

# STEVEN BABOUN

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## EDUCATION

2020 **MFA Photography**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

2017 **BA Film and Media Arts and Minor in Education Studies**, American University,  
Washington, DC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 **Real Art Ways**, Hartford, CT, "Ayiti, I Saw It In A Dream"

2023 **FiveMyles Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY, "Fanmi M, Men Yo! Selebrasyon!"

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 **Colour Senses Project**, Miami, FL, "Video As Performance | Performance in Flux"

2024 **The Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute**, New York, NY,  
"BYENVINI"

2024 **Clavo Movimiento and The Queer Bureau of Art**, Mexico City, MX, Group  
Exhibition

2023 **Alpha Arts Alliance | NYC Culture Club**, New York, NY, "Let's Grow!"

2023 **La MaMa Galleria**, New York, NY, "La MaMa Benefit Auction"

2023 **Photoville**, New York, NY, "Fanmi M, Men Yo!"

2022 **Haiti Cultural Exchange**, Brooklyn, NY, "Lakou NOU 2022 Exhibition"

2022 **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "Efímero"

2022 **Heath Gallery**, New York, NY, "SINCE WE'RE HERE"

2022 **Superchief Gallery NFT**, New York, NY, "Hope Endures"

2022 **The Plaxall Gallery**, Long Island City, NY, "Free To Be"

2022 **Buick Building**, Miami, FL, "NOULA: A Haitian Exhibition Haitian Heritage  
Month"

2022 **Clavo and PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "Clavo: Art Week"

2022 **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "#IRL Incubadora"

2022 **Ice Cream Social**, Port Chester, NY, "Terrarium"

2022 **Louisiana Tech University School of Design**, Ruston, LA, "6th Louisiana Biennial"

2022 **LoosenArt**, Rome, IT, "Political Statement"

2022 **LoosenArt**, Rome, IT, "Freedom For Free"

2021 **Google Arts and Culture**, Virtual, "Haiti Film Institute Exhibition"

2021 **Parsons School of Design**, New York, NY, "MANIFEST"

2021 **26 Bridge** Brooklyn, NY, "A Toast to Hope Gala"

2021 **James Kerney Campus Gallery**, Trenton, NJ, "Homecoming 2021"

2021 **PRPG MX**, Virtual, "Summer Art Lab Project Exhibition: COLOR"

2021 **SoLA Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA, "FRESH 2021"

2021 **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "Manifiesto | El Futuro es Queer"

2021 **Edge Zones Art Center**, Miami, FL, "Queer Life On The Margins"

2021 **ZONAMACO and PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "imPosible"

2021 **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, "Art Lab Project Exhibition"

2021 **Dateline Gallery**, Denver, CO, "SPE 9th Annual Combined Caucus Exhibition"

2020 **The Canvas Bowery**, New York, NY, "Nature | Technology II"

2020 **Float Magazine**, Virtual, "The Great Escape"

2020 **Public installation in Westbrook Memorial Garden hosted by Haiti Cultural Exchange**, New York, NY

2020 **Public installation in the streets of Colonia Juarez hosted by Dab Art and PRPG MX** Mexico City, Mexico, "Soledad"

2020 **PRPG MX**, Virtual, "Soledad"

2020 **Proyectos Residencia y Proyectos Galería MX (PRPG MX)**, Mexico City, Mexico, "EXISTIMOS (We Exist)"s

2020 **Museum Belvédère**, The Netherlands, "The Noorderlicht International Photo Festival 2020: Generation Z"

2020 **Proyectos Residencia y Proyectos Galería MX (PRPG MX)**, Virtual, "EXISTIMOS (We Exist)"

2020 **El Rincón Social for Fotofest**, Houston, TX, "Resight"

2019 **Ghost Gallery**, New York, NY, "Sa Se Lakay"

2019 **Platform-L Contemporary**, Seoul, South Korea, "MAKE: Experiments in Artmaking"

2019 **Pingyao International Photography Festival**, Pingyao, China, "Mosaic"

2019 **Photoville**, New York, NY, "Kaleidoscope"

2019 **Ghost Gallery**, New York, NY, "vizib:space+body"  
2019 **La MaMa Galleria**, New York, NY, "When Black Swallows Red"  
2018 **Sk.ArtSpace Gallery**, New York, NY, "I Was Created to Create"  
2018 **Photoville**, New York, NY, "In Relation"  
2018 **Gibney Gallery**, New York, NY, "The Haitian Imagination"  
2017 **BM Contemporary**, Miami, FL, "Art Basel Pop-up: NISKA x Steven Baboun"  
2017 **Kare Zémes Art Space**, Haiti, "Eneji Art Show"  
2017 **Cafe 36**, Haiti, "Tribal Night Exhibit"  
2017 **University of the District of Columbia**, Washington, DC, "Surface"  
2017 **American University**, Washington, DC, "SYN"  
2017 **Oasis Art Gallery**, Haiti, "LOST BREED"  
2017 **Ti Kem Se Ayiti**, Haiti, "Steven Baboun Pop-up"  
2016 **Studio Gallery**, Washington, DC, "Black History Month"  
2016 **AU Photo Collective**, Washington, DC, "Vibrancy"  
2015 **Aetypik**, Haiti, "PANORAMA"  
2015 **Studio Gallery**, Washington, DC, "Black History Month"  
2015 **AU Photo Collective**, Washington, DC, "Self-Portraits"

## **FILM SCREENINGS AND LIVE PERFORMANCES**

2024 **MECA Art Fair and Ojos Caribe**, Dominican Republic, Screening of "The Last Haiti: The Moving Portraits"  
2024 **The Bronx Museum of the Arts**, Bronx, NY, Screening of "The Last Haiti: The Moving Portraits"  
2023 **The Haitian-American Museum of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, Live Performance  
2023 **Miami New Media Festival**, Miami, FL, Screening of "RANTRE"  
2023 **Little Haiti BK Short Film Festival**, Brooklyn, NY, Screening of "RANTRE"  
2023 **Chroma Art Film Festival**, Miami, FL, Screening of "RANTRE"  
2023 **Contemporary And with Studio Museum Harlem and 1014 Space for Ideas**, New York, NY, Live Performance  
2022 **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX, Live Performance  
2022 **CHASHAMA Art Space**, New York, NY, Screening of "The Last Haiti: The Moving Portraits" and "Bmalké, Have You Seen Port-au-Prince?"

**2022 11th Edition of the Miami Performance International Festival**, Miami, FL,  
Screening of “RANTRE”

**2021 Fim Ayisyen**, Brooklyn, NY, Screening of “RANTRE”

**2021 Free Talk BK**, Brooklyn, NY, Screening of “AKANSYÈL LANMOU”

**2020 The Lacuna Festivals**, Canary Islands, Screening of “RANTRE”

**2019 Haiti Cultural Exchange Haiti Film Festival Pop-Up**, New York, NY, Screening of  
“The Last Haiti: The Moving Portraits”

**2018 Theatricum Botanicum**, Los Angeles, CA, Screening of “The Last Haiti: The  
Moving Portraits”

**2017 Haiti Cultural Exchange Haiti Film Festival**, New York, NY, Screening of “The Last  
Haiti: The Moving Portraits”

**2017 District Cinema Film Festival**, Washington, DC, Screening of “The Last Haiti: The  
Moving Portraits”

## **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

**2022 STUDIO BABOUN/ROCKELLA SPACE**, Brooklyn, NY, “Christina Rateau’s OCCHIO  
DEL CICLONE”

**2020 The Canvas Bowery**, New York, NY, “Nature | Technology II (The Pandemic  
Archive)”

**2019 Ghost Gallery**, New York, NY, “vizib:space+body”

**2016 American University**, Washington, DC, “EN COULEUR”

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**2023 Creative Director and Stage Manager**, Michaël Brun Presents BAYO 2023 Tour

**2022 Creative Director and Stage Manager**, Michaël Brun Presents BAYO 2022 Tour

**2022 Founder and Creative Director**, Studio Baboun, Brooklyn, NY

**2021-22 Teaching Artist**, KoKo NYC, New York, NY

**2020 Co-founder and Social Media Coordinator**, The Pandemic Archive, New York, NY

**2020 Chief Marketing Director**, Copper Magazine, New York, NY

**2020 Member-at-Large (SPE LGBTQ+ Caucus)**, Society for Photographic Education,  
USA

**2020 Teaching Assistant**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY (Core Studio 2:  
Photo Practices, under Kaz Senju)

2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY (Core Studio 4: Photo Contexts, under Adam Ames)

2019-20 **Research Assistant**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY (Under Ka-Man Tse)

2019 **Research Assistant**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY (Under Jim Ramer)

2018-20 **Student Technician**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

2017 **Teaching Assistant**, American University, Washington, DC (Basic Darkroom Photo, under Iwan Bagus)

2017 **Teaching Assistant**, American University, Washington, DC (Basic Darkroom Photo, under Leena Jayaswal)

2017 **Teaching Assistant**, American University, Washington, DC (Large Format and Commercial Photography, under Iwan Bagus)

2017 **Student Curator**, American University School of Communication, Washington, DC

2016-17 **Projectionist**, American University, Washington, DC

2016 **Intern Video and Multimedia**, USA Today, Washington, DC

2015-17 **Photography Lab Assistant**, American University, Washington, DC

2015-16 **Art Camp Counselor**, TIC Camp, Washington, DC

2014-17 **Founder and Photography Director**, Spoon University (American University), Washington, DC

2014 **Intern Video**, Sirius XM Radio, Washington, DC

## **RESIDENCIES**

2022 **Lakou NOU**, Haiti Cultural Exchange, New York, NY

2021 **Summer Art Lab Project Residency**, PRPG MX, Mexico City, MX

2021 **Art Lab Project Residency**, PRPG MX, Mexico City, MX

2020 **Rasin Lakay Artist**, Haiti Cultural Exchange, New York, NY

## **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2024 **Up Next Member**, Diversify Photo

2023 **Photographer of the Year**, Haitians Who Blog

2023 **Honoree for My Contribution to Arts & Culture in New York City**, The Council of the City of New York and The New York State Assembly, New York, NY

2023 **Official Film Selection**, Miami New Media Festival, Miami, FL  
2023 **Denis Roussel Fellowship Shortlist**, Center For Fine Art Photography, Colorado  
2023 **Official Film Selection**, Little Haiti BK Short Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY  
2023 **Official Film Selection**, Chroma Art Film Festival, Miami, FL  
2022 **Recipient**, Real Art Award, Real Art Ways  
2022 **Artist To Watch in 2022**, ArtConnect, Global  
2022 **Finalist**, Aperture Portfolio Prize, New York, NY  
2022 **Selected Photographer**, New York Portfolio Review, New York, NY  
2020 **Comedian of The Year**, Belide Magazine, Haiti  
2018-20 **Dean's Merit Scholarship**, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY  
2018 Winner, **Bleakhouse Publishing Tacenda Literary Award for Best Artwork**,  
Washington, DC  
2017 Winner, **Visions Awards for Outstanding Experimental Film**, Washington, DC  
2016 Winner, **Visions Award for Best Commercial Portfolio**, Washington, DC

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2023 "Starting Your Career as an Artist: A Guide to Launching a Creative Life by Angie Wojak and Stacy Miller," **Allworth Press**  
2022 "Vèvè Issue #7: Haitian Artist Steven Baboun Reinvents the Step and Repeat,"  
**The Haitian Art Society**  
2021 "Fresh Purge Vol. 1," **VERNE**, New York, NY  
2021 "Issue 17: HOME," **Polemical Zine**  
2021 "A Labor of Love," **Soft Lighting Studio**, Columbus, OH  
2021 "VOLUME II: FOLKLORE," **Call + Response Journal**, Pennsylvania  
2021 "imPosible Catalogue," **PRPG MX for ZONAMACO**, Mexico City, MX  
2021 "SPE 9th Annual Combined Caucus Exhibition Catalogue," **Society for Photographic Education**, Denver, CO  
2021 "Constellation," **Queer Photo Collective**, New York, NY  
2020 "Self-Portraiture," **COPPER Magazine**, New York, NY  
2020 "Visual Magazine Issue #008," **Visual Magazine**, Lowell, MA  
2020 "Existimos (We Exist) Exhibition Catalogue," **PRPG MX**, Mexico City, MX  
2020 "Volume 2: Connection," **Soft Lighting Studio**, Columbus, OH  
2020 "Volume 3: In Defense of Paradise," **Forgotten Lands**, New York, NY

2020 "INSIGHT: Nostalgia," **FOKUS Art**, New York, NY  
2020 "SONKU Volume II: Family Legacies," **SONKU Collective**, Philadelphia, PA  
2019 "PSD," **Parsons School of Design**, New York, NY  
2018 "Steven Baboun, Photograph à L'Oeil Artistique," **Le Nouvelliste**, Haiti  
2017 "Vibrant," **American University's Photo Collective**, Washington, DC  
2017 "Issue 36: Lia Marie," **Local Wolves**, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 "Self-Portraits," **American University's Photo Collective**, Washington, DC  
2016 "L'Oeil Mature de Steven Baboun," **Challenge Magazine**, Haiti

## **PUBLISHED WRITING**

2023 "Starting Your Career as an Artist: A Guide to Launching a Creative Life by Angie Wojak and Stacy Miller," **Allworth Press**  
2021 "L'art sauve Haïti au quotidien, in conversation with Carla Beauvais," **Ayibopost**, Haiti  
2020 "Volume 3: In Defense of Paradise," **Forgotten Lands**, New York, NY  
2020 "Steven Baboun in Conversation with Jesse Egner," **PUBLIC Issue #62: The Gender-Diverse Lens**, Canada  
2020 "Steven Baboun in Conversation with Salma Olama," **COPPER Magazine Issue #1**, New York, NY

## **PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

2023 **The Museum of Modern Art**, New York, NY, Family Pride Day Invited Artist  
2023 **The Museum of Modern Art**, New York, NY, Workshop Facilitator  
2022 **Pratt Institute | Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment School of Architecture**, Brooklyn, NY, Artist Talk  
2022 **New York University | The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies**, Virtual, Artist Talk  
2022 "The Roles of Comfort, Privacy, & Support in the Relationship Between Individual and Community" hosted by **Ice Cream Social**, Virtual, Artist Talk  
2021 "COVID and The Performing Arts" hosted by **COVID Stations**, Virtual, Panelist  
2021 "Grad Night II" hosted by **Society for Photographic Education**, Virtual, Artist Talk

2021 **New York University | The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies**,  
Virtual, Artist Talk

2021 **“How To Be An Ally for The Haitian Queer Community”** hosted by **Haitian Youth  
Action Network**, Virtual, Panelist

2021 **“Ann Pale”** hosted by **Haiti Cultural Exchange**, Virtual, Artist Talk

2020 **Ann Pale Seksyalite (Let’s Talk Sexuality)**, Virtual, Panelist

2020 **“Connect With Us”** hosted by **Influencer Link**, Virtual, Panelist

2020 **Parsons School of Design**, Virtual, Artist Talk

2020 **She Builds Global Initiative: The Future Festival**, Virtual, Artist Talk

2020 **“Re-Imagining the Haitian Identity”** hosted by **Haiti Cultural Exchange**, Virtual,  
Artist Talk

2020 **PRMX & PGMX-Proyectos Galeria MX (PRPG MX) Artist Profile**, Virtual, Interview  
and Visiting Artist

2020 **#VirtualVibez Online Arts Festival**, Virtual, Artist Talk

2020 **Miami International University of Art and Design**, Miami, FL, Artist Talk

2019 **Miami International University of Art and Design**, Miami, FL, Artist Talk and  
Guest Critic

2019 **Pingyao International Photography Festival**, China, Artist Talk

2018 **YoungArts**, Miami, FL, Artist Talk