May 8, 2016

"Here's every Painting You Need to See at NADA New York 2016" by Andrew M.Goldstein, Artspace.com, May 8, 2016

"Revolution in the making: Abstract sculpture by women" by Rafu.com, March 18, 2016

"Jenni Sorkin on Revolution in the Making at Hauser Wirth & Schimmel" by Thea Ballard, Modern Painters, March 16, 2016

"Are All Women Shows Good or Bad for Art?" by Halland Cotter, The New York Times, March 16, 2016

"34 Revolutionary Women Artist Who Shaped Abstract Sculpture Inaugurate Hauser Wirth & Schimmel in Los Angeles" by jessica Simmons, Artsy Editorial, March 11, 2016

"Bronx's arts community grows" by Shant Shahrigan, The Riverdale Press, January 7, 2016

## 2015

"From the Ruins" by Tobi Haslett, Artforum, July 17, 2015

"In the Bronx a Pop Up Art Show is a Lightning Rod for Fear of Gentrification" by Jillian Steinhauer Hyperallergic, July 13, 2015

"Here are Your 2015 Obie Award Winners by Village Voice Staff", The Village Voice, May 19, 2015

"From the Ruins" by Tom McGlynn, The Brooklyn Rail, June 3, 2015

"Afrofuturism Inspired Theatrical Event with a Message for Today" by Peter & Souleo Wright, Blackvoices Huffington Post, July 15, 2015

"The Art of Accumulation At a New Orleans Shrine to the Plague Saint" by Allison Meier, Hyperallergic, June 3, 2015

"Massive Bronx Art Exhibit Reignites Boroughs Gentrification Debate" by Eddie Small, Dnainfo.com, April 24, 2015

"Top Ten Booths at the Top 10 Booths at Armory Show 2015" by Rozalia Jovanovic, Artnews, March 6, 2015

"Concert at Snug Harbor will be both Funky and Atmospheric" by Laura Steussy, SILive.com, February 24, 2015

## 2014

"Best of 2014 Our Top 10 Exhibitions Across the United States" by Hyperallergic, december 26, 2014

"ART BURN Just how much public input should there be in public art?" by Christina Cauterucci, Washington City Paper, November 14, 2014

"Washington DC Becomes a Playground of Public Art" by Jillian Steinhauer, Hyperallergic, October 13, 2014

"Rema Hort Foundation Names 2014 New York Artist Grant Winners" by Andrew Russeth, ArtNews, October, 8, 2014

"After debate about aesthetics and politics", Anacostia artwork is removed by Sarah Kaplan, The Washington Post, October 5, 2014

"Marion Barry on Anacostia Art Project: 'It Looks Like Junk' " by Perry Stein, Washington City Paper, September 11, 2014

"The Stuff of Life, Urgently Altered." by Holland Cotter, The New York Times, August 28, 2014

"Beyond Shakespeare's Wildest Dreams", by Charles Isherwood, The New York Times, August 12, 2014

"Stratford Festivals A Midsummer Nights Dream: A Chamber Play", by Lauren Glenow, Broadwayworld.com, August 2, 2014

"A Midsummer Night's Dream", by Jon Kaplan, www.nowtoronto.com, July 31, 2014

"Dream fulfilled: You have to see Stratford's radical rethink of Shakespeare", by J. Kelly Nestruck, The Globe And Mail, July 25, 2014

"Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream in Stratford: like you've never seen before", by Richard Ouzounian, Toronto Star, July 25, 2014

"Two Works Share a Common Thread." By Molly Glentzer, *The Houston Chronicle*, January 31, 2014

"She Talks to Beethoven is a Fever Dream of a Play." By Jason Fitzgerald, *The Village Voice*, January 22, 2014

## 2013

"Abigail DeVille's Cosmic Cacophony Heads To Harlem", by Priscilla Frank, *Huffington Post*, September 5, 2013

"Studio Museum in Harlem Names Three Resident Artists for 2013-14", by Benjamin Sutton, *Blouin ARTINFO.com*, August 21, 2013  
"By Appointment Only: Viewing Art Privately in Chicago", by Jason Foubberg, *Art in America*, July 10, 2013  
"Art and Ageism: The Decisive Eye of Fellow Artists", *NY Arts*, June 2013  
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"Review: Abigail DeVille/Iceberg Projects", by B. David Zarley, *Newcity Art*, April 23, 2013  
"Eye Exam: New Moves in Chicago Sculpture", by Jason Foubberg, *Newcity Art*, April 16, 2013  
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## 2012

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"6 From Fore", *Modern Painters*, November 2012  
"Artistic invasion of Lehman College life", by Adam Wisniewski, *The Riverdale Press*, October 11, 2012  
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"Review: The Ungovernables", by Howard Halle, *Time Out New York*, April 3, 2012  
"Eight Hours at the Comfort Inn", by Jerry Saltz, *New York Magazine*, March 18, 2012  
"The Ungovernables is more serious..." by Max Rosenberg, *CAPITAL*, February 17, 2012  
"Quiet Disobedience", by Holland Cotter, *The New York Times*, February 16, 2012  
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## 2011

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## 2010

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## 2009

"Black Gold in the Bronx", *www.nyartbeat.com*, August 26, 2009

## 2006

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Project Deitch, *Black Book*, July 2006  
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## 2005

Because at Least One Person on This Page Will be Justly Famous by 2010, by Sarah Bernard, New York Magazine, December 26, 2005

"The Dye is Cast, by Michael Wang, Artforum, March 4, 2005

"Reality (on TV) Reaches Art World," by Randy Kennedy, The New York Times, March 2, 2005

## THEATRICAL INSTALLATION

### 2017

Parable of the Sower. Librettist, Composer and Musical Director Toshi Reagon,

Stage Director Eric Ting, New York University Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 2017

*Geneva Project*, choreographed by Jennifer Harrison Newman, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, The Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance, Bronx, NY, April 28-29, 2017

### 2016

Can I Get a Witness? (*The Gospel of James Baldwin*) musician/writer Meshell Ndegeocello, direct by Charlotte Brathwaite, Harlem Stage

Bee Boy, musician/writer Guillermo Brown, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, residency at the Massachusetts, Institute of Technology Center for Art, Science & Technology

SHASTA GEAUX POP, costume designer, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, written by Ayesha Jordan, The Bushwick Starr

House of home, The Hawtplates (composers/lyricist/performers) Justin Hicks, Jade Hick and Kenita R. Miller-Hicks, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Socrates Sculpture Park

Geneva Project, choreographed by Jennifer Harrison Newman, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Jack performance space, New York, USA

### 2015

Geneva Project, choreographed by Jennifer Harrison Newman, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Jack performance space, Brooklyn, NY, June 5, 2015

Prophetika, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, La Mama, New York, NY, March 20- April 5, 2015

*The Day the Earth Stood Still*, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, MIT Theater Arts, Cambridge, USA

### 2014

*A Mid Summer Nights Dream*, by William Shakespeare, directed by Peter Sellers, Stratford Festival, Stratford, Ontario, Canada, July 11- September 20 2014

*She Talks to Beethoven*, by Adrienne Kennedy, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Jack performance space, Brooklyn, NY, January 16-25 2014

*The Sun Ra Visitation Series (Pt.2) Sun-ology*, by Sylvan Oswald, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Joe's Pub at The Public Theater, January 9, 2014

## PROJECTS

### 2016

The Bronx: History of Now Procession, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite

The New Migration: CCCADI El Barrio West, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite

*The New Migration: Brooklyn* Procession, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, The Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

Baltimore Procession, Only when its dark enough ca you see the stars, The Legacy New Edition Marching Band, directed by Charlotte Brathwaite, Baltimore City Hall, USA

### 2015

The Bronx: History of Now, involves the construction of 100 site-specific sculptural installations using found objects, fragment of histories and community narratives to tell the story of the present moment in Bronx

### 2014

"Abigail DeVille's Flair for the Dramatic", New York Close Up, *Art 21*, Spring 2014

"Abigail DeVille's Harlem Stories", New York Close up, *Art 21*, Fall 2014

*The New Migration*, 5x5 Project, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, curator Justine Topfer, Anacostia, Washington DC