

# PATRICIA SWEETOW GALLERY

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## DAVID HUFFMAN

b. 1963 Berkeley, CA

### Education

1996 - 1998 MFA, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland, CA  
1981 - 1986 California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland, CA  
1984 - 1985 Alliance of Independent Colleges of Art, New York Studio School, New York, NY

### Professional Activities

2000 - present Art Instructor, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA  
2009 Guest Lecturer, Maryland Institute College of Art, Think Tank: 2010 and Beyond - New Directions in African American Art/Transformative Aesthetic Curriculum, Washington, DC  
Panelist, Transformations - New Directions in Black Art. Maryland Institute College of Art  
2000 - 2004 Art Instructor, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA  
1997 - 2002 Art Instructor, Windrush School, El Cerrito, CA  
2000 Guest Lecturer, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland

### Exhibitions

2012 *Next Generation, Selections by Artists from the 30 Americans Collection*, Contemporary Wing, Washington DC  
*The Calender's Tales: Fantasy, Figuration & Representation*, College of Fine Arts, Boston University, curated by Lynne Cooney  
*VARIANT VISIONS: The Art of David Huffman and Irving Norman*, Shasta College of Art Gallery, Redding, CA  
*Floating World*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
2011 *Out of Bounds*, San Francisco Art Commission Gallery, San Francisco  
*Land of Magic: Artists Explore Make-Believe*, Bedford Gallery | Leshner Center for the Arts Walnut Creek, CA  
2010 *Five Centimeters Short*, Bruce Conner, Tracey Emin, David Huffman, Desiree Holman, Erick Bakke, Rupert Goldsworthy Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*A Sense of Place: Location/Inspiration*, de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University  
2009 *I Do It For My People*, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA  
*A Universe We Can Believe In*, Oliver Art Center, California College of the Arts  
2008 *Dig it!*, Patricia Sweetow, San Francisco, solo  
*Looking Back*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
2007 *Passed as Present*, Lodeveans Collection, York Gallery, York Castle Museum, York, UK  
*The Fullness of Time*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco  
*Artists of Invention: a Century of California* College of the Arts, Oakland Museum of California  
2006/07 *Alien Nation*, Institute of International Visual Art, London, England; curated by Gilane Tawadros & John Gill with artists Ellen Gallagher, Laylah Ali, Hamad Butt, Harold Offeh, Keith Piper, Yinka Shonibare, & Hew Locke (museum exhibition traveling to Berlin, US)  
2006 *Pyramid Dreams*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
*Regarding Truth: San Francisco/Bay Area 2005 Artadia Award Recipients*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2005 *Strange Tales*, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco  
Drawing Exhibition, Liz Oliveria Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2004 *Light Matter*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
*Dark Matter: The Art of David Huffman*, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA  
*Black Belt*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica  
*Tribulations*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
2003 - 04 *Black Belt*, The Studio Museum of Harlem, New York

- 2002 *Holiday Rapture*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose
- 2001 New Langton Arts, curated by Berin Golonu, San Francisco  
*Freestyle*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York  
*Freestyle*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica
- 2000 *Trauma Travel*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
*Renditions 2000*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco  
*Hybrid*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco
- 1999 - 2000 *Second Bay Area Now*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco  
Heritage Bank, San Jose, CA
- 1999 *David Huffman*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
- 1998 *MFA Exhibition*, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland
- 1997 *Introducing...*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco  
*Over & Under*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco
- 1996 *Southern Exposure 6th Annual Juried Works by Northern California Artists*, Juror  
Thelma Golden Assoc. Curator, Whitney Museum of American Art  
*Sixth Biennial National Drawing Invitational*, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AK
- 1995 *Social Engagements: Observations and Personal Narratives*, The Municipal Art  
Gallery, Los Angeles  
*History Lesson #52*, Watts Tower Art Center, Los Angeles  
*David Huffman, Selected Paintings*, The Renaissance, Santa Monica  
*Broadsides*, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

### Awards

- 2007 Eureka Fellowship, Fleishhacker Foundation
- 2006 ARTADIA Foundation Award
- 2005 Palo Alto Public Arts Commission Award, Bishop Building Mural Project, Palo Alto, CA
- 1997 Barclay Simpson Award, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland

### Bibliography

- 2012 "Next Generation" at Contemporary Wing, Reviewed, Washington City Paper, February 7
- 2011 *The SF Arts Commission's "SHIFT" asks America to put aside its discomfort and talk about race*, Matt Sussman, San Francisco Bay Guardian, October 11  
*'Bay Area Now' at Yerba Buena Center*, art review, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, July 21
- 2010 *'Bay Area Now' at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts*, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, December 14
- 2009 *David Huffman at Patricia Sweetow Gallery*, David Buuck, Artweek, February  
*Interview with David Huffman*, Whitehot Magazine, August
- 2008 *David Huffman Dig It! And Jefferson Pinder Afro Cosmonaut/Alien (White Noise) Patricia Sweetow Gallery*, Soraya Murray, Exit Express Magazine, Madrid Spain, December  
*"Afro Futurist" David Huffman at Patricia Sweetow Gallery*, Marisa Nakasone, San Francisco Examiner, November 11  
*5th Annual New Prints Review*, Art on Paper, November/December Vol 13, No. 2  
artletter: Crocker Art Museum Members Magazine, March April, Cover image
- 2007 Fleishhacker Eureka Fellowship Awards Press Release
- 2006 *David Huffman*, Glen Helfand, Artforum, December  
*Nod and a Wink From Outer Space*, Laura Gascoigne, the Tablet, Dec 2  
*It's Life but not as we know it*, Sue Hubbard, The Independent, Nov 30  
*Close encounters of the nerd kind*, Tim Teeman, the Times, Nov 28  
*Creative Space?* Kamini Vellodi, What's on in London, Nov 16  
*Pyramid Dreams: Ziggurats of Basketballs and Asiatic Traumatauts*, Stacy Martin, San Francisco Bay Guardian  
*Huffman in his stride*, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, October 7  
*Funk Upon a Time*, essay by Arnold J. Kemp for Patricia Sweetow Gallery  
*What is AfroFuturist Art?*, Cinqué Hicks, Africana.com, April  
*Artist Profile, David Huffman*, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, Datebook, Feb

- 2005 *Strange Tales at the Luggage Store Gallery: A Fresh Look at the Comic Aesthetic*, Maureen Hanratty, SF Station, May
- 2004 *San Francisco, California*, Sarah Lidgus, Art Papers, September  
*David Huffman / Patricia Sweetow*, David Spalding, Flash Art, July-September  
*Mixing Painting and Identity Politics with "Traumabots"*, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, May 8  
*Dark Matter: The Art of David Huffman*, Bridget R. Cooks, Ph.D., Santa Clara University, April  
*David Huffman and Enrique Chagoya*, Debra Koppman, Artweek, April  
*David Huffman*, Glen Helfand, Artforum, April  
*Blackbelt*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, Peter Eleey, Frieze Contemporary Art & Culture, March
- 2003 *A Cornucopia of Cultural Exchange, Beginning With a Martial Arts Hero*, Roberta Smith, New York Times, November 28
- 2002 *David Huffman: Cosmic Justice*, Bridget Cooks, The International Review of African American Art
- 2001 *Freestyle*, The Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, Catalog  
*The New Masters*, Vibe Magazine, New York  
*Freestyle at the Studio Museum in Harlem*, Claire Foret, NY Arts  
*Stereotypes in Outer, Inner Space: Huffman's Minstrels Explore New Places*, Kenneth Baker, San Francisco Chronicle, September 5  
*If Sambo Were a UFO*, Arnold J. Kemp, Art Journal, Fall
- 2000 *Bay Area Now 2*. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, catalog  
*On Trauma*, Renee Gladman, Bay Area Now 2, Catalog  
*Bay Area Now II*, Kult, Avantgarde Creative, Italy  
*Profile of Three "Bay Area Now 2" Artists*, Eungie Joo, Artweek, January
- 1999 *Notes From San Francisco*, Eric Bakke, NY Arts  
*Kim Brown, David Huffman*, Glen Helfand, San Francisco Bay Guardian  
*Over There*, Apollinaire Scherr, East Bay Express, January 1
- 1997 *Four Artists at Patricia Sweetow Gallery*, Frank Cebulski, Artweek, September  
*David Huffman*, Harry Roche, Bay Guardian

#### Public Collections:

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento  
 Arkansas Art Center, AK  
 Lodeveans Collection, London, UK  
 Studio Museum in Harlem, NY  
 Arizona State University Art Museum, AZ  
 Wellington Management, Boston, MA  
 JP Chase, New York, NY  
 Eileen Norton Collection, Los Angeles  
 Palo Alto Arts Center, Palo Alto, CA  
 deSaisset Museum, Santa Clara University, CA