

ODILI DONALD ODITA

b. 1966, Enugu, Nigeria lives and works in Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

1990	MFA, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
1988	BFA, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

SELECTED SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS (* indicates a publication)

2023	Degrees of Separation, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Windows, Stevenson Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands Open Veil, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA Burning Cross, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
2022	Three Steps From Center, The Contemporary Dayton, Dayton, OH
2021	Climate Change, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA Color/Code: Sam Jablon & Odili Donald Odita, Morgan Presents Gallery, New York, NY Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
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2020	Mirror, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY From Periphery to Center, Laumeier Sculpture Park & Jeske Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO
	Procession, permanent installation, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
	From Periphery to Center, Laumeier Sculpture Park & Jeske Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO
	Mirror, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
2019	Mamba Negra, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL Force Field, Sarasota Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
2018	Other World, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Third Sun, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY



2017	Gateway, Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ
2016	*The Differend, curated by Robert C. Morgan and Michele Bonuomo, M77 Gallery, Milan, Italy
2015	The Velocity of Change, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY Shadow & Light: Time Bridge, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, through 2021 Third Degree of Separation, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa Our House, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA
2014	Bridge, Moss Arts Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA
2013	Infinite Horizon, permanent installation, George C. Young US Courthouse & Federal Building, Orlando, FL This, That, and the Other, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY Grey, Beta Pictoris, Maus Contemporary Art, Birmingham, AL
2012	Heaven's Gate, Savannah College of Art & Design Museum of Art, Savannah, GA Event Horizon, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2011	Forever, curated by Miranda Lash, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
2010	Light and Vision, The US Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY Body & Space, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY Perspectives 169: Odili Donald Odita, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Houston, TX
2009	Up & Away, permanent installation, Butler Commons, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2008	*Double Edge, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa Third Space, organized by Stamatina Gregory, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2007	Equalizer, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY



	Flow, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
2006	Fusion, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
2005	Paradise, Wertz Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
2004	Notes from Paradise, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, NY *New Work, Galerie Schuster, Frankfurt, Germany The Third Eye, Galerie Judin Belot, Zurich, Switzerland
2003	RESISTANCE, Matrix Art Project, Brussels, Belgium Transformer, Hospitalhof, Stuttgart, Germany New Work, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
2002	New Work, Galerie Schuster & Scheuermann, Berlin, Germany New Work, Galerie Schuster, Frankfurt, Germany Interlude, curated by Bettina Muller-Schelken, WINTERGARTEN, Vienna, Austria New Works, curated by Cheryl Hartup, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
2001	LIFE, Riva Gallery, New York, NY Paintings & Drawings, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, NY
2000	Passport, Jenn Joy Gallery, San Francisco, CA Transfers/Odyssey, curated by Dorothea Strauss, Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland New Work, Alex Rosenberg Art Gallery, Hofstra University, Calkins Hall, NY
1999	Color Theory, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, NY *The Invisible Empire, Gallery 101, Ottawa, Canada
1992	The Jaws of Domesticity, installation, der Kiosk, St. Gallen, Switzerland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2024 Spring Exhibition, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
Counterpoint, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, England
*Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Brooklyn
Museum, Brooklyn, NY

2023	Morphologies, TOTAH, New York, NY Impulse, Galerie Thomas Modern, Munich, Germany *20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Tales for a Stranger, The Warehouse by Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium Come A Little Closer, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
2022	Black Abstractionists: From Then 'til Now, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX Stressed World, The School, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY Beyond the Surface, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
2021	*Today and Tomorrow, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea New Grit: Art & Philly Now, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2020	Color Field, Public Art of the University of Houston System, Houston, TX Theft and Destruction, Galeria Arsenal, Białystok, Poland
2019	*Generations: A History of Black and Abstract Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MA Every Day: Selections from the Collection, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MA The Usual Suspects: A View of Abstraction, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY Double Edged: Geometric Abstraction Then and Now, The Bob & Lissa Shelley McDowell Gallery, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC Major Contemporary Works, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA Count of Three, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY How We See: Materiality of Color, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO Selected Contemporary Paintings and Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2018	Parking on Pavement, The School, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY Makeshift, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI Take Up Space Take Up Space, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH Both, and, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa *An American City: Eleven Cultural Exercises, curated by Michelle Grabner, FRONT International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

Abstract Minded: Works by Six Contemporary African Artists, Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY; August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 New Horizon, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
*Prospect 4: The Lotus in Spite of the Swamp, New Orleans, LA
Anachronism and Liberation, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
Vital Curiosity, Susan Lemberg Usdan Gallery at Bennington College,
Bennington, VT
nonObjectives., Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
A Painting Today, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
NEW NEW YORK: Continuum, The Curator Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY
Third Space / Shifting Conversations About Contemporary Art, Jemison
Galleries at The Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

2016 [In Context] Africans in America, curated by artist Hank Willis Thomas and Liza Essers, Goodman Gallery and Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

EXCHANGE, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany VBS (violet burning sunset), curated by Todd von Ammon, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont Confluence/Influence: Mingei in Contemporary Abstraction, curated by Leslie Wayne with Bridget Donlon, Dorsky Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, New York

The Pineapple Show, curated by Zina Saro-Wiwa, Boys' Quarters Project Space, London, England

The Condition of Place: The Woodmere Annual 75th Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Color + Theory: Past and Present, The Fine Art Museum at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

- *SCHEMA, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Outside the Lines: Color Across the Collections, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 NEW NEW YORK: Abstract Painting in the 21st Century, Young Museum of
 Art, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Mānoa, HI
 Represent: 200 Years of African American Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art,
 Philadelphia, PA
- *CHROMA, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Evolving Geometries: Line, Form, and Color, Moss Arts Center, Virginia
 Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Sound Vision: Contemporary Art from the Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC Visual Arts Gallery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 2013 North by Northwest, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA Pulp 3, Beta Pictoris Gallery, Maus Contemporary Art, Birmingham, AL 2012 The Geometric Unconscious: Desire, Discipline and Modern Art, 1910-2010, Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE Never Underestimate a Monochrome, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa *Magical Visions, University Museums, University of Delaware, Newark, DE Trade Routes Over Time, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa 2011 *Karmic Abstraction, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY Building the Contemporary Collection: Five Years of Acquisitions, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC 20 Years Thami Mnyele Foundation, CBK Zuidoost, Amersterdam, Netherlands *Geography of Somewhere, curated by David Brodie, Brodie/Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa *ARS 11, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland 2010 *The Global Africa Project, curated by Lowery Sims and Leslie King-Hammond, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY Off the Grid, G Fine Art, Washington, D.C. *Wild is the Wind, curated by Laurie Ann Farrell, Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA 2009 *Contemporary Art of Africa and the African Diaspora, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA Poised, Solomon Projects, Atlanta, GA Strip/Stripe: A Project by Test, Emily Harvey Foundation, New York, NY Wallworks, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA 2008 Artcrush, Jenny Jaskey Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Paper Trail II: Passing Through Clouds, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA Summer 2008/9, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa



2007 Baroque-Ademia, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY

The Color Line, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

Exquisite Crisis and Encounters, Asian/Pacific/American Institute at New York

University, New York, NY

Post Painterly Abstraction, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Tapping Currents: Contemporary African Art and Diaspora, Nelson-Atkins

Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

52nd Venice Biennale: Think with the Senses - Feel with the Mind: Art in the

Present Tense, curated by Robert Storr, Venice, Italy

Summer 2007/8, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2006 -poiesis, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad, Baffler Gallery, Art

Museum of the University of Houston, Houston, TX

The Beautiful Game, Roebling Hall, Brooklyn, NY

Big Juicy Paintings and More: Highlights from the Permanent Collection, Pérez

Art Museum, Miami, FL

Diaspora and the Desert, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ

*Distant Relatives/Relative Distance, Michael Stevenson Contemporary, Cape

Town, South Africa

New Order, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland

Ordering & Seduction, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland

Nederland 1, Museum Gouda, Gouda, Netherlands

Represent: Selections from The Studio Museum in Harlem, The Studio

Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

The Shape of Jazz, Clifford Chance Projects, New York, NY

Synthetic Rhapsody: Florida in Miami, AR Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy

*Parallel Economies, Wertz Contemporary, Atlanta, GA

The Whole World is Rotten, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

Contemporary Art, History, Culture and Politics: Luanda Triennale 2006,

Luanda, Angola

2005 Round Leather Worlds, curated by Dorothea Strauss, Martin Gropius Bau,

Berlin, Germany

Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad, North Carolina Museum

of Art, Raleigh, NC

*Surface Charge, Virginia Commonwealth University Museum, Richmond, VA

A Warlike People: Victims or Perpetrators, Monorchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Collectors Show and Sale, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR

*The Shape of Colour: Excursions in Colour Field Art, 1950–2005, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

2004 Dak'Art 2004: Dakar Biennale of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal Anthology of Art, School of Fine Arts, Braunschweig, Germany

*Flipside, Artists Space, New York, NY

*Home Extension, University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

*Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad, curated by Shannon Fitzgerald and Tumelo Mosaka. Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Purnell Center for the Arts, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA; Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Transit: Abstracting the System, Chastain Arts Center, Atlanta, GA *UnStaged*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Visualizing Diaspora/Construct Self, Gallery Artists Studio Projects (GASP), Boston. MA

*Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo Kuti, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA; Barbican Art Gallery, London, England; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

*Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo Kuti, New Museum, New York, NY

After Matisse & Picasso, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, NY Specificity, Riva Gallery, New York, NY

Yellow Pages, Turm Gallery, Helmstedt, Germany

2002 Collection in Context, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

The Field's Edge: Africa, Diaspora, Lens, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Irrational Propositions, POST, Los Angeles, CA
Miami Currents, Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
Painting As Paradox, Artists Space, New York, NY
Peculiarly Pink LUXE, New York, NY

Peculiarly Pink, LUXE, New York, NY Pictures, Greene Naftali, New York, NY

2001 Against the Wall: Painting Against the Grid, Surface, Frame, Institute of

Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA

Chelsea Rising, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

Five Continents & One City, 3rd International Salon of Painting, Museum of

Mexico City, Mexico City, Mexico



Kjubh Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany Material and Matter, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY Pleasures of Sight and States of Being: Radical Abstract Painting, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2000 Out of America, Galerie Schuster & Scheuermann, Berlin, Germany Transcending The Norm and Some, Lemmerman Gallery, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ 1999 IN-VISIBLE: Abstractions & Narratives, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland 4X4, Alexandre de Folin Gallery, New York, NY Civil Sex, in collaboration with Brian Freeman, Public Theater, Shiva Gallery, New York Ideoscape, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA Kunstmarkt, Residenzschloss Dresden, Dresden, Germany Outside Edge: A Survey, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France Paradise 8 (Permanent Resident / Home and The World), Exit Art, New York, NY Vanishing Pt., Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York You Are Here, Matrix Art Project, New York, NY Zeitwenden: Ausblick Ruckblick, Museum of Modern Art, Bonn, Germany, and Museum of Modern Art, Vienna, Austria 1998 Crossing Lines, Art In General, New York, NY 1997 Aphrodisia, The Alternative Museum, New York, NY Diversity in Contemporary Africa: Survey Exhibition of Contemporary African Art, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Interior Life, Rush Arts, New York, NY Really, UnFinished Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2nd Johannesburg Biennale 1997, Johannesburg, South Africa 1996 At the Foreground of Paths, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY One, Rush Fine Arts, New York, NY Something I Saw in Brooklyn..., Galerie Elizabeth Valleix, Paris, France 1995 Stitches, Four Walls, Brooklyn, NY Celebrity'Hood, Longwood Arts Project, Bronx Council on the Arts, New York, NY

Here & Now, Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, Poland; Arsenal Gallery,

Białystok, Poland



Either/Or, Flamingo East, New York, NY Gotcha!, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY Modern Life, Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, in conjunction with Newark Museum, Newark, NJ Other Rooms, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY Pseudo Museum, Jupiter Interactive Productions, New York, NY Split-Level, Art In General, New York, NY Unfolding Stories, John Jay College, Department of Art, Music & Philosophy, City University of New York, New York, NY 1994 Fired: A Late Night Comedy Show, No Bias, North Bennington, VT; Thicket, New York, NY Go Back and Fetch It (It Means Sankofa), Gallery ANNEXT and Rush Fine Arts. New York. NY The Third Forum of Visual Art, Museum of Art Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil 1993 A Grand Tour, Swiss Institute, New York, NY Trespass-Beyond Borders, Right Bank Gallery, Brooklyn, NY *Art Under 30: The FIAR International Prize, curated by Marc Selwyn, Rome, Italy; Milan, Italy; Paris, France; London, England; National Academy of Design, New York, NY; Wight Art Gallery, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 1992 Without A Notion (A Painting Show), 88 Room, Boston, MA

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2022	Pew Fellowship in the Arts, The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Philadelphia, PA
2017	Member, National Academy Museum & School, New York, NY
2014	The Janet Sloane Residency, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
2007	Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant
2004	The Thami Mnyele Foundation Grant for African Artists
2001	The Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant for Painting and Sculpture



2000	Nominee, Best Show of the Year, International Association of Art Critics, New York Chapter ArtsLink Collaborative Projects Award for <i>Here & Now</i> at Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, and Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland
1999	Reithalle Artist Residency, St. Gallen, Switzerland
1998	Art Omi International Artist Residency, Ghent, NY
1994	Penny McCall Foundation Grant
COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS	
2022	Meeting Place / Painting with Changing Parts, The Moody Center for the Arts,

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Meeting Place / Painting with Changing Parts, The Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX Surrounding, The University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA
Walls of Change, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Wisdom of Trees, Cummins Distribution Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN Field of Dreams, Great Meadows Foundation, Crestwood, KY
Rise, Ezra Stiles College, Yale University, New Haven, CT Time Bridge, commissioned by the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Downtown Durham YMCA, Durham, NC
Possible Worlds, commissioned by Public Art for Public Schools, PS 340, New York, NY
Kaleidoscope, commissioned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, 20th Avenue D Train Station, New York, NY Time and Time, New-York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY

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 "4 Artists on How Ellsworth Kelly Shaped the Way They See the World," *CulturedMag.com*, May 25, 2023

 Meischke, Jamila, "Zwart Betejent Overal Wat Anders [Black Means Something Different Everywhere]," *NRC*, April 1 & 2, 2023, pp. 24-25

 "Public Talk with Odili Donald Odita," Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, Houston, TX, February 24, 2023

 Hopkins, Zoë, "Odili Donald Odita," *Artforum.com*, February 6, 2023
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 Edwards, Schaefer, "Dynamic, Abstract Odita Mural Enlivens Walls of Shepherd School," News.Rice.edu, October 10, 2022
 "The University of Iowa's Stanley Museum Reopens to the Public After 14 Years," ArtNews.com, September 14, 2022
 Barraza, Paris, "Plan Your Visit to Iowa City's New Stanley Museum Around These 9 Pieces of Art," Iowa City Press Citizen, press-citizen.com, August 25, 2022
 Smith, Brandi, "Hidden Gem: Public Art Collection at the University of Houston," KHOU.com, June 16, 2022
 Durón, Maximilíano, "Odili Donald Odita, Painter of Dynamic Abstractions, Joins David Kordansky Gallery," ArtNews.com, June 2, 2022
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- *Weber, Nicholas Fox, *Anni and Josef Albers: Equal and Unequal*, New York: Phaidon Press Limited, 2020
 *Fleetwood, Nicole R., *Marking Time: Art in the Age of Mass Incarceration*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2020

*Green, Sarah Urist, *You Are an Artist: Assignments to Spark Creation*, New York: Penguin Books, 2020

*Karmel, Pepe, *Abstract Art: A Global History*, London: Thames & Hudson, 2020

"Oral History Project: Odili Donald Odita by Ugochukwu-Smooth C. Nzewi," BombMagazine.com, November 20, 2020

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 *Driving Forces: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Ann and Ron Pizzuti, with texts by Tyler Cann, Rebecca Ibel, Nannette Maciejunes, and Dara Pizzuti, Columbus: Columbus Museum of Art, 2019, p. 105
 Rodney, Seph, "Turning the Artist's Studio Inside Out," Hyperallergic.com, November 19, 2019
- *Front International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art. An American City: Eleven Cultural Exercises, edited by Michelle Grabner, Cleveland: FRONT/Cleveland Museum of Art, 2018

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 Christian, Re'al, "Odili Donald Odita," Artnews.com, Art in America, March 1, 2018
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 Beatrice, Luca, "Milan, Here Is the Other Cathedral. It Is Abstract, Painted by a Nigerian: Odili Odita," *Il Giornale*, July 18, 2016
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Nidiaci, Giuditta Elettra Lavinia, "Odili Odita: Color as A Metaphor for Dispute and Differences," *ItalianFactoryMagazine.com*, June 15, 2016 (in Italian) Meloni, Bruna, "The Differend," *Montenapoleoneweb.com*, June 13, 2016 Falcone, Massimiliano, "Moda & Arte / Massimiliano Falcone: A Tribute to Odili Donald Odita a Capsule, An Artist." *Grognards*, June 1, 2016 "Odili Donald Odita Explores Colour Between Africa and America," *Arte*, June 2016

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Murals for 10th Anniversary," *HeraldSun.com*, August 3, 2015
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Museum World," *DenverPost.com*, June 19, 2015
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Sobieski, Elizabeth, "FAPE: The Art of Diplomacy," The Art Economist, vol. 1, no. 7, July 2011, pp. 40-44

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