

# Chris Cook

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## Selected Solo Exhibitions

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

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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

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

## **Closed, Limited Edition Monograph and Acquisitions**

- 2022 Cook, C. *Black Lives Matter.* Valentine New York Publishing. 364 pages, 159 plates.

### 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.