Tessa Mars
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Education / *Formation*

2008-11 Bachelor of Arts: Licence Art, Lettres et Communication, mention Arts Plastiques, Université Rennes 2 Haute Bretagne, France.

Solo shows / *Expositions individuelles*

2026 *La Mue*, Galerie Imane Farès, Paris, France
2024 *Nan Dòmi : Las Canciones Que Cantamos*, Casa del Lago, Mexico city, Mexico
2019 *Île Modèle - Manman Zile - Island Template*, Maison Dufort, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
2016 *Tessalines and I*, French Institute, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
2015 *Three months in Trinidad*, Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Group shows / *Expositions collectives*

2026 *Nadia Huggins & Tessa Mars. other mountains, adrift beneath the waves*, curated by Yina Jiménez Suriel and Juan Canela, organized by TBA21—Academy in collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Art Panamavvvv, MAC Panama, Panama
2025 *Mar Adentro*, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, San Juan, Puerto Rico
otras montañas, las que andan sueltas bajo el agua, Ocean Space, Venice, Italy [duo show]
The Future is Present, The Harbinger Is Home: Selections from Prospect 6 New Orleans,MCA Denver, Colorado, USA
2024 *Prospect 6*, New Orleans, USA
3rd Toronto Biennale, Toronto, Canada
2023 *Your presence does not escape me*, Tiwani Gallery, London, England, UK
Unsovereign Elements, Slought Art Foundation, Philadelphia, USA
2022 *The Show is Over*, South London Gallery, London, UK
Who Tells a Tale Adds a Tail, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, USA
Kazal: Narrating Haitian Memories, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2021 *Playground*, Museum M Leuven/Stuck, Leuven, Belgium
Transformation — Objects and Image in relation, The Clemente center, New York, USA
2020 *One month after being known in that island*, Kulturstiftung Basel H. Geiger, Basel, Switzerland
In all my dreams, Louise McCagg Gallery, Barnard University, New York, USA
2018 *Visionary Aponte: Art and Black Freedom*, Power Plant Gallery, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA
Bordering the Imaginary: Art from the Dominican Republic, Haiti
Their Diasporas, BRIC Arts, Brooklyn, USA
Loas, Memory and History: the Art of Haiti, Colorado Fine Art Museum, Colorado springs, USA
271e exposition du Centre d'Art, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2017 *Memory of Oblivion*, New York School of Art, New York, USA
Afrotopia, Art Africa Miami Arts Fair, Miami, USA
2016 *Caribbean Linked IV*, Ateliers '89, Oranjestad, Aruba
2015 *Noctambules: the hidden transcipts*, 6ème Forum Transculturel d'Art Contemporain, Villa Kalewès, Pétion-Ville, Haïti
2015 *Plurielles*, Villa Kalewès, Pétion-ville, Haïti
2014 *Rencontre*, Musée du Panthéon National Haïtien, Port-au-Prince, Haïti
2012 *30th International Symposium of Contemporary Art of Baie-Saint-Paul*, Québec, Canada
2011 *Haïti Kingdom of This World*, 1rst Haitian Pavilion , 54th Venice Biennale, Italy
2009 *Recent works by Tessa Mars and Eddy Jean Rémy*, Croix des Bouquets, Haïti
2008 *Peindre dans la ville* , 5th Transcultural Forum of Contemporary Art, Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Residencies / *Résidences*

2020-22 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018 Rubenstein Arts Center, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA
ZK/U, Center for Art and Urbanistics, 10th Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany
2017 Residency Unlimited/ Davidoff Art Initiative, Brooklyn, New York, USA
2016 Caribbean Linked IV, Ateliers '89, Oranjestad, Aruba
2015 Alice Yard, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
2012 Museum of Contemporary Art of Baie-Saint-Paul, Québec, Canada
2011 Cité internationale des Arts – Paris, France

Grants & Fellowships / *Bourses*

2023-25 Mellon High Impact Scholar from Latin America at the University of Austin Texas, USA
2015 Travel grant, « Visa pour la création » Program, French Institute, Paris, France
2011 Travel grant, French Ministry of Culture/Haitian Embassy in France

Institutional collections / *Collections publiques et fondations*

Kadist Collection, USA
Denver Art Museum, USA
Sandy Fox collection, USA
Fondation Gandur pour l'art, Switzerland