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LINDSAY ADAMS

BIOGRAPHY

1990 Born in Washington, D.C. Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2025 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

MFA, Painting and Drawing

2023 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting and Drawing

2012 University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia

B.A., International Studies: World Politics and Diplomacy

B.A., Spanish/LAIS (Latin and Iberian Studies)

AWARDS

2025 Silver Art Project Residency, New York, New York

2024 Helen Frakenthaler Award, Helen Frakenthaler Foundation

2023 New Artist Society Merit Scholar, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Judith Zielinski Scholar, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2022 River Hill Art Residency, Ulster Park, New York

Presidential Merit Scholar, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Ceremony, Irene and Richard Frary Gallery, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Keep Your Wonder Moving, Sean Kelly Gallery, Los Angeles, California

On Solid (Black) Ground, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

All water has a perfect memory, Patron Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2022 Two Things Can Be True, Eaton DC, Washington, D.C.

"...And Ain't I A Woman.", Riverhill Art Residency, Upstate Art Weekend, Ulster Park,

New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Faktura / Tektonika, Sean Kelly, New York

Art Basel Switzerland, Sean Kelly Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

EXPO Chicago, PATRON Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Faktura/Tektonika, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York All water has perfect memory, PATRON Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

LIFE—a group show, curated by Arnold J. Kemp, Artists Space, New York, New York Master Class: Inside the Last American Museum School with SAIC Painting Alumni,

Secrist Beach, Chicago, Illinois

When the Mountains Dance with the Ocean, Bode Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2024 Art Basel Miami Beach, PATRON Gallery, Miami, FL

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It Never Entered My Mind, Sean Kelly, Los Angeles, California In The Know, Show, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, Texas Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan Gallery, New York, New York

2023 A Color Story, Cierra Britton Gallery, New York, New York

Botany of Desire, Swivel Gallery, New York, New York

How Do We Know the World?, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

2022 Grow in Haiti, Alpha Arts Alliance, Brooklyn, New York

These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, California

All Together, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, D.C.

The Sanctuary, West Chelsea Contemporary, New York, NY

2021 Operation Varsity Blues, Allouche Gallery, New York, New York

SELECTED PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONS

2026 Weary Blues, Site-Specific Installation, Obama Presidential Center, Chicago, Illinois

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Baltimore Museum of Art Los Angeles County Museum of Art Northwestern University Law School Obama Presidential Center Green Family Art Foundation