



SHARA MAYS
CV

EDUCATION

- Master's of Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA*
2000 *Bachelor's of Fine Arts, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, Washington, DC*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *Overgrown, Mehari Sequar Gallery, Washington, DC*
Slate Gallery @ 101 Second Street, SLATE Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
2022 *Everywhere, Chandran Gallery San Francisco, CA*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *After Eden, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY*
Headlands Center for the Arts Benefit Auction, San Francisco, CA
2022 *BloodChild, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA*
Reflections, Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, San Francisco, CA
Small Works, Soft Times Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2021 *The Future Is, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA*
Root Division Annual Auction, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
A Joy Unexpected, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Chromocartography, Round Weather Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
MFA Revisited, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2020 *The de Young Open, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA*
Root Division Annual Art Auction, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Artistic Messages to Inspire, SFAI and ZAZ10TS, Times Square + San Francisco Art Institute
MFA Virtual Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, online
Soiled Matter, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Confrontation/Submission/Resistance, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2019 *Assembly, Atrium Gallery, San Francisco, CA*
White Walls, Black Joy, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Another Show, Art Attack SF, San Francisco, CA
Root Division Annual Auction, San Francisco, CA
Residue/Cocoon, Schafer Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Dream Variations Part Two, Schafer Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
MFA Now, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2018 *PRISM, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA*

2016 *Annual Member Show, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA*



- 2014** *Artist Salon*, Temescal Gallery, Oakland, CA
2000 *Three Artists*, DC Public Library, Washington, DC
BFA Graduate Exhibition, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, Washington, DC

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022** SECA Award Nominee
Chabot Las Positas Micro Business Relief Grant
East Bay Relief Fund for Individuals
- 2021** Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Artists Program
- 2020** Oakland CARES Fund for Artists and Arts Nonprofits grant
Red Bull Arts Artist Grant Program
Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Studio Program (headlands.org/sharamays)
- 2020** Younhee Paik Award, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2020-2018** Harlan Jackson Diversity Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2019** MindCatcher Teaching Artist Award, MindCatcher
- 2000** Merit Scholarship, Corcoran School of the Arts and Design

RESIDENCIES

- 2022-2020** Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Artist
- 2021** Meta Open Arts Artist in Residency Program
- 2000** Vermont Studio Center Fellowship

ARTIST TALKS

- 2023** Mehari Sequar Gallery, Washington, DC
Studio House, Baltimore, MD
New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA
- 2022** Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2021** Root Division, San Francisco, CA

COLLECTIONS

- Green Family Art Foundation
International African-American Art Museum
META Open Arts
The Corcoran Gallery of Art
Select private collections nationally