

Shavana Smiley

Based in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2015 Bachelors of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Exhibitions

- 2026 *Trading Cards III*, Field of Play at The Active Space, Brooklyn, NY
Buy What You Love, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, New York, NY
- 2025 *Skull Rock at Treasure Island*, Sweet Lorraine, Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 *Trading Cards II*, Field of Play, Brooklyn, NY
Climate, Market Place of the Future, New York, NY
- 2023 *Monsoon Painting*, Artists & Makers Studios, Tucson, AZ (Solo)
Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Back to School, See You Next Thursday, The Front Gallery, New York, NY
Spring Cleaning, Soft Serve, Ridgewood, NY
Forecast, Watercolor Society, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 *Sexy Sex*, Gallery Perchee, (Virtual)
Talisman, Monica King Projects (Virtual)
Borderwalls IV, The Border Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *Bushwick Open Studios 2020*, (Virtual)
Nature, Virtual Online Show at yupinpramotepipop.com
Dearly Disillusioned: In the Making, The McNichols Civic Center, Denver, CO
- 2019 *Synthesis: Art and Nature in the Post-Digital Age*, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
- 2018 *Borderwalls*, The Border Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 $\infty = \emptyset$, Space 776, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Work*, Miller Misc., New York, NY
Better Than Real, Miller Misc., New York, NY (Solo)
4 Hours Specific, Space 776, Brooklyn, NY
Art Expo New York, New York, NY
- 2015 *The New New People*, Big Irv's Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Hex Art, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
Cubical The Musical, 537 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL (Curated)
Undergraduate Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Nippon 22, 900 North Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Design Show*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
The Walk, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
SAIC at 900, 900 North Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Five Gals*, 20 North State Street, Chicago, IL (Curated)
Underwater, Johrei Fellowship, Tucson, AZ (Solo)
- 2012 *Art Bash*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *The Scholarship Collection*, The Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ (Solo)

Honors / Awards / Publications

- 2025 Friend of The Artist Volume 21
- 2024 Studio Visit Magazine Volume 53
- 2015 Nippon Steel Presidential Award, Nippon Corporation, Chicago, IL,
- 2015 SAIC Advanced Painting program
- 2013 Dean's List for Outstanding Sophomores, SAIC
- 2012 Odyssey Travel Grant, SAIC
- 2012 Work published in SAIC First 2011-12
- 2011-15 SAIC Merit Scholarship recipient
- 2011 ME Scholarship, Go Daddy