

Debra Cartwright
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Education

- 2023 MFA, Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2012 AA, Communication Design, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
- 2010 BA, Art History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Bodies of Water: Black Geographies and Maternal Legacies, Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 Frieze LA with Welancora Gallery (Brooklyn, NY) in Los Angeles, NY
- 2024 AACC Founders Fellow Exhibition, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
- 2023 Phantasmic Figures, BODE Projects, Berlin, Germany

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Untitled Art Fair Miami with Fridman Gallery (New York, NY) in Miami, FL
 - 2024 Gestures of the Unseen, TERN Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
 - 2024 The Sum of Our Parts, Swivel Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2024 Snowdrops, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2024 Fellowship Exhibition, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 - 2023 Untitled Art Fair Miami with Fridman Gallery (New York, NY) in Miami, FL
 - 2023 Following the Body, Fragment Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2023 AXA Art Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
 - 2023 Take Home a Nude, Sotheby's, New York, NY
 - 2023 EXPO Chicago, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2023 Playback, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2023 forMAH Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2022 Breaking Down the Sun, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 - 2021 Operation Varsity Blues, Allouche Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2020 I Miss You Terribly When You're Away, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 - 2020 Young Artists: One, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2020 Black Voices / Black Microcosm, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
- panels
- 2023 "Taking Space: Reflections on the Creative Experience" Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 - 2017 "Managing a Creative Life" CultureCon, New York, NY
 - 2017 "Women Running in the Creative Field", New York University, New York, NY

Grants and Residencies

- 2024 Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2023 Montclair Art Museum AACC Founders Fellowship Recipient
- 2020-23 Rutgers University, Full-Tuition Scholarship

Selected Press

- 2024 Carollo, Elisa 'Debra Cartwright' on fondazioneimagogmundi.org
- 2023 Dozier, Ayanna 'Debra Cartwright's Abstract Paintings Examine the History of Medical Science and Black Womanhood' on: artsy.net 13 March 2023

Teaching Experience

- 2025 Part Time Lecturer Painting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2024 Part Time Lecturer Painting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2023 Part Time Lecture, Painting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2022 Part Time Lecture, Painting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2021 Part Time Lecturer, Drawing Fundamentals, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ