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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024	<i>Mirror of the Times</i> , Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
2022	<i>What Has Always Mattered: Chris Cook BLM Photographs</i> , Wilmer Jennings Gallery at Kenkeleba. New York, NY.
2021	<i>Am I Next?</i> Welancora Gallery. Brooklyn, NY.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>Reimagining Kinship</i> Welancora Gallery, Brooklyn, NY <i>BOYS DON'T CRY: GROWING PAINS</i> curated by Yvna Despagne Heath Gallery, Harlem, NY
2024	<i>Ambassador's Choice Exhibition</i> Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations. New York, <i>COUNCIL 400 Exhibition</i> Black Gotham Experience Gallery. New York, NYC <i>RECLAMATION: Narratives of Space, History, and Culture</i> . Southampton History Museum. Southampton, NY <i>Sky's The Limit: Style as Resistance</i> . The Billie Holiday Theatre. Brooklyn, NY <i>Moments in Time: A Photographic Journey</i> . Art on the Ave. New York, NY. <i>Black Men: Long Journey Forward</i> . Curated by Jamel Shabazz & H. Cash. Wilmer Jennings Gallery at Kenkeleba. New York, NY. <i>The Sixth AIM Biennial</i> . Bronx Museum of the Arts. Bronx, NY.
2023	<i>End of Summer</i> . Curated by Phyllis & Dodji Gbedemath. Kente Royal Gallery. New York, NY. <i>Our Journey</i> . Curated by Aleathea Sapp-Jimenez. Art on the Ave. New York, NY.
2022	<i>Resistance for Freedom</i> . Curated by Kay Hickman. Hamilton Landmark Galleries. New York, NY. <i>The Brooklyn Connection</i> . Curated by Jamel Shabazz. Prospect Park Alliance, MPB, and Photoville. Brooklyn, NY.
2021	<i>SHIM/Darkroom: Winter 2021 Exhibition</i> . Curated by Lucia Rollow. Bushwick Community Darkroom. Brooklyn, NY.

	<i>If You Can Make It.</i> City Artist Corps and NYFA. New York, NY. <i>Inside/Out</i> , part of <i>Magic Hour</i> . Curated by Bri LaBoss. New York, NY.
2020	<i>Bathing in Blackness: A Necessary New Order.</i> Curated by Kamra Hakim. SoMad Gallery. New York, NY.
2019	<i>Member Show 2019.</i> Schweinfurth Art Center. Auburn, NY.
2018	<i>Metro Texture III – Con Artist Collective.</i> Solas Studio. New York, NY.

Closed, Limited Edition Monograph and Acquisitions

2022	Cook, C. <i>Black Lives Matter</i> . Valentine New York Publishing. 364 pages, 159 plates.
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Acquired by:

- Black Gotham Experience, Archives, New York
- Bliss Institute, Belize City, Belize
- British Library, North American Collections, United Kingdom
- Charles Evans Inniss Memorial Library at Medgar Evers College
- Clark-Atlanta University
- Columbia University, Avery Library
- Cornell University Library, Rare and Manuscript Collections
- Duke University's Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library
- Florida International University, Steven and Dorothea Green Library
- Georgetown University, Joseph Mark Launder Memorial Library
- Kingston College, Jamaica
- Leiden University, Photography Collections, The Netherlands
- Morehouse College
- National Gallery of Art Library, Washington DC
- National Museum of African American History and Culture, Smithsonian
- Newark Public Library, Special Collections
- New York University, Bobst Tamiment, Main Collection
- Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Gun State Nigeria
- Pratt Institute, Special Collections
- Princeton University, Marquand Library
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University Special Collections
- Spelman College
- Studio Museum in Harlem
- The City College of New York, Morris Raphael Cohen Library
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art — The Thomas J. Watson Library
- The Ohio State University, Thompson Special Collections Rare Books
- The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
- The University of British Columbia Library, Canada

- The University of Pennsylvania, Kislak Center for Special Collections - Rare Book Collection
- The University of Pretoria, South Africa
- The University of Toronto, Fisher Library, Canada
- The University of Washington, Special Collections
- The Whitney Museum of American Art— Frances Mulhall Achilles Library
- University of California, Los Angeles, Charles E. Young Research Library - Special Collections
- University of Delaware Library, Special Collections
- University of the Virgin Islands, Special Collections
- University of the West Indies, Roseau Dominica
- University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- Vanderbilt University, Jean and Alexander Heard Library - Special Collections
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts - Special Collections
- Williams College, Special Collections
- Wilmer Jennings Gallery, Kenkeleba House
- Western University, The D. B. Weldon Library
- Yale University, Haas Arts Library - Special Collections

Other Publications

2022 *The Photo Issue: The Real Americana.* Washington Post.

2025 *Photographer Chris Cook Is Ready to Start Making Work That Looks at 'Black Life Beyond Struggle.* Cultured Magazine

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

2021 *City Artist Corps Grant,* New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA)

Artist in Residence, Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts. Ithaca, NY.

2020 *AIM Fellowship,* Bronx Museum of the Arts.

Lectures and Public Speaking Engagements

2022 Virtual Artist Talk for Medgar Evers College. Brooklyn, NY.

2021 Artist Talk on Black Lives Matter at The Scholar's Academy. Queens, NY.