

FORT GANSEVOORT

CHRISTOPHER MYERS

1974 Born in Queens, New York
Lives in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

1995 B.A., Art-Semiotics and American Civilization, Brown University, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Drapetomania, Fort Gansevoort, Los Angeles, California
Rotherwas Project 5: Christopher Myers, The Red Plague Rid You for Learning Me
Your Language, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
Nobody Is My Name, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, California
2018 Let the Mermaids Flirt With Me, Fort Gansevoort, New York , New York
2017 Flags of No Nation, The Mistake Room at Paos GDL, Guadalajara, Mexico
2003 Urban Inspiration: The Visions of Christopher Myers, Akron Art Museum, Akron,
Ohio
2000 Sketches for a Freak Museum, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
1997 Art from the book Harlem, Studio Museum of Harlem, Harlem, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Fragmented Bodies, albertz benda, New York, NY (upcoming)
2019 Plumb Line: Charles White and the Contemporary, California African American
Museum (CAAM), Los Angeles, California
2017 The 32nd Biennial of Graphic Arts, "Birth As Criterion", MGLC, Slovenia
2016 Kochi Biennial: The Current Convening #2 Ginger Palace, Kochi, India
2014 Shorts Concerning Global Poverty, w/ Hank Willis Thomas, Sundance, Park City,
Utah
Echo in the Bones, Prospect Biennial w/ the Propeller Group, New Orleans,
Louisiana
2012 Ghost Effect in Real Time, Collaboration w/ Chitra Ganes, Tilton Gallery, New
York, New York
2008 Mei Guo, Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China
2007 Check Out, Haojing Hotel, Beijing, China
2006 Fables, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2005 Framing the Triangle, Goethe Institute, Accra, Ghana
Greater New York, MoMA PS1, Queens, New York
2004 Curious Crystals of Unusual Purity, MoMA PS1, Queens, New York
2003 Off the Record, Skylight Gallery at Restoration Plaza, Brooklyn, New York

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- 2001 Once Upon a Picture: Caldecott Honor Books, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 Legends, Folklore, and Real-life Stories, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

RESIDENCIES, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts 100 List, USA MGLC Audience Award Residency, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2015 CCBC Choices, My Pen
Kirkus Reviews Best Book, My Pen
New York Public Library's "One Hundred Titles for Reading and Sharing, My Pen
My Pen, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Disney-Hyperion
- 2014 Coretta Scott King Award – ALA, Firebird, Misty Copeland and Christopher Myers, Penguin
- 2013 San Art Laboratory Residency, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 2012 Coretta Scott King Honor – ALA, H.O.R.S.E, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Egmont
- 2010 Khartoum International School, Khatroum, Sudan
- 2005 National Book Award finalist, Autobiography of My Dead Brother, Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers, Illustrator
- 2001 National Book Foundation, Family Literacy, Author Residency
- 2000 Charlotte Zolotow Award for Writing– CCBC, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wings, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Scholastic Press
- 1999 Coretta Scott King Honor – ALA, Black Cat, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Scholastic Press
National Book Award finalist, Monster, by Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers illustrator, HarperCollins
- 1997 Caldecott Honor – ALA, Harlem Coretta Scott King Honor – ALA, Harlem NAACP Measure of a Man Award, Harlem Harlem, Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers, illlustrator 1997, Scholastic Press
- 1996 Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Studio Program

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
The Studio Museum Harlem, New York, New York
The Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Massachusetts
JP Morgan Chase Collection
El Espacio 23, Miami, Florida
Jorge M. Pérez Art Museum of Miami-Dade County, Florida

SELECTED BOOKS

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2015	My Pen, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Disney-Hyperion
2014	Firebird, Misty Copeland and Christopher Myers, Penguin
2012	H.O.R.S.E, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Egmont
2008	Jabberwocky, Lewis Carroll, adapted and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Hyperion
2005	Lies and Other Tall Tales, Zora Neale Hurston, adapted and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Harper Collins
	Autobiography of My Dead Brother, Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers, Illustrator, HarperCollins
2000	Wings, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Scholastic Press
1999	Monster, Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers illustrator, HarperCollins Black Cat, written and illustrated by Christopher Myers, Scholastic Press
1997	Harlem, Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers illustrator, Scholastic Press

THEATER

2018-2017	Jack &, Playwright and Designer The Walker, Redcat November 16-18, 2018 Brooklyn Academy of Music, October 17-20, 2018 Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center, 2018 Cartography, Playwright and Designer Hamburger Bahnhof, Germany, October, 2017 NYU Abu Dhabi, June, 2018
2017-2016	Go Forth, Designer Genocide Memorial Theater in Kigali, Rwanda 2016 CAC New Orleans November 6-12, 2017 CIFICET Theater Festival, Cairo, Egypt, 2017

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021	Walker, Rohini. "Six Sculptures Pay Homage to Forgotten Cowboys of Color", KCET, May 04. Valentine, Victoria L. "National Gallery of Art Acquires Textile Work By Christopher Myers Memorializing Victims of Police Murder", Culture Type, April 27. Schoemig, Carl. "A 'Monumental' Question", Palm Springs Life, April 12. Budds, Diana. "Murals on 9 City Buildings Will Help You Process Your Pandemic Feelings", CURBED, February 08. Smith, Melissa. "5 Things to Do This Weekend", The New York Times, February 04. Cohn, Alison S. and Marsh, Ariana. "The Culture Lover's February Guide",
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Harpers Bazaar, February 01.

Rode, Erin. "Palm Springs declines to sponsor Desert X; OKs business aid program", Desert Sun, January 29.

Mitter, Siddhartha. "In 177 Portraits, an Artist's Homage to His Bed-Stuy Muse", The New York Times, January 08.

2020

Schultz, Abby. "Contemporary Artists on Art and Society", PENTA, March 23.

Ollman, Leah. "Review: How artist Christopher Myers stitched messages of freedom from everyday fabrics", Los Angeles Times, January 29.

Harden, Essence. "Christopher Myers at Fort Gansevoort", Contemporary Art Review.la, January 22.

Bowie, Summer. "Hybrid Forms: An interview of Artist and Storyteller Christopher Myers", AUTRE, January 19.

Libbey, Peter. "Riz Ahmed and Kahlil Joseph Among New Faces in BAM's New Season", The New York Times, January 14.

Hirsch, Liz. "Christopher Myers", ARTFORUM, January 10.

Collins-Hughes, Laura. "A Show Reminds Young Audiences: We All Got Here From Somewhere", The New York Times, January 9.

Juliano, Michael. "Things to do in L.A. this weekend", TimeOut Los Angeles, January 8.

2019

Koll, Juri. "Review: Fort Gansevoort, Christopher Myers, 'Drapetomania'", LAArtParty.com, December 17.

Miranda A., Carolina. "Essential Arts: The most unforgettable cultural events of 2019 and art as protest", Los Angeles Times, December 14.

Rynaski, Nate. "DRAPETOMANIA | CHRISTOPHER MYERS AT FORT GANSEVOORT", Flaunt, December 13.

Chikhoun, Ryma. "A First Look at Fort Gansevoort Los Angeles, Inaugural Exhibition 'Drapetomania' by Christopher Myers", WWD, December 12. Miranda A., Carolina. "Datebook: Christopher Myers meditates on escape in textile works at Fort Gansevoort", Los Angeles Times, December 12.

Martin, Brittany. "The Best Exhibits at Museums and Galleries in L.A. in December", Los Angeles Magazine, December 4.

Martin, Hannah. "Textile Artist Christopher Myers Debuts New Set of Figurative Quilts at Fort Gansevoort", Architectural Digest, November 14.

Graeber, Claire. "6 Things to Do With Your Kids in N.Y.C. This Weekend", The New York Times, September 12.

Brara, Noor. "'There's Nothing More Rewarding Than Making Art Accessible': Art Production Fund Director Casey Fremont on the Power of Public Sculpture", Artnet, September 11.

"'Plumb Line: Charles White and the Contemporary' at California African American Museum", Blouin Artinfo, March 26.

BWW News Desk. "New York Live Arts Presents Remount of Kaneza Schaal's JACK, Accompanied by Premiere of New Companion Installation", March 14.

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- 2018 Tancons, Claire. "Claire Tancons' 10 Best of 2018" Artforum, Dec 5.
Sayej, Nadia. "'All art is political': behind America's most ambitious public art project ever" The Guardian, October 15.
Neuendorf, Henri. "Here Are the 150 Artists Making Billboards for Every US State as Part of Hank Willis Thomas's Midterm Election Project", Artnet news, October 9.
The Editors of ARTnews, "Christopher Myers at Fort Gansevoort, New York", ARTnews, October 9.
Cascone, Sarah and Goldstein, Caroline. "Editors' Picks: 17 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week", September 10.
- 2017 Nechvatal, Joseph. "A Slovenian Biennial that Breaks the Mold", Hyperallergic, August 30.
Thomas, Sky Arundhati. "TBA21-Academy's Gathering at Fort Kochi addressed Urgent Matters in Isolation", Artnet, January 10.
- 2016 Beth, Citron. "Apt Pupil" Artforum, December 19.
- 2014 Steinhauer, Jillian. "Best of 2014: Our Top 10 Exhibitions Across the United States", Hyperallergic, December 26.
Morris, Benjamin. "Let There Be Light: The Propeller Group with Christopher Myers" Pelican Bomb, December 10.
Jones, Sam. "Global Development Short Films", The Guardian, April 25.
Myers, Christopher. "The Apartheid of Children's Literature", The New York Times, March 15.
Macauley, Scott. "Sundance Shorts on Global Poverty", Filmmaker Magazine, January 22.
- 2008 Myers, Christopher. "Reading Rocks!", WETA Public Television, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Weng, Wei. "Review", Contemporary and Investment Magazine, April.
Epstein, Edward. "Review", Art Papers, January/February.
- 2005 Williams, Patricia J., "'Lies and Other Tall Tales': Outrageously Speaking", The New York Times, November 13.
- 2003 Cotter, Holland. "ART IN REVIEW; 'Off the Record'" The New York Times, May 16.

SELECTED LECTURES AND READINGS

Studio Museum of Harlem
Museum of Modern Art
Whitney Museum of American Art
Art Institute of Chicago
Corcoran Museum of Art
National Book Fair
MoMA PS1
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution

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Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
New York Historical Society
National Basketball Association All Star Weekend
Pennsylvania State University
Simmons College
Khartoum International School
Reyum Arts Center, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
San Art, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Bologna Book Fair Bologna, Italy
International Jugendbibliothek, Munich, Germany
TBA 21 Explorers Club New York, New York J
osé Clemente Orozco Museum, New York, New York

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