

DEVAN SHIMOYAMA

**Born 1989, Philadelphia, USA
Lives and works in Pittsburgh**

SOLO SHOWS

2024

Serlachius Museum, Mänttä FINLAND

2023

A Closer Look, VETA by Fer Francés, Madrid, SPAIN

Tell Me, CAC Málaga, Málaga SPAIN

Devan Shimoyama: Untitled (For Tamir), the Spotlight Gallery at The Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY, USA

2022

The Grove, Meridians I Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL, USA Make-Believe, Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington D.C, USA

A Counterfeit Gift Wrapped in Fire, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA

2021

Devan Shimoyama: All The Rage, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, GERMANY

2019

We Named Her Gladys, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA

Mighty Mighty, The Barbershop Project, CulturalDC, Washington, DC, USA

2018

Cry, Baby, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA USA

2017

PULSE Miami Beach, Solo Booth with Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL, USA

Independent NY, Booth with Stems Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2016

PULSE Miami Beach, Solo Booth with Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL, USA

Myth and Body, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY, USA

Devan Shimoyama, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY, USA

Devan Shimoyama I Salamon Huerta, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2015

Hocus Pocus, Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh, PA USA

GROUP SHOWS

2023

The Cabin LA Presents: A Curated Flashback, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX, USA

Multiplicity: Collage in Contemporary America, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN, USA

The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA

2022

Opulence: Performative Wealth and the Failed American Dream, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, USA

When We See Us, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA

Oh, Gods of Dust and Rainbows, FRONT International, Cleveland, OH
Garmenting: Costume As Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA

Elegies: Still Lives in Contemporary Art, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA

In These Truths, Albright Knox, Buffalo, NY, USA

2021

The Regional, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO, USA
Realms of Refuge, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA

FUTURES, Smithsonian Institution, Arts and Industries Building, Washington, DC, USA

QUEER/DIALOGUE, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA, USA

Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., Traveling exhibition on view at California African American Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2020

Friends and Friends of Friends, Schlossmuseum, Linz, AUSTRIA

The Hoodie, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS

Tell Me A Tale, Wentrup Gallery, Berlin, GERMANY

SIT STILL: Self-Portraits in the Age of Distraction, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Tell Me Your Story, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NETHERLANDS

Translating Valence: Redefining Black Male Identity, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2019

Getting to Know You, Cleveland Institute of Art, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH, USA

Men Of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Punch, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2018

Parallel Lives, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA

LOVE 2018: Purple Hearts, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2017

Fictions, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY USA

2016

Bedazzled, Lehman College Gallery, Bronx, NY, USA

The Soul of Black Art: A Collector's View, Upfor Gallery, Portland, OR, USA

Cultural Landscapes, The Fed Galleries, at KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY, USA

2015

Love is Love, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO, USA

It Does and It Doesn't, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA, USA

UNLOADED, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL, USA
Realities in Contemporary Video Art, screening, Fondation des Etats Unis, Paris, FRANCE

PaperRoute 66, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY, USA

2014

People Staring, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY USA

COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

www.vetagaleria.es
info@vetagaleria.com
T. +34 697193680

Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, Iowa

The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

Pérez Museum of Art, Miami, FL

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

The Rockwell Museum, Corning NY.

DEVAN SHIMOYAMA

**Born 1989, Philadelphia, USA
Lives and works in Pittsburgh**

Devan Shimoyama, American artist, works in painting, drawing and installation. His production explores themes related to sexuality, race and gender identity, drawing on a wide range of references including mythology, popular culture, mass media, anime and the great classical painters. His creative process includes a large number of materials, in the manner of a pictorial collage, resulting in compositions that feature figurative and abstract elements. The characters in his paintings combine male and female aspects, defying traditional gender norms by evoking a sense of ambiguity. The artist uses fashion and decoration as tools to explore self-expression. In his own words, "The materials reflect how

I think about the construction of identity, and possibly the code-switching from one era to another".