

Rebecka Jackson

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I am a Los Angeles based performance and multimedia artist, filmmaker and community historian. I use direct activism in my practice through community organizing and political actions that manifest in a variety of forms through film and live projects. My current body of work has been focused on the interaction of object and performance through sculptures, installation works and text based objects. Through the past year my work has dealt specifically with the murders of black people caused by ancillary violence: medical neglect, bullying, slavery, environmental racism and illegal foreign wars. These stories of historical and modern acts of violence against black bodies are often left out of the current conversation centered on direct, systemic abuses prevalent in police and government agencies.

Education			
California Institute of the Arts	MFA, Stage Management, Film		2014
University of Missouri, St. Louis	BA, Theater and Dance		2010
University of Legon, Ghana	Theatrical and Film Studies		2008

Select Exhibitions			
Market Value	Visual Artists Group	Performance Art Collab with Brigette Dunn	2016
Cuba Aqui	Visual Artists Group	Photography	2018
A Review of the Case	MIM Art Gallery	Kamikaze Group Show	2019
A Review of the Case w/ Technical Foul	The Harriet Tubman for Social Justice	Performance Art Collab with Austyn Rich	2019
The Black Aesthetic	Various Locations	Artist Interview Series	2019

Awards and Grants			
E. Desmond Lee Collaborative	Student Endowment Award		2007-10
Madrid International Film Festival	Four Nominations, Winner Best Script	Assistant Director and Designer	2012
CalArts Project Award	Film Grant and Project Support		2012
Che Brigade, Cuba Delegation	Special Committee and Grant	Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos	2017
City of Los Angeles District 4	Excellence in Art Certificate	David Ryu	2018
Rema Hort Mann	Community Engagement Grant		2019

Work Experience			
Angle Of Repose	Gallery Director	Cori Redstone, Artist	2018
Erased	Gallery Director	Eric Hsu	2018
Hysterical Topographies	Gallery Director	Cori Redstone, Curator	2018
Live	Producer, Curator	Rebecka Jackson	2017
7 x7	Producer	David Paul Kay	2017
Like California Fruit	Gallery Director	Mary Hill and Krista Bueking	2016
Buffalo Soldier	Gallery Director	Chaz Guest	2016
Portraits	Gallery Director	Shaun Johnson	2015

Publications	
Let's Keep Organizing	telesurenglish.net/
Black Union Worker Honored	Workers.Org
Protests in Anaheim	Workers.Org
The Role of Artists In Revolution	Workers.Org

Employment History			
Giving Artists Agency	Director	Non-Profit Grant Fund for Artists	November 2015-Present
Visual Artists Group	Director	Arts Management and Funding	November 2015-Present
Harriet Tubman Center	Producer/Consultant Media Dept.	Social Justice Projects	July 2014- Present
Rabbit Bandini Productions	Producer	Production Company	August 2012-July 2015
Studio 4	Director of Operations	Arts and Acting School	January 2014-July 2015
CalArts	Theatrical Makeup and Special Effects	Department Head	November 2011-May 2014
CalArts Commission For Sustainability	Founder, Consultant	Environmentally Friendly Art Making	August 2014-Present

Film			
Up.Rise. The Film	Director, Baltimore MD	Feature	2018
Basorexia	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Anna McClain	2017
Winesburg	Producer, Los Angeles CA	James Franco	2016
Screens	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Eric Hsu	2016
Rediscovering the Scientist	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Lydia Hicks, Feature	2016
Suburban Memoir	Co- Producer	James Franco	2015
The Magic Tower	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Deborah LaVine, Series	2014
Big Top	Assistant Director, Los Angeles CA	James Franco, Short/Music Video	2013
Where Ya At	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Kwesi Wade, Short	2013
Panglossian	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Rasika Ruwanpathirana	2014
The Finger and The Chicken Foot	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Manuel Rios Zertuche	2014
Romeo And Juliet	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Kwesi Wade, Short	2014
The Lodge	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Rasika Ruwanpathirana, Feature	2014
Ashtar	Producer, Ramallah West Bank	Ahlam Khamis, Feature	2012
Paradise	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Deborah LaVine, Series	2012
Holy Land	Producer, Lakewood CA	James Franco, Feature	2012
Pennies for the Boatman	Second Unit Director, St. Louis MO	Niji Coker, Feature	2009
Television			
Crooks	Writer/Producer	Rebecka Jackson	2019
Studio 4, Reality Show	Producer, Los Angeles CA	Vince Jolivette	2014
Theater, Live Performance			
Mama Africa The Musical	AD/Stage Manager, Cape Town South Africa	Dr. 'Niji Coker	2017
Kinesis, Spring Dance	Stage Manager, Northridge CA	Brigitte Dunn Korpela	2017
POPFEET	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	INVNT	2016
Kinesis, Fall Dance	Stage Manager, Northridge CA	Brigitte Dunn Korpela	2016
Mama Africa The Musical	AD/Stage Manager, US Tour	Niji Coker	2016
What to Send Up When It Goes Down	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	Aleshea Harris	2016
Mama Africa The Musical	AD/Stage Manager, Cape Town South Africa	Dr. 'Niji Coker	2016
Kinesis, Spring Dance	Stage Manager, Northridge CA	Brigitte Dunn Korpela	2016
Echo	Stage Manager, Producer, Boston MA	Brigitte Dunn-Korpela	2015
The Glass Menagerie	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	James Franco and Deborah LaVine	2015
Winesburg, Ohio	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	James Franco, UCLA	2015
Echo	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	Brigitte Dunn-Korpela	2015
A Streetcar Named Desire	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	James Franco and Deborah LaVine	2015
Richard II	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	Fran Bennett	2014
Magic Tower	Producer/Stage Manager Los Angeles CA	James Franco and Deborah LaVine	2014
TEDx	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	Raakhi Kipur	2013
Paradise	Stage Manager, Producer, Los Angeles CA	James Franco and Deborah LaVine	2012
Never Odd Or Even	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	Anne C. Moore	2012
Frederick Douglass Now	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	Roger Guenveur Smith	2012
Purgatory in Ingolstadt	Stage Manager, Los Angeles CA	Marina McClure	2012
Booth!	AD/Stage Manager, New York, NY	Dr. 'Niji Coker	2010
Sizwe Bani is Dead	Stage Manager, Bermuda National Theater	Dr. 'Niji Coker	2010
Urinetown	Stage Manager, St. Louis Missouri	Jason Cannon	2009
Booth!	Stage Manager, St. Louis Missouri	Dr. 'Niji Coker	2008
Recent Tragic Events	Stage Manager, St. Louis Missouri	Jason Cannon	2008