

# Swoon

Active: 2002 - present

Become a FAN

Drawing, Installation, Sculpture, Street Art

WORK

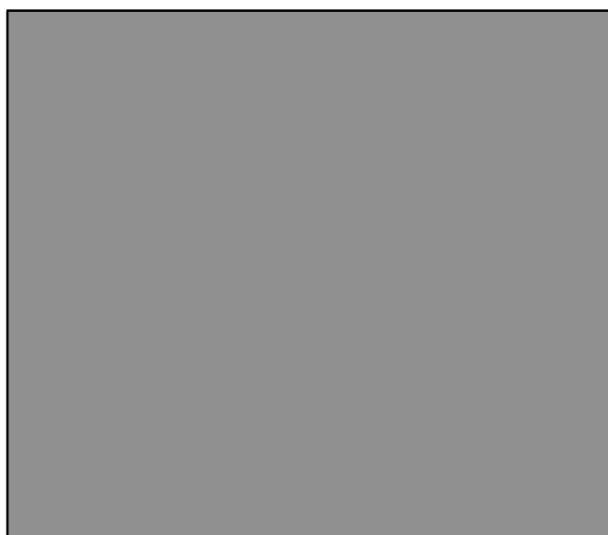
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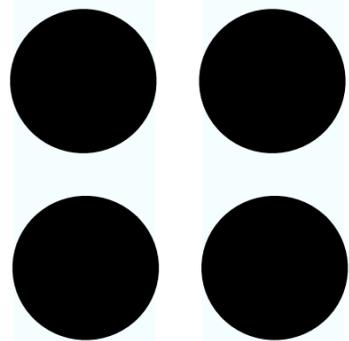
Currently on view:



## Submerged Motherlands

April 11–August 24, 2014

Brooklyn Museum, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Gallery, 5th Floor

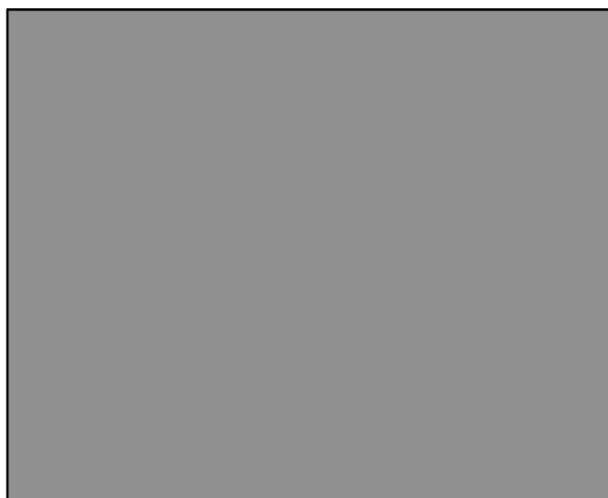


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Previous exhibit:



## Dithyrambalina

Sept 2011 - April 2012

New Orleans Airlift

Ninth Ward, New Orleans



# Brooklyn Museum

opened 1902

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200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn New York

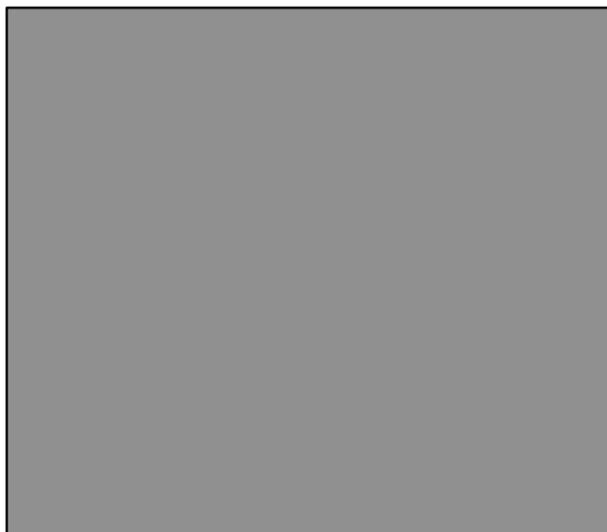
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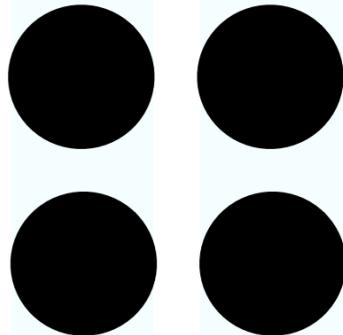
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**Ai Wei Wei**  
**According to What?**  
 April 18–August 10, 2014  
 Morris A. and Meyer Schapiro  
 Wing, 4th and 5th Floors



## Other FANS of Brooklyn Museum



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Swoon

Brooklyn Museum

April 11–August 24, 2014

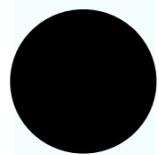
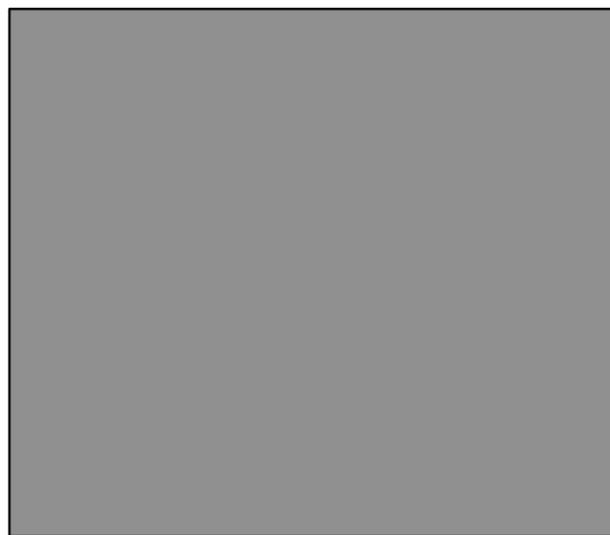
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I was there!

Other attendees



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Often inspired by contemporary and historical events, Swoon engages with climate change in the installation as a response to the catastrophic Hurricane Sandy that struck the Atlantic Coast in 2012, and Doggerland, a landmass that once connected Great Britain and Europe and that was destroyed by a tsunami 8,000 years ago.

Swoon studied at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and has become active in such humanitarian activities as Konbit Shelter Project, which helps Haitians create sustainable buildings, and Transformazium in Braddock, Pennsylvania, which works with local residents to revitalize their community.

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