

# ARTIST TALK

Online Artist Talk: Deja Patterson



Wednesday,  
October 28, 2020  
at 6:00 pm  
Online via Zoom

Queens College alumna and artist Deja Patterson will address how the ideals of beauty have changed throughout the course of history. For centuries, Black women were only represented in portraiture as symbols of service and objectification.

Deja's paintings reclaim the Black female nude. She also reclaims power against unrealistic societal standards through her work, in response to the fat shaming and discrimination she has endured as a 300 pound woman.

This program is presented in conjunction with the virtual exhibition *HUMAN/Nature: Portraits from the Permanent Collection*.

Program is FREE and registrations are required.

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