



CADE TOMPKINS PROJECTS

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American, b. 1977

Education

2018 MFA Printmaking, RISD, Providence, Rhode Island

2015 BFA, RISD, Providence, Rhode Island

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Freedom in My Favorite Position*, Central Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI

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



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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