

SIENA SMITH

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Fig Tree*, **Ki Smith Gallery**, New York
Women Rising... Where Women Gather Power Is!, **Knowhere Art Gallery**, Martha's Vineyard
A Room in a Dream, **Friends Art Fair**, curated by Taylor Danielle Davis, Texas
Heartstrings: A Tactile Exploration of Memory, Heritage and Craft, **MASS Gallery**, Texas
Art & Design from 1900 to Now, **RISD Museum**, Rhode Island
- 2023 *Where Have You Been Hiding?*, **Chela Mitchell Gallery**, Washington D.C.
- 2022 *Curated Spotlight w/ Chela Mitchell Gallery*, Joeonna Bellorado-Samuels and TD Bank, **NADA Miami**, Florida
- 2021 *Resurfacing*, **George Washington Carver Museum**, Texas
Exotify Elsewhere, **Martha's Contemporary**, Texas
Tomorrow 2021, **White Cube**, UK
Mirror in the Dark, **Visionary Art Collective**
Disconnected, **Bend Gallery**, Illinois
Against Impossibility, **FLXST Contemporary**, Illinois
Always Moving, **Martha's Contemporary**, Texas
- 2020 *Social Studies*, **Something Special Studios**, New York
Voter's Initiative Art Exhibition, **Martha's Contemporary**, Texas
Still Here, **Martha's Contemporary**, Texas
- 2018 *RISD Textiles*, **New York Design Center**, **1stdibs Gallery**, New York
String Theory, **Woods Gerry Gallery**, Rhode Island
- 2017 *Designing Traditions*, **RISD Museum**, Rhode Island
International Contemporary Furniture Fair, ICFF, **Javits Center**, New York
Salone Del Mobile, **FieraMilano Rho**, Italy

EDUCATION

- 2021 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, M.F.A. Fiber and Material Studies
- 2018 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, B.F.A. Textiles

TEACHING & DESIGN

- 2023-25 Adjunct Professor, Textiles Department, **Rhode Island School of Design**
Summer Pre-College Instructor, **Rhode Island School of Design**

- 2021-23 AICAD Assistant Professor in Residence, Textiles Department, **Rhode Island School of Design**
- 2019-21 Freelance Designer, **Laura Gottwald & Associates**
Teaching Assistant, Woven Structure Basics, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
- 2018-19 Design Intern, **Carnegie Fabrics**
Summer Design Intern, **Todd Oldham Studio**

FELLOWSHIPS / RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Arts & Cultural Organizing Fellowship Program, Boston Ujima Project Inc.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Guest Artist Talk, **Brown University**, Visual Art and Black Feminist Theory Course (taught by Patricia Ekpo)
- 2023 Dr. Sharbreon Plummer Diasporic Threads: Black Women, Fiber & Textiles, Presentation and Conversation with Hera Ford & Siena Smith, **RISD Museum**
- 2022 Guest Artist Talk, **Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design**, Standpoints and Circumstances Course (taught by Christina Ballantyne)
- 2020 Guest Artist Talk, **Rhode Island School of Design**, Jacquard Weaving Course (taught by Lisa Scull)

PROJECTS / WORKSHOPS

- 2025 *Threading Black Feminist Theory*, **Brown University's Sarah Doyle Center for Women and Gender**, Providence, RI
The Cultural Traditions Inspiring Four Black Artists, **Good Black Art x Sotheby's** Black History Month Collaboration, New York, NY
- 2024 *RISD Womxn @ Work*, **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI
- 2023 Weaving Project, **LMRM**, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Weaving Project, **TextileLab/TextielMuseum**, Tilburg, NL
- 2020 Weaving Project, **TextileLab/TextielMuseum**, Tilburg, NL
W.E.F.T. Class, **The Weaving Mill**, Chicago, IL

PRESS

- 2025 **Good Black Art x Sotheby's** Black History Month Collaboration: The Cultural Traditions Inspiring Four Black Artists
- 2024 **The New York Times**, What Has 25 Rooms and Comes with the Job?
- 2023 **BmoreArt** issue 16: COLLABORATION, DC's New Art World Consigliere: Chela Mitchell Gallery (Print)

2022 **The Washington Informer**, Chela Mitchell Gallery Debuts Siena Smith's
'Where Have You Been Hiding?'

Town&Country, Art Basel Miami Beach at 20: Everything, Everywhere All at
Once

Whitewall Art, Our Favorite Sites From NADA Miami 2022

ARTnews, Dealer Joeonna Bellorado-Samuels on Her NADA Miami Section:
'We Have to Support the Ecosystem That We All Ride Off'

2017 **Core Jr, Core77**, Where to Find the Best Student Work at NYCxDDesign

Metropolis (Print)

Blouin Art+Auction (Print)

Interior Design, RISD Student Rethink Soft Furniture at ICFF

Arts Thread, Milan17: Patterns of Making by Rhode Island of Design