

MATTHEW BROWN LOS ANGELES

Tajh Rust

Born in Brooklyn, NY

Lives and works in New Haven, CT

Education

2019 MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

2011 BFA, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2022 *Somewhere in Between*, Los Angeles, CA

2020 *Where We Meet*, Matthew Brown Los Angeles, CA

2019 *Eve*, Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt, Germany

Passages, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY

ArtBrussels, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

Select Group Exhibitions

2021 *Open Call*, The Shed, New York, NY

A Face Like Mine, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

Free as Air and water, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

and I will wear you in my heart of heart, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

2019 *Permutations*, Sibling Gallery, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

Vernacular Interior, Hales Gallery, New York, NY

Conjuring Wholeness in the Wake of Rupture, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY

Again, Always, Yale University, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT

2018 *Interwoven*, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY

In Plain Sight/Site, Artspace, New Haven, CT

Familiar Boundaries. Infinite Possibilities, August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Strange Beach, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY

Mirrored By Nature, Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Giving Up the Ghost: Artifacts/A Study of Power and Solidarity Against White Violence in

Modernity, Rush Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

2017 *Winterfly Benefit*, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn, NY

Black At Yale, Yale University, Afro-American Cultural Center Gallery, New Haven, CT

Make___Place, The New York Immigrant Coalition, New York, NY

Voices Need Heroes, NURTUREart, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Speak Out*, Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY

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Curatorial Projects

2021 *Free as Air and Water*, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

Selected Bibliography

- 2019 Zeiba, Drew. *Vernacular Interior*, *ArtForum*, Critics' Picks. June.
<https://www.artforum.com/picks/vernacular-interior-80208>
- Vogel, Maria. *Tajh Rust Puts His Attention on the Private Sphere*, *Art of Choice*. June 12.
<https://www.artofchoice.co/tajh-rust-puts-his-attention-on-the-private-sphere/>
- Sun, Emily. *Reimagining Home, From the Mundane to Mythic*, *Hyperallergic*. July 17.
<https://hyperallergic.com/509550/reimagining-home-from-the-mundane-to-mythic/>

Residencies & Awards

- 2020 Open Call, The Shed, New York, NY
The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
- 2019 Black Rock, Dakar, Senegal
- 2018 Institute of Investigative Living at A-Z West, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2017 Martha Trevor Award, Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship
- 2016 Palmer Hayden Artist Travel Grant