# 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 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, Michael Brun Presents BAYO 2023 Tour
- 2022 Creative Director and Stage Manager, Michael 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, Siriux 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