

## NAFIS M. WHITE

American, b. 1977

#### **Education**

2018 MFA Printmaking, RISD, Providence, Rhode Island 2015 BFA, RISD, Providence, Rhode Island

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2021 *InSights*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH 2020 *Between the Hawk and the Buzzard*, City Hall, Providence, RI

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 New England Triennial 2022 Exhibition, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Us, Them We - Race, Ethnicity, Identity, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

2021 Textures: The History and Art of Black Hair, Kent State University Museum, Kent, OH (Re)location, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI Hair Stories, Newport Art Museum, New Port, RI Black Lives Matter Mural Project PVD, Providence, RI New England Now, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT

2020 Artists In Presidents: Fireside Chats for 2020, Los Angeles, CA Case Rising, Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, RI State of Urgency, Brown University Granoff Gallery, Providence, RI Collisions and Encounters, Aborn Gallery, Providence, RI Power and Display, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT Good Morning Revolution, AS220 Mercantile Gallery, Providence, RI Roots and Roads, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT

2019 Atlas of Dreams, Sutton Street Gallery, Providence, RI Portrait, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA How About The Weather, AS220 Mercantile Gallery, Providence, RI New Voices, New Visions, St. Botolph Foundation, Boston, MA Colorism: The Spectrum of Internalized Bias, Root Division, San Francisco, CA Unbound: Contemporary Rope Art, Falmouth, MA Amalgam, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, New Bedford, MA Strand, RISD Museum, Providence RI RISCA Fellowship Exhibition, Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI



# **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

2018 New Contemporaries, RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI Museum of Broken Windows, New York, NY RISD Grad Thesis Exhibition, RI Convention Center, Providence, RI Reimagining Gender: Voices, Power, Action, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI Adaptations, Duo Show with García Sinclair, Providence, RI Voices, Power, Action: RI Artists Re-imagining Gender, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI We Thought of You, RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI One Gun Gone, Knight Campus Gallery, CCRI, Warwick, RI Sweeter the Juice, RISD Black Artists and Designers, Benson Gallery, Providence, RI

## Grants, Awards and Residencies

2021 The Iris Project Residency - California

2020 *Brown Arts Initiative* - Protest Art Micro Grant, Brown University *Interlace COVID Relief Grant* - Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

2019 MASS MoCA Studios, Artist in Residency, North Adams, MA - Fall 2019

St. Botolph Club Foundation Emerging Artist Grant - Summer 2019

Art New England Emerging Artist Award - Spring 2019

RISCA (Rhode Island State Council on the Arts) Fellowship - New Genres

**PVD Fest** - Finalist for site specific installation in downtown Providence

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park - Artist in Residence

Boston Society of Arts and Craft - Artist in Residence

Vermont Studio Center - Artist in Residence

2018 **RISD Fellowship** - Graduate Studies

RISD Campus Mentorship Award

Warren Family Social Engagement Award - Finalist

RISD Scholarship - Academic Excellence

2017 RISD Fellowship - Graduate Studies

RISD Scholarship - Academic Excellence

### **Collections**

Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI RISD Museum, Providence, RI The University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM