

SAYA WOOLFALK

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 Brown University, BA, 2001
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 2004
 Lives and works in NYC, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| <p>2025 "The Woods Woman Method," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC, NY.
 Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), NYC, NY
 Crow Museum of Asian Art, Dallas, TX</p> <p>2023 "Saya Woolfalk: Field Notes from the Empathic Universe," NXTHHVN, New Haven, CT.
 "Heart of A Museum," Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH.
 "Woods Women and Other Works, Part II," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2022 "Floating World of the Cloud Quilt," Rudin Family Gallery, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY.
 "Woods Women and Other Works," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NYC, NY.
 "Saya Woolfalk: Field Notes from the Empathic Universe," Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ.
 "Saya Woolfalk: Tumbling into Landscape," The Newark Museum of Art, NJ.</p> <p>2021 "From Bones We Rise, The Empathics," Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ.</p> <p>2020 "Saya Woolfalk: Future Relics From a Landscape of Anticipation," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects at Independent, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2019 "Saya Woolfalk: Empathic Cloud Divination," Tube Factory, Indianapolis, IA
 "A Cabinet of Anticipation," Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
 "Saya Woolfalk: Augmented Visionary Reality Outpost," Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
 "Visionary Reality Outpost," John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
 "Saya Woolfalk: Expedition to the ChimaCloud," Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>2018 "Hybrid Digital Home," The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, Boston, MA.
 "Lessons From the Institute of Empathy," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.</p> | <p>2017 "Saya Woolfalk: Life Products and the ChimaCloud," Mead Art Museum, Amherst, MA.
 "ChimaCloud and the Pose System," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2016 "Saya Woolfalk: To Dream the Electric Dream," SCAD Museum, Savannah, GA.
 "ChimaCloud," Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY.
 "Saya Woolfalk: ChimaTEK Kaleidoscopic Camouflage," Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE.
 "Saya Woolfalk: ChimaCloud Control Center," The Fulton Center, NYC, NY.
 "Saya Woolfalk: ChimaCloud," Midnight Moment, Times Square Arts, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2015 "The Pollen Catchers' Color Mixing Machine," Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art and Storytelling, NYC, NY.
 "Saya Woolfalk: ChimaTEK: Hybridity Visualization System," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2014 "Saya Woolfalk Videos: 2005 - 2014," WPA, Washington, D.C.
 "Saya Woolfalk: ChimaTEK: Hybridity Visualization Mandala," Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.
 "ChimaTEK," Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA.
 "Saya Woolfalk," Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
 "Saya Woolfalk," Emerson-Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL.</p> <p>2013 Alcott Gallery, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
 "The Empathics," Flecker Gallery, SUNY Suffolk, NY.
 "The Empathics," Living Arts, Tulsa, OK.
 "Chimera," Third Streaming, NYC, NY.</p> <p>2012 "The Empathics," Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ.</p> <p>2011 "No Place," Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ.</p> <p>2010 "Institute of Empathy," Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT.
 "The Institute for the Analysis of Empathy," Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA.</p> <p>2009 "No Place," University at Buffalo Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, Buffalo, NY.</p> <p>2008 "Saya Woolfalk: Three Videos," Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers, Newark, NJ.</p> <p>2007 "No Place: Wonders from that World," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL.</p> |
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- 2005 "Jumble Patch: Transitional Love Objects," Heidi Cho Gallery, NYC, NY.
"Trousseaux: Love Object," SubCity, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 "Lovescape," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL.
"Paradise Imagined: 12 x 12 New Artists/New Work," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Artists as Cultivators," Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
"Broken Boxes: A Decade Amplifying Artists, Action, and Dialog," Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM.
"Century: 100 Years of Black Art at MAM," Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ.
"Making Connections: Art, Place, and Relationships," Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC.
"Networked Nature from the Carl and Marilyn Thoma Foundation," Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN.
"SCI-FI: Mythologies Transformed," Science Gallery, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2023 "New Eden," Art Science Museum, Singapore.
"Rising Sun," Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 "Cantos of the Sibylline Sisterhood," Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA.
"Garmenting: Costume as Contemporary Art," Museum of Arts and Design, NYC, NY.
"Recent Acquisitions: Union College Permanent Collection," Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY.
"Shapeshifting: Transformations on Paper," Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.
"Where Words Falter: Art and Empathy," Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2021 "Abstracted Migrations: Ideas on Embodied Motion, Firelei Báez, Saya Woolfalk and Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrom," The Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA
- "Transformed: Objects Reimagined by American Artists," Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
"When Evening Has Passed and Tomorrow Comes," Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
"Saint Somebody: Technologies of the Divine," Art Vault, Santa Fe, NM
"Born in Flames: Feminist Futures," The Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY
"Garmenting : Costume and Contemporary Art," Museum of Arts and Design, NYC, NY
- 2020 "Future Texts: Imagining Utopia in a Time of Crisis and Change," SJ Weiler Fund, NYC, NY.
"Firelei Baez, Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrom, Saya Woolfalk," Galleries at Moore, Philadelphia, PA
"Never Done: 100 Years of Women in Politics and Beyond," Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
"A Beautiful Struggle: Black Feminist Futurism," Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
"No horizon, no edge to Liquid," Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
- 2019 "A Legacy of Firsts: The Everson Collects," Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
"Figuring the Floral," Wave Hill, The Bronx, NY
"Embody," Mandeville Gallery, Schenectady, NY
"Pouring into an Array of Characters," Galerie im Turm, Berlin, Germany
"New Age, New Age: Strategies for Survival," DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
"Parallels and Peripheries," Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
"Present Bodies: Papermaking at Dieuonné," BRIC, Brooklyn NY
"Furies, Fairies, Visionaries," Pen + Brush, NYC, NY.
- 2018 "The Future is Female," 21c Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR
"Parallels and Peripheries," ArtCenter South Florida, Miami, FL
"hyphenative," SU Art Galleries, Salisbury, MD
"In This Imperfect Present Moment," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

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- "2018 Next Art Tainan," Soka Art Center, Tainan, Taiwan
 "In Times of Perseus," Sargent's Daughters, NYC, NY
- 2017 "The Embedded Message," Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VA
 "Multiple Modernisms," The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
 "Works on Paper," Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC
 "Color:Coded," The New Art Center, Newton, MA
 "The Future is Female," 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH
 "(self)," Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
 "Dialogues in Drawing," Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 "American Histories," Pi Artworks, London, UK
 "Bedazzled," Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
 "Past Present Future," Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
 "Sisters of the Moon: Feminism, Art, and Magic," Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Lexington, KY
 "Disguise: Masks and Global African Art," Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 "Disguise: Masks and Global African Art," Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 "Between History and the Body," The 8th Floor (The Shelly and Donald Rubin Foundation), NYC, NY
 "Les Oracles," XPO Gallery, Paris, France
 "Disguise: Masks and Global African Art," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
 "Anthems for the Mother Earth Goddess," Andrew Edlin Gallery, NYC, NY
- 2014 "Herland," 60 Wall Gallery, NYC, NY
 "Brides of Anansi: Fiber and Contemporary Art," Spellman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
 "[Working Title]," Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 "PaperWork," Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NYC, NY
- 2013 "Rockaway!," MoMA PS1, NYC, NY
 "The Shadows Took Shape," Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC, NY
 "Migrating Identities," Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
 "Approximately Infinite Universe," Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- "Nu Age Hustle," Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY
 "Masqueraders are the Ancestors of Protestors," IMC Lab + Gallery, NYC, NY
 "Space is the Place," Disjecta, Portland, OR
 "nowhere differentiable," Simon Center for Physics and Geometry, Stony Brook University, NY
 "Metaphysical Interventions," LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, NYC, NY.
 "Interwoven: Art.Craft.Design," Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA
- 2012 "Fairy Tales, Monsters, and the Genetic Imagination," Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN, traveled to Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba, and Glenbow Art Museum, Calgary, CAN
- "Super HUMAN," Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT and Aljira Center for the Arts, Newark, NJ
 "MIE: Portraits, Freight+Volume, NYC, NY.
 "Journey of Peace," Concordia College, Bronxville, NY
 "All Good Things Become Wild and Free," HF Johnson Gallery of Art, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2011 "Bunny Redux," The Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
 "The February Show," Ogilvy and Mather, NYC, NY, curated by Heather Hart
 "Uncovered," Eden Rock Gallery, St Barthes, curated by Eileen Guggenheim
 "Playboy Redux," Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "Hand+Made: The Performative Impulse in Art, Craft and Design," Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX.
 "Threads: Senga Nengudi, Saya Woolfalk, Rashawn Griffin, and Shinique Smith," Eli Klein Fine Art, Beijing, China, curated by Lowery Stokes Sims
 "The Sitting Room: 4 Studies," Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
 "Collected. Reflections on the Permanent Collection," Studio Museum in Harlem, NY
 "Transhuman Conditions," Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA

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- "Losing Yourself," Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD, curated by Cathy Byrd
 "Playboy Redux," Rotofugi Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Companion," The Elizabeth Foundation, NYC, NY, curated by Marisa Jahn
- 2009 "AIM 29: Living and Dreaming," Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY
 "Super Girl," Nexus Art Place, Baltimore, MD
 "The Open," Deitch Studios, LIC, NY
 "Losing Yourself," Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
 "Back to the Garden," Deutsche Bank Art Gallery, NYC, NY
 "More Art Less Filler II," Space 204 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
 "Playing Around," Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
 "Making It," Deutsche Bank Art Gallery, NYC, NY
 "2012+," The Drop Urban Art Infill, NYC, NY
 "Pulse," Taller Boricua / Puerto Rican Workshop, NYC, NY
 "Next Post," Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ
 "If I Didn't Care: Generational Artists Discuss Cultural Histories," The Park School, Baltimore, MD, curated by Rick Delaney
- 2008 "New Intuitions: Artist-In-Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem, NY.
 "In Transit, Moti Hasson Gallery, NYC, NY, curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud
 "Storytellers," Paperwork Gallery, Baltimore, MD curated by Rudy Shepherd
 "Once Upon A Time," Ise Cultural Foundation, NYC, NY curated by Jean Barberis
- 2007 "Simulasian," Asian Contemporary Art Fair, NYC, curated by Eric Shiner
 "Kazuo Ohno 101: Three-Week Butoh Parade," Japan Society, NYC, NY curated by Eric Shiner
 "Jamaica Flux," Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Queens, NY
 "Yokohama Boogie: Under the Influence," ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan, curated by Koan Jeff Baysa
 "U Can't Touch Dis: The New Asian Art," Zone Chelsea, NYC, NY, curated by Eric Shiner
- "Young Sculptors Competition," Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH
 "Float," Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY, curated by Sara Reisman
 "Whitney ISP, Artists Space, NYC, NY.
- 2006 "Works on Paper," Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
 "Saya Woolfalk and James Fotopoulos," Momenta Art, Williamsburg, NY curated by Eric Heist
 "Treemendous," Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY curated by Karen Shaw
 "Dead of Winter," Hudson Valley Center of Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY curated by Dan Fuller
 "Peace King Mother Nature," Second Gallery, South Boston, MA, curated by Rebecca Gordon
 "YEA! Young Emerging Artists," Westchester Arts Council, White Plains, NY.
 "Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA 2004 and 2005 Recipient Exhibition," CUE Art Foundation, NY
 "The Jaundiced Eye, Scope-NY, entrance installation, curated by David Hunt
 "d'Afrique d'Asie, Artist Commune, Hong Kong, China
 "Chimaera," Tenri Cultural Institute, NYC, NY.
 "National Psyche," Lab Art Space, San Francisco, CA, curated by Elliot Lessing
 "The Studio Visit," Exit Art, NYC, NY.
- 2005 "Greater New York 2005," PS 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY.
 "Production of Escapism - a project by Rashid Johnson, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, IN.
 "Holiday Windows, Exit Art, NYC, NY.
 "d'Afrique d'Asie, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, NYC, NY, curated by Koan Jeff Baysa
 "Working Process: a glimpse into the artist's studio practice," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 "Sinister," The Museum at the Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, IL.
- 2004 "Scary/Cute," Flux Factory, Queens, New York, curated by Jean Barberis

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- "Social Seduction," The Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
 "The Chicago 11," Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, curated by Terrence Hanum
 "Spring Fever," Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM.
 "Unlucky in Love," School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL.
 2003 "MFA 2003, New American Painting," Boston, MA, curated by Lawrence Rinder
 "As Small As Possible," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 "December Group Show," G-2 Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 "Remark/Remarket," 1926 Halsted Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 "Project Room: Richard Levy Gallery," Scope Art LA, Los Angeles, CA
 "Group Exhibition, 2003," Stray Show, Chicago, IL.
 "Artwindows 2003", G'Bani, Chicago, IL.
 "Fieldwork; in honor of national women's history month," 1926 Halsted, Chicago, IL.
 2002 "National Juried Exhibition," Ceres Gallery, curated by Charlotta Kotik, NYC, NY.
 "unfoldingobject: critical selections," Miranda Fine Arts & Henaine Fine Art, Port Chester, NY.
 "EA50: HEREart's 6th Annual Emerging Artists Show," HEREart, NYC, NY.
 "Exhibition to Benefit Breast Cancer Research," Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC, NY.
 2001 "Annual Group Exhibition, The Museum at F.I.T., NYC, NY.
 "Juried Exhibition," David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA Deutsche Bank, NYC Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY Ford Foundation Collection, New York, NY JPMorgan Chase Bank, NYC Mead Museum of Art, Amherst, MA Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ Newark Museum, Newark, NJ Portland State University, Portland, Oregon Seattle Art Museum, WA Studio

Museum in Harlem, NYC Tufts University, Medford, MA The Zabudowicz Art Trust, London, UK Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Westfield World Trade Center & Art Production Fund
 The Peninsula Hotels Art in Resonance, Paris
 New York City Parks' Creative Courts
 Cincinnati ArtWorks & Contemporary Arts Center Mural
 2017 Metropolitan Transit Authority Percent for Art Program
 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs School Construction Authority

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Dumbo Arts Festival Grand Prize, Brooklyn, NY
 Artist-in-Residence, Headlands Center for the Arts, CA
 Deutsche Bank Fellowship Award, New York Foundation of the Arts, NY
 2013 Artist-in-Residence, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
 Artist-in-Residence, Simons Center for Physics and Geometry, SUNY Stony Brook, NY
 Artist-in-Residence, Museum of Arts and Design, NY, NY
 2011 Artist-in-Residence, Dieu Donne Papermill, NY, NY
 Artist-in-Residence, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 2010 NEA Access to Artistic Excellence Award, Real Art Ways
 Artist-in-Residence, VAN, National Performance Network
 2009 Puffin Foundation, Long Island, NY
 Fund for Creative Communities, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, NY
 Manhattan Community Arts Fund, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, NY
 Visiting Artist, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
 Harvestworks, New Works Residency, New York, NY

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- 2008 Artist in the Market Place, Bronx Museum
The Franklin Furnace Fund Grant for Performance Art
- 2007 Artist-in-Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem
NYFA Fellowship - Cross Disciplinary/Performance
Art Matters Grant - travel to Japan for the study of performance and craft traditions
- 2005 Fulbright IIE Grant: Brazilian Fulbright Commission - for the study of performance and craft traditions
Artist-in-Residence, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
Jerome Fellowship, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
Artist-in-Residence, Sculpture Space, Utica, NY
Special Opportunity Stipend, New York Foundation for the Arts
- 2004 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Fellowship
School of the Art Institute MFA Fellowship
- 2003 Art Institute of Chicago Academic Incentive Scholarship
- 2002 World Studio Foundation Fellowship
- 2019 Dafoe, Taylor, "In a Bid to Bolster Its Tainted Public Image, Facebook Is Hiring Staff to Commission Art Projects Around the World", Artnet, May 30, 2019
Davis, Brangien, "SAM's new boss talks diversity, techies, and blockbuster shows", Crosscut June 11, 2019
Noel, Jude, "The Contemporary Art Center Serves Up a Trippy Trio of Shows", CityBeat, July 8, 2019
Liao, Christina, "The Peninsula Hotels' Art in Resonance Program Arrives in Paris", Robb Report, October 1, 2019
"The T List: What to Know About, Wear and See this Week", New York Times, October 9, 2019
Haskey, Mike, "New Exhibit at Columbus Museum inspired by Pasaqan, Alma Thomas' Artwork", Ledger Enquirer, October 17, 2019
Robbins, J/P, "Whitehot's 2019 Artists to Watch Part Two", Whitehot Magazine, December, 2019
Cascone, Sarah, "Editors' Picks: 15 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week", Artnet, December 2, 2019

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Greenberger, Alex, Battaglia, Andy, "Independent, the Small-Scale Art Fair Antidote to the Armory Show, Stages a Soothing Opening in New York", ARTnews, March 5, 2020
Sutton, Benjamin, "What Sold During Armory Week", Artsy, March, 9 2020
Zandari, Eva, "Independent 2020: A Cornucopia of Leading-Edge Art", Art and Object, March 8, 2020
Battaglia, Andy, "Independent, the Small-Scale Art Fair Antidote to the Armory Show, Stages a Soothing Opening in New York," ARTnews, March 5, 2020
- 2018 Biggerstaff, Sarah, "Saya Woolfalk: Expedition to the Chimacloud," KC Studio, March/April 2019
Cascone, Sarah & Goldstein, Caroline, "Show-Ho-Ho! Here Are 32 Inspiring Museum Exhibitions to See Across the US Over the Holidays," Artnet News, December 13, 2018.
Mudede, Charles, "If You Loved Black Panther, You Will Love Lessons from the Institute of Empathy," The Stranger, June 20, 2018.
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Helander, Bruce, "Towering Works Reflect Impressive Anniversary Show at SCAD Museum of Art," Huffington Post, January 25, 2017.
Woolfalk, Saya, "Fantastical New Bodies," The Brooklyn Rail, March 1, 2017.
Castro, Jan, "In the Studio With Saya Woolfalk's Empathics," re:sculpt, April 5, 2017.

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- Thackara, Tess, "Why Shamanic Practices Are Making a Comeback in Contemporary Art," Artsy, August 11, 2017.
- Seda-Reeder, Maria, "Defining the Future of Womanhood," Cincinnati CityBeat, November 13, 2017.
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- Ambrose, David, "David Ambrose on Vija Celmins and Saya Woolfalk," Whitehot Magazine, March 2016
- Andrea Alessi, "Artists' Desks," Artslant, March 3, 2016.
- Mitter, Siddhartha, "A New Brooklyn Museum Exhibit Explores the Transformative Power of African Masquerade," The Village Voice, May 10, 2016.
- Battaglia, Andy, "Brooklyn Museum Goes Behind the Mask," The Wall Street Journal, May 12, 2016.
- Joseph, Alanah, "Artist Saya Woolfalk Is Challenging Ideas of Race and Cultural Boundaries," Huffpost Black Voices, June 10, 2016.
- Kourlas, Gia, "Review: 'ChimaTEK' Offers Crystal Visions at a Transit Hub," The New York Times, June 17, 2016.
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- 2014 Drucks, Achim, "In the Institute of Empathy," ArtMag by Deutsche Bank, Issue 85, December 14, 2014.
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- "Saya Woolfalk: Magical Realism," Musée Magazine, No. 10, Vol. 2, November, 2014.
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- 2006 Banerjee, Debra "YEA!: a shout-out for young emerging artists," The Scarsdale Inquirer, Scarsdale, NY, June 16, 2006: p 17
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