

## BIOGRAPHY

### WILLIAM VILLALONGO

Born in Hollywood, FL 1975

The Cooper Union, NYC, BFA, 1999

Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, MFA, 2001

Lives and Works in Brooklyn, NY

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
(upcoming)
- 2016 "William Villalongo: Window on  
Broad," Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery,  
The University of the Arts,  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 "Mind, Body and Soul," Susan  
Inglett Gallery, NYC
- 2013 "New Mythologies," The Harvey B.  
Gantt Center for African-  
American Arts and Culture,  
Charlotte, NC  
"Fierce," Real Art Ways, Hartford,  
CT  
Scarfone Hartley Gallery,  
University of Tampa, FL
- 2012 "Sista Ancesta," Susan Inglett  
Gallery, NYC
- 2010 "Bathing Nymph," Susan Inglett  
Gallery, NYC
- 2009 "Eden's Remix," Susan Inglett  
Gallery, NYC
- 2007 "Innervisions," Esso Gallery, NYC  
"How The West Was Won,"  
Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis,  
MN

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "William Villalongo and Mark Thomas  
Gibson," Graphicstudio, University of  
South Florida, Tampa, FL (upcoming)  
"Crossing the Line: Selections from the  
Grinnell College Art Collection,"  
Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, IA  
"Political Discourse," University Hall  
Gallery, University of Massachusetts,  
Boston, MA

- 2016 "American Histories," Pi Artworks,  
London  
"November's Bone," Halsey McKay  
Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
"The BRIC Biennial: Volume II, Bed  
Stuy/Crown Heights Edition," BRIC,  
Brooklyn, NY  
Samson Projects, NADA, NYC
- 2015 "Figure and Form: Recent  
Acquisitions to the Permanent  
Collection," El Museo del Barrio,  
NYC  
"Greater New York," MoMA PS1,  
Queens, NY  
"Affinity Atlas," Tang Museum,  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
"Disguise: Masks and Global African  
Art," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle,  
WA; traveling to Fowler Museum,  
UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Brooklyn  
Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
"Look at Me Now!," curated by  
Allison Glenn, Monique Meloche  
Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"The Image of the Artists in their  
Absence: The Self Portrait,"  
National Academy Museum &  
School, NYC
- 2014 "On Paper: Alternate Realities," The  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore,  
MD  
"Guns in the Hands of Artists,"  
Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New  
Orleans, LA; traveling to Aspen  
Institute, CO  
"If You Build it, They Will Come," No  
Longer Empty, NYC
- 2013 "The Shadows Took Shape," Studio  
Museum in Harlem, NYC  
"On the Relativity of Distance (and

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- some of its consequences):  
American and Italian Art, 1963-  
2013," curated by Filippo Fossati  
and Maurizio Pellegrin, National  
Academy Museum, NYC  
"The Fourth Dimension," curated by Saya  
Woolfalk including Trenton Doyle  
Hancock and Chitra Ganesh, Trestle  
Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
"The Emo Show," The Elizabeth  
Foundation for the Arts, NYC  
"Hypertrophic Visions," curated by  
Robin Reisenfeld, NYCAMS, NYC  
"Voces y Visiones: Highlights from the  
Collection of El Museo del Barrio, New  
York," Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
2012 "Art on Paper," Weatherspoon Art  
Museum, Greensboro, NC  
"Inside Out and from the Ground Up,"  
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland,  
OH  
"...Game On," Peveto, Houston, TX  
2011 "The Bearden Project," Studio Museum  
in Harlem, NYC  
"Summertime in Paris," Parisian  
Laundry, Montreal, Canada  
"Collected. Vignettes," Studio Museum  
in Harlem, NYC  
2010 "Next Wave Art," curated by Dan  
Cameron, Brooklyn Academy of Music,  
Brooklyn, NY  
"Desire," Blanton Museum of Art,  
Austin, TX  
2009 "Liberty & The Land," Cuchifritos, NYC  
"The Kitchen Block Party," NYC  
"Permanent Collection," Princeton  
University, Princeton, NJ  
"Back to the Garden," Deutsche Bank, NYC  
"Sixty Minutes," Contemporary Art  
Museum, University of South Florida,  
Tampa, FL  
2008 "The Future Must be Sweet: Lower East  
Side Printshop Celebrates 40 Years,"  
International Print Center, NYC  
"The Future As Disruption," The  
Kitchen, NYC  
2007 "Welcome to My World," Alexandre  
Pollazzon Gallery, London, England  
"MASK," James Cohan Gallery, NYC  
"The S Files," El Museo del Barrio, NYC  
"Sirens Song," Arthouse, Austin, TX  
2006 "Interplay," Exit Art, NYC  
"Possibly Being," Esso Gallery, NYC  
2005 "Frequency," Studio Museum in Harlem,  
NYC  
"You Are Here," Ballroom Marfa, Marfa,  
TX  
"Hanging by a Thread," The Moore Space,  
Miami, FL  
"Delicate Demons and Heavenly  
Delights," Oliver Kamm, NYC  
"Pulp!," Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los  
Angeles, CA  
"Collection In Context," Studio Museum in  
Harlem, NYC  
"Greater New York 2005," P.S.1, Long  
Island, NY  
2004 "Figuratively: A.I.R. Exhibition," Studio  
Museum in Harlem, NYC  
"Open House," Brooklyn Museum of Art,  
Brooklyn, NY  
2003 "Group Show: All Together Now," Rush  
Arts, NYC  
"Online," Feigen Contemporary, NYC

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the Power of Bodies: The artwork  
at the BRIC Biennial mostly hinges  
on corporeal experience, on what  
it is to be a body," *Hyperallergic*,  
4 January 2017.

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Schor, Mira. "M/E/A/N/I/N/G: The Final Issue on A Year of Positive Thinking," *A Year of Positive Thinking*, 7 December 2016.

Staff. "Photos: BRIC Biennial, V. II Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights Edition," *Brooklyn Reader*, 23 November 2016.

Staff. "Now Showing #174: The week's top exhibitions," *A-N*, 21 November 2016.

Staff. "Pi Artworks London Presents: American Histories," *Harper's Bazaar*, 14 November 2016.

Staff. "Life Lived in Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights Surveyed at BRIC Biennial, V. II," *Brooklyn Reader*, 4 November 2016.

McClure, Diana. "Contemporary Artists Animate Masquerade Traditions," *International Review of African American Art*, July 2016.

Johnson, Ken. "Disguise: Masks and Global African Art, Where Tradition Meets Avant-Garde," *The New York Times*, 23 June 2016.

Victory, Constance. "Masks as Muse: The Brooklyn Museum's Modern Discourse of African Art," *After Nyne*, 31 May 2016.

Gonzalez, Jose Angel. "Una veinta de artistas jovenes recupera y renueva el poder rebelled de las mascararas africanas," *20 Minutos*, 28 May 2016.

Kedmey, Karen. "The Brooklyn Museum's African Mask Show Is a Complex,

Powerful Exploration of Identity," *Artsy*, 3 May 2016.

Eckardt, Stephanie. "At the Brooklyn Museum, African Masks Take On A Fresh Glow" *W Magazine*, 25 April 2016.

Smith, Roberta. "'Disguise,' of Masks and Global African Art," *The New York Times*, 20 April 2016.

Staff. "Disguise: Masks and Global African Art at the Fowler Museum, UCLA - in pictures," *Art Radar*, 21 December 2015.

Hines, Crystal. "Art Talk: Artist William Villalongo and His Otherworld," *Ammo Magazine*, 15 October 2015.

Valentine, Victoria L. "At MoMA PS1, David Hammons's 'African American Flag' Beckons Visitors to 'Greater New York,' *Culture Type*, 11 October 2015.

Goldstein, Andrew M. "The Figure Is Back, Baby! At MoMA PS1's Greater New York, Artists Vanquish Zombie Formalism With People Art," *Artspace*, 11 October 2015.

Martin, Alison. "William Villalongo explores the 'Mind, Body, and Soul' at Chelsea gallery show," *The Examiner*, 18 September 2015.

Meier, Allison. "A Magazine Scans the Connective Tissue Between Medicine and Art," *Hyperallergic*, 6 May 2015.

Green, Penelope. "Peggy Cooper Cafritz: Everything in a Big Way," *The New York Times*, 14 January 2015, p. D1.

Colucci, Emily. "Placing Guns in the Hands of Artists," *VICE.com*, 26 November 2014.

Lewis, George. "The Shadows Took Shape," *Art Forum*, Summer 2014.

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Kartalopoulos, Bill and Kayla E. "Curation: Early Edition 3," *Nat. Brut*, Spring 2013.

Voeller, Megan. "Feminist, Horny Pervert - or Both?," *Created Loafing Tampa Bay*, 22 March 2013.

Bennet, Lennie. "Artist William Villalongo collaborated with University of Tampa," *Tampa Bay Times*, 23 March 2013.

Robinson, Kenya. "Is That a Rectangle in Your Pocket, or Are You Just Happy to See Me?," *Huffington Post*, 10 December 2012.

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Faires, Robert. "Depths of 'Desire'," *The Austin Chronicle*, 19 March 2010, p 34.

Anania, Katie. "Desire," *Artforum.com*, February 2010.

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Cotter, Holland. "Art Currents Flow Two Ways in Pan-American City, U.S.A.," *The New*

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*Village Voice*, 28 July 2009.

Bennett, Lennie. "USF Museum Finds a Way to Keep the Shows Going," *St. Petersburg Times*, 7 June 2009.

Fritchey, Sarah. "What if Obama and Nefertiti had a love child..." *Irhinoceros.posterous.com*, 29 April 2009.

Finch, Charlie. "Another Country," *Artnet*, March 2009.

Staff. "Medium Cool," *Time Out New York*, 26 March-1 April 2009, p. 45.

Staff. "Armory 2009: A Fair to Remember," *Time Out New York*, 5-11 March 2009.

Staff. "Diverse Duo," *Star Tribune*, 29 December 2006.

Lane, Nancy. "The Collector," *O at Home*, Fall 2006.

White, Roger. "Possibly Being," *The Brooklyn Rail*, April 2006, p. 28.

## PUBLICATIONS

Disguises: Masks and Global African Art catalogue, Seattle Art Museum, Yale University Press, 2015.

Donahue, James and Derek Maus, eds., "Post-Soul Satire: Black Identity after Civil Rights," University Press of Mississippi, 2014.

Editions 07 catalogue, Lower Eastside Printshop Inc., NYC, 2007.

The S Files: El Museo's 5th Biennial catalogue, El Museo del Barrio, NYC, 2007.

Innervisions catalogue, Esso Gallery, NYC, 2007.

Louis Comfort Tiffany Award catalogue, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, 2005.

Greater NY 2005 catalogue, P.S.1

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Contemporary, NYC, 2005.  
Frequency catalogue, Studio Museum In Harlem,  
NYC, 2005.  
Open House catalogue, Brooklyn Museum, NY,  
2005.  
A.I.R catalogue, Studio Museum In Harlem, NYC,  
2004.

#### AWARDS/GRANTS

2012 NYFA Artist's Fellowship  
2006 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award  
2005 Louis Comfort Tiffany Award

#### WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/PANELS

2016 U.S. Latino/a Arts Futures  
Symposium, Ford Foundation, NYC,  
16 September 2016.  
2016 Disguise (Part 1): *Saya Woolfalk +  
William Villalongo*, Hosted by Jake  
Nussbaum, Clocktower, NYC, 18  
April.  
2014 The 2014 *Afro-Latinas Now!*, El  
Museo del Barrio, NYC, 25 October.  
*4 Painters* Lecture Series, SMFA  
Boston, 17 April.

#### RESIDENCIES

2016 The Fountainhead, Miami, FL  
2014 The Hermitage Artist Retreat  
2013 Studio-f Visiting Artist  
Program/Univ. of Tampa  
2009 Sixty Minutes, an invitational project  
with Olaf Breuning, Kate Gilmore, and  
Luis Gispert  
2005 Marie Walsh Sharp Studio Program.  
2004 Christian A. Johnson A.I.R. Middlebury  
College  
2003-04 Studio Museum in Harlem, Artist in  
Residence Program

2002 Skowhegan School of Painting and  
Sculpture

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Deutsche Bank Collection, NYC  
El Museo del Barrio, NYC  
Grinnell College Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell,  
IA  
Princeton University Art Museum,  
Princeton, NJ  
Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC  
Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College,  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
Weatherspoon Museum of Art,  
Greensboro, NC  
Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven,  
CT

#### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2016 "Black Pulp!" curated by William  
Villalongo and Mark Thomas Gibson,  
Yale School of Art 32 Edgewood  
Gallery, CT; traveling to International  
Print Center New York (IPCNY), NYC  
2014 "Species: Nathaniel Mary Quinn"  
curated by William Villalongo, Bunker  
259, Brooklyn, NYC  
2013 "American Beauty" curated by  
William Villalongo, Susan Inglett  
Gallery, NYC  
2013 "BYTS" curated by William  
Villalongo, Stedelijk Museum, 's-  
Hertogenbosch, Netherlands  
2006 "Possibly Being" curated by William  
Villalongo, Esso Gallery, NYC