



**TILTON**  
GALLERY

**MERIK GOMA**

Born in Manistee, MI 1987  
Lives and works in New Haven, CT

**Education**

2014 BA Psychology, Fredonia, State University of New York

**Solo Exhibitions**

2023 My Heart is Light in the Void, Amistad Cultural Center, Hartford, CT

2022 *Merik Goma: Your Absence Is My Monument*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

**Selected Exhibitions**

2022 *The New England Triennial*, deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Lincoln, MA  
*Perpetual Ebb*, Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, IN  
*Conscious Response: Photographers Changing the Way We See*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

2021 *Still, Life! Mourning, Meaning, Mending*, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY  
*Legacy & Rupture*, City Gallery, New Haven, CT

2020 *We Are More Than A Moment*, virtual exhibition curated by Genevieve Gaignard, Gallery 51, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

2019 *NXTHVN: First Year Fellows*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

### **Public Collections**

Yale University Collection, New Haven, CT  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Burger Collection, Hong Kong  
21C Museum, Louisville, KY

### **Awards and Residencies**

2021          Real Art Award Recipient  
                Joyce C. Williams Artist in Residence, Amistad Center for Arts & Culture at  
                Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT  
2019          NXTHVN Studio Fellowship, New Haven, CT

### **Professional and Advocacy Experience**

2018          Vice President, WNY ASMP Board  
2017          Secretary of WNY ASMP Board  
2016          Member WNY ASMP Board

### **Talks and Lectures**

2019          Narrative Within Photography at Yale Beinecke Library