

40 ACRES...GUMBO YAYA

LETITICA HUCKABY

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LILIANA BLOCH GALLERY

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ARTIST STATEMENT

40 Acres Gumbo Ya Ya is a poetic examination of a promise made by Union General William Sherman for agrarian reform to enslaved African American farmers. Gumbo Ya Ya means, "everybody talks at once." Referencing broken agreements (just words) and the continual discussion (everybody talking at once) about the Blues originating past. Huckaby's images were taken in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and they depict a rural southern landscape, the reality and longings of a neglected culture steeped in disappointment. Framed in vintage embroidery hoops, the landscape embodies the hopes and dreams of one generation to the next.

- Letitia Huckaby

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LETTICE BUCKLE
40 Acres, Gumbly N' Ny



Zachary Black Catfish

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

22" h x 16.75" w



Mississippi Delta Row

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

17.25" h x 12.5" w



Old Slave Quarters

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

26.375" w x 19" h



Road to "Daddy's"

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

15" h x 19.5" w



Clothesline

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

15" h x 14.5" w



Bud's House

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

10.75" h x 16.5" w



Sharecroppers Duplex

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

23.5" h x 28.5" w



Washington Old Homestead

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

21" h x 12.5" w



All Things Are Possible

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

24" h x 22.5" w



Waxahachie Cotton

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

16.25" h x 20.5" w



Persimmon

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

12.75" h x 12.25" w



Dixon Correctional Institute

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

18.5" h x 27.25" w



Rest in Peace

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

27.5" h x 18.5" w



Sugarland

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

18" h x 27.5" w



Bayou L'Ours

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

27.5" h x 14" w



Wilson Burning Brush

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

17.5" h x 22" w



Clarence's Ol Trailer

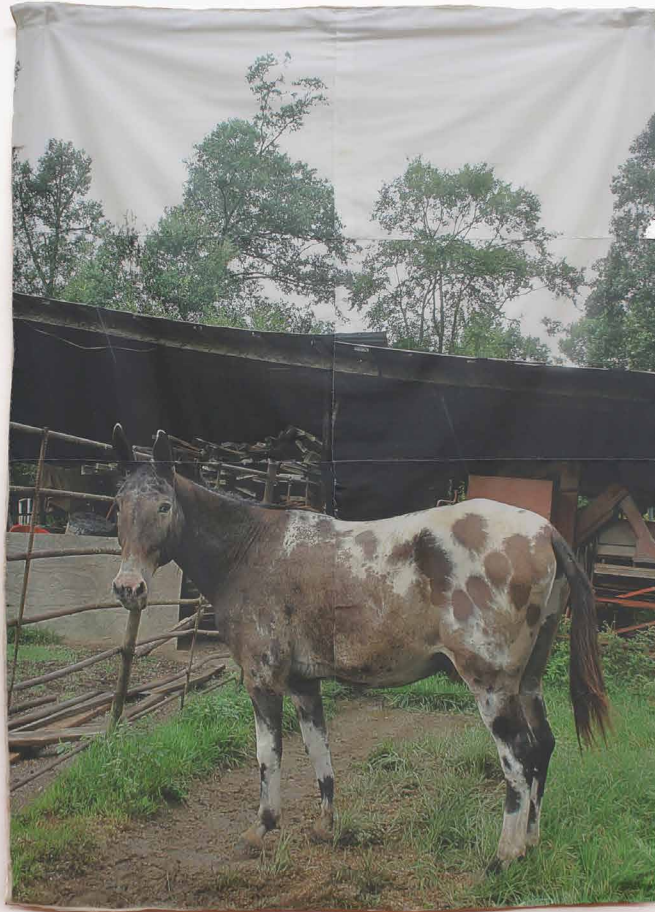
2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

11.25" h x 21" w



Broken and Contrite and ***Ask, Seek, Knock***
2017
pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop
19.5" h x 18.5" w each



...And a Mule.

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

61.5" h x 45" w



Louisiana Back Highway

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

19.25" h x 16.5" w



Pond Water

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

10.75" h x 17.5" w



Murky Water

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

14.75" h x 14.5" w



Grant Street Eden

2017

pigment print on fabric with vintage embroidery hoop

19" h x 16.25" w



Wandering Wisteria

2017

Pigment Print on Fabric with Vintage Embroidery Hoop

27" h x 20" w

LETITIA HUCKABY

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Letitia Huckaby began her artistic career at the age of four, when her parents started her in dance classes. She studied Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern dance until the age of eighteen, and was selected to participate in the prestigious Oklahoma Arts Institute two years in a row. The exposure to a variety of other art forms led her to photography as a medium.

Huckaby holds a degree in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma, a BFA from the Art Institute of Boston, Massachusetts in photography and a Master's degree from the University of North Texas in Denton. Huckaby has exhibited at the Contemporary Arts Center (PhotoNOLA) in New Orleans, Louisiana, The Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, The Camden Palace Hotel in Cork City, Ireland, Anzerberger Gallery in Vienna, Austria, Houston Art League, Texas, Dallas Contemporary, the Galveston Arts Center at Galveston, Texas, Renaissance Fine Art in Harlem, New York, New York curated by Deborah Willis, PhD; the McKenna Museum in New Orleans, and the Dallas African-American Museum. Public projects include a piece along the Trinity River in Fort Worth at the 4th street trail-head site, and at the new Ella Mae Shamblee branch library in Fort Worth, Texas. Upcoming exhibitions include Ephemera Obscura at the Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans and Featured artist at Grand Rapids Art Museum for ArtPrize 9.

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2010
DENTON, TX

MFA in Photography
University of North Texas

2010
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Brandywine Workshop – Artist Residency

2007
BOYKIN, AL

Gee's Bend – Artist Residency
Under the tutelage of Lucy Mingo, a Gee's Bend quilter

2001
BOSTON, MA

BFA in Photography
Art Institute of Boston @ Lesley

1994
NORMAN, OK

BA in Journalism
University of Oklahoma

CURRICULUM VITAE

ONE AND TWO PERSON SHOWS

2015
DALLAS, TX

Bayou Baroque
Liliana Bloch Gallery

2015
VINCENNES, IN

Folktales
Shircliff Gallery Art at Vincennes University

2015
DALLAS, TX

Letitia Huckaby
Brookhaven College

2013
DALLAS, TX

Letitia Huckaby: Bygone
Kirk Hopper Fine Art

2013
EASTON, MA

Everyday Glory: Sedrick and Letitia Huckaby
Cushing-Martin Gallery
Stonehill College

2013
ARLINGTON, TX

Redress
Southeast Art Corridor Galleries
Tarrant County College

2012
DALLAS, TX

Bygone
Kirk Hopper Fine Art

2012
FAYETTEVILLE, AR

My Folklore: The Art of Letitia Huckaby
Walton Arts Center

2012
ODESSA, TX

Flour Girls: Letitia Huckaby, Recent Works
Ellen Noël Art Museum

2012
IRVING, TX

Me, We: A Portrayal of the Fibers of Life
Letitia & Sedrick Huckaby
Irving Arts Center

CURRICULUM VITAE

ONE AND TWO PERSON SHOWS

2012
HOUSTON, TX

Family Ties: Matt Adams and Letitia Huckaby
Next Wall Gallery

2010
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Letitia Huckaby
PhotoNOLA
The Mckenna Museum of African-American Art

2010
DALLAS, TX

Something Old. Something New.
Dallas Contemporary

2010
GALVESTON, TX

Letitia Huckaby: LA 19 (Daughters of God)
Galveston Arts Center

2010
DALLAS, TX

Letitia Huckaby: LA 19 (Daughters of God)
Arthello Beck Gallery
South Dallas Cultural Center

2008
HOUSTON, TX

Look What a Woman's Got
FotoFest
Project Row Houses

2007
FORT WORTH, TX

Fort Worth Public Art Showcase: Letitia Huckaby
Fort Worth Community Arts Center

2000 - PRESENT
BOSTON, MA

Syncopation
Documentary project on permanent display at Wally's Jazz Cafe

CURRICULUM VITAE

GROUP SHOWS

2017
ARLINGTON, TX

MAKING WAVES/MOVING MINDS

2015
DALLAS, TX

And They Papered The Walls
Liliana Bloch Gallery

2014
DALLAS, TX

Domestic Partnership
Liliana Bloch Gallery

2014
TYLER, TX

Flow into the Mystic: Marriage and the Contemporary Artist
Tyler Museum of Art

2014
DALLAS, TX

Summer School
Liliana Bloch Gallery

2014
TACOMA, WA

Race and Pedagogy: From the Brandywine Workshop
Collins Memorial Library
University of Puget Sound
Speaker: Angela Davis

2014
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Her America: A Collection of Works by African American Female Visual Artists
Carver Community Cultural Center

2014
FORT WORTH, TX

Auto-Biography: Artists (Re)Writing and Telling Histories
WoCA Projects

2014
DALLAS, TX

reconfigured
Haggerty Art Gallery
University of Dallas

2014
DALLAS, TX

Couples: Half and Half
Bath House Cultural Center

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GROUP SHOWS

2014
FORT WORTH, TX

Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum

2014
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Handmade
Anzenberger Gallery

2013
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Texas Biennial
Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum

2013
DALLAS, TX

Aurora Art Festival
Arts District

2013
DALLAS, TX

Us
Mountain View College

2013
DALLAS, TX

This is What I Think
Bath House Cultural Center

2013
DALLAS, TX

Recollect
The Public Trust in conjunction with Liliana Bloch Gallery

2013
DALLAS, TX

Side Affects
Liliana Bloch Gallery

2013
BALTIMORE, MD

Story Book Poem
West North Fifth Gallery
Rhode Island School of Design

2013
FORT COLLINS, CO

Stories, Memories and Histories
The Center for Fine Art Photography

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GROUP SHOWS

2013
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Art and Reflection: New Narratives and Reinterpretations
Brandywine Workshop

2013
FORT WORTH, TX

African American Heritage Event
Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus

2012
CORK CITY, IRELAND

post SCRIPT
Curated by Peggy Sue Amison, Camden Palace Hotel

2012
BEAUMONT, TX

Espoused
Art Museum of Southeast Texas

2012
DALLAS, TX

Mahalia: Queen of Gospel Music
African American Museum Dallas

2011
DALLAS, TX

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: A Response by African-American Artist
Mountain View College

2011
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Mahalia
Stella Jones Gallery

2011
HOUSTON, TX

Every Day Use: The Origins of African American Quilt Making
The African American Library at the Gregory School

2011
FORT WORTH, TX

Trinity Perspectives II: Past and Present
Botanical Research Institute of Texas

2011
DALLAS, TX

Generations: Annette Lawrence, Vicki Meek, Letitia Huckaby,
Anita Knox, Marilu Gruben and Valerie Gillespie
Dallas African American Museum of Art

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GROUP SHOWS

2010
HARLEM, NY

Girl Talk: Narratives by Eight Women Artists
Renaissance Fine Art Gallery
Curators: Deborah Willis, PhD and M. Liz Andrews

2010
NEW ORLEANS, LA

The American Dream
New Orleans Photo Alliance
Curator: Deborah Willis, PhD

2010
DENTON, TX

Distill(ed)
Cora Stafford Gallery - University of North Texas

2009
WWW.MANHATTANARTS.COM

Celebrate HerStory 2009
Curators: Renee Philips and Janice Sands

2008
DALLAS, TX

Sistahs on the Horizon: African Diaspora Emerging Women
Artists South Dallas Cultural Center

2007
FORT WORTH, TX

Art in the Metroplex
Texas Christian University
Curator: Michael Duncan, Corresponding Editor For Art in America

2007
HOUSTON, TX

Art At the Two Story: 2007 Emerging Artist Summer Exhibition
Project Row Houses

2007
FORT WORTH, TX

Akwaaba (ah-kwah-bah)
Fort Worth Central Library

2007
FORT WORTH, TX

Walk a Mile In Her Shoes: A Commentary
Art Exhibition & Silent Auction
Curator: Anitra Blayton
Fort Worth Central Library Gallery

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TEACHING

2011
DENTON, TX

University of North Texas: Senior Studio

2011 - 2012
FORT WORTH, TX

Tarrant County Community College: Photo II

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AWARDS

2010	Juror's Choice Award In The American Dream Exhibition Third Prize Curator: Deborah Willis, PhD
2009	Service Award with website designer Paul Backalenick
2008	Outstanding Graduate in Studio Art Award
2008	Mozelle Rawson Brown Scholarship
2008	Hunting Art Prize Finalist
2007	Fort Worth Art Dealers Association Award 2nd Place Art in the Metroplex
2007	The J. Robert Egar Scholarship in Photography University of North Texas

CURRICULUM VITAE

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- SEPTEMBER 2017** 40 Acres...Gumbo Ya Ya exhibition featured on moderndallas.tv segment September 24, 2017
- SEPTEMBER 2017** ModernDallas.net, Art Section, 40 Acres... "Gumbo Ya Ya Letitia Huckaby at Liliana Bloch Gallery," by Todd Camplin
- SEPTEMBER 2017** Dallas.CultureMap.com, Events Section, "Liliana Bloch Gallery presents Letitia Huckaby: "40 Acres Gumbo Ya Ya" opening reception"
- SEPTEMBER 2017** DallasObserver.com, Events Section, "Letitia Huckaby: 40 Acres Gumbo Ya Ya," by Jennifer Davis-Lamm
- SEPTEMBER 2017** PatronMagazine.com, Contemporaries Section, "Everyone Talks at Once: Letitia Huckaby at Lliana Bloch Gallery"
- JULY/AUGUST 2013** DMagazine Gallery Talk, On The Town/ by Lucia Simek, July/August
- JUNE 2013** "In the Studio: Ascendant Visualists" Queen of photography, purveyor of fabric laced with history: Letitia Huckaby PaperCity Magazine. Home + Art Issue, Dallas. Fashion Editor Kate Stukenberg and Arts Editor Catherine D. Anspou.
- 2012** "SuperMassiveBlackHole" online photography magazine. Issue 11 "Picturing You." Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012** "Mahalia: Queen of Gospel Music" Exhibition Catalog. Traveling Exhibition from Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA to African American Museum of Dallas, Dallas, TX. Page 54.
- SEPTEMBER 2011** George Eastman House 2011 Benefit Auction Catalogue. Page 51.

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PUBLICATION AND PRESS

JUNE 2011

"Generations: A Women's Conversation," by curator Emmanuel Gillespie. Dallas African American Museum. Exhibition Catalogue.

MAY 2011

"Priorities & Persistence," by Christy Crytzer Pierce. National Endowment for the Arts Magazine. 2011, Number 1. Page 10-13, continued inside back cover.

FEBRUARY 2011

"10 Most Exciting Photographers/Projects I Learned About This Year."
By Mary Virginia Swanson at the Phoenix Art Museum.

AUGUST 2010

The Philadelphia Tribune
"Brandywine artist explores 'contemporary fairy tale,'
by Bobbi Booker, Page 8-B.

MAY 2010

"Galveston Monthly," Page 30. "Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online"

MAY 2010

"Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online"

MAY 2010

"The Daily News" Saturday, May 29th.

MAY 2010

"Houston Press" May 27-June 2, 2010 Volume 22, Number 22.

MAY 2010

"The Parrot." Galveston Island Arts. "Letitia Huckaby: LA 19 (Daughters of God) by Rachel Wiley.

APRIL 2010

"D Magazine." FrontRow Section. "Letitia and Sedrick Huckaby: An Artist Couple Reaches into Shared Memory for Inspiration." by Peter Simek.

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PUBLICATION AND PRESS

APRIL 2010

"Letitia Huckaby: LA 19 (Daughters of God)"
GuidryNews.Com, Features Section.

MARCH 2010

KERA Art & Seek: Studio Tour. "Letitia Huckaby."
Filmed and written by Cindy Chaffin

CURRICULUM VITAE

LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

MAY 2014
FORT WORTH, TX

Afternoon Tea @ WoCA
Invited Guest Speaker

MARCH 2014
DALLAS, TX

"Re-imagining Art in Dallas, A Creative Conversation with Mayor Mike Rawlings."
Dallas City Performance Hall
Moderator: Mayor Mike Rawlings

NOVEMBER 2012
DALLAS, TX

"Impressionable: Printmaking Techniques and Innovations."
Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas, Dallas, TX
Moderator: John Taylor

MARCH 2012
DALLAS, TX

"My Sisters & Me: Sisterhood of the Traveling Lenses"
Invited Guest Speaker

DECEMBER 2010
NEW ORLEANS, LA

"Six Shooters," Contemporary Arts Center
Moderator: Dan Cameron

AUGUST 2010
PHILADELPHIA, PA

"New Narratives and Reinterpretation,"
Brandywine Workshop
Moderator: Keith Morrison

CURRICULUM VITAE

COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON D.C.

Library of Congress

BEAUMONT, TX

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

DALLAS, TX

African American Museum of Dallas

CLAREMONT, CA

Samella Lewis Contemporary Art Collection
Scripps College

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Brandywine Workshop

FORT WORTH, TX

City of Fort Worth
Ella Mae Shamblee Branch Library

FORT WORTH, TX

Streams and Valleys
4th Street Trailhead Site

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Dorian Bennett

FORT WORTH, TX

Dr. Charles Langham

BOSTON, MA

Wally's Jazz Café

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COLLECTIONS

DALLAS, TX

Claude Albritton III

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