

## MINORITY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS

CONTEMPORARY ARTIST	MEDIA	CONCEPTS	WEBSITE
WANGECHI mutu	collage + acrylic on mylar, some animation, some installation	identity through portraiture	<a href="http://wangechimutu.com/">http://wangechimutu.com/</a>
DO HO suh	largescale installation, some digital work	South Korean ideologies on community + its effect on the individual	<a href="http://www.art21.org/artists/do-ho-suh">http://www.art21.org/artists/do-ho-suh</a>
SHALA miller	video installation, photo	queerness in relation to family, illustrating different african american cultures in america	<a href="http://www.smille.org/">http://www.smille.org/</a> <a href="https://vimeo.com/user28373131">https://vimeo.com/user28373131</a>
OLIVIA park	photo, video	asian stereotypes in america and in asian families	<a href="http://www.oliviapark.net/have-you-eaten/">http://www.oliviapark.net/have-you-eaten/</a>
YVETTE mayorga	mixed media installation, sculpture, painting	exploring border politics, gender, race, + identity through tropes of celebration in Mexico	<a href="http://www.yvettemayorga.com/">http://www.yvettemayorga.com/</a>
RACHEL wallis	collaborative fibers installation	honoring and opening up dialogue on police brutality and mass incarceration in Chicago	<a href="http://www.rachelawallis.com/gone-but-not-forgotten.html">http://www.rachelawallis.com/gone-but-not-forgotten.html</a>
ELLE perez	photo	normalizing and honoring queer bodies	<a href="http://cargocollective.com/elleperez">http://cargocollective.com/elleperez</a>
KERRY JAMES marshall	painting + comics	proving the essential nature of black history and culture in America, pushing against its silence in euro-centric art history	<a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/press/exhibitions/2016/kerry-james-marshall">http://www.metmuseum.org/press/exhibitions/2016/kerry-james-marshall</a>
SHIRIN neshat	Photography + Video	Female artist from	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org">https://en.wikipedia.org</a>

		Iran who creates work focusing on the struggles of being a woman of Iranian descent and also living in America. Power, Self,	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shirin_Neshat">g/wiki/Shirin_Neshat</a>  Look for some interviews that she's done as well
CARMEN LOMAS garza	painting	Female Chicana artist who paints the the lifestyles of hispanic families. Inspired by the Chicano Movement in the 1960's she dedicated her work to representing and illustrating the lives of Mexican-Americans	<a href="http://carmenlomasgarza.com/about/artist-statement/">http://carmenlomasgarza.com/about/artist-statement/</a>
Ai Wei Wei	Installation, performance, music, sculpture, socially engaged art	Chinese contemporary artist / activist who pushes boundaries of what is valued and questions his surroundings (government, valuables, structures, laws )includes the viewer to participate and become part of the art and also had faced scrutiny from his government due to his art practice.	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ai_Weiwei">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ai_Weiwei</a>
KEHINDE wiley	Painting	New York-based portrait painter who is known for his highly naturalistic paintings of people with brown skin in heroic poses  Beautiful work (and i hate painting -Rozilla Killa)	<a href="http://kehindewiley.com/">http://kehindewiley.com/</a>
Deana Lawson	Photographer; Large	Afrocentric;	<a href="https://www.artsy.net/">https://www.artsy.net/</a>

	Format (8x10)	Environmental Portraits  "the body's ability to channel personal and social histories, drawing on the various formal and informal languages of the medium and its archival capabilities,"  All of her subjects are strangers.	artist/deana-lawson
Romuald Hazoumè	Sculpture; found objects; photographer	Deals with social and political history of Benin; the exploitation of Africa's resources as a 21st century version of slavery; comments on waste, especially in Western societies: "I send back to the West that which belongs to them, that is to say, the refuse of consumer society that invades us everyday."	Doesn't have his own website but this is a good resource - <a href="http://www.octobergallery.co.uk/artists/hazoume/">http://www.octobergallery.co.uk/artists/hazoume/</a>
Tuula Närhinen	Installations consisting of photographs, videos, drawings and/or sculptures	Uses found waste, specifically from the ocean, to create her works. Her Baltic Sea Plastique piece is amazing! It deals with the environmental threat of plastic waste in a very interesting way.	<a href="http://www.tuulanarhinen.net">http://www.tuulanarhinen.net</a>
Julie Mehretu	Painting, Prints	Mapping, architecture, space	<a href="http://www.mariangoodman.com/artist/julie-mehretu">http://www.mariangoodman.com/artist/julie-mehretu</a>