

Project 1612 is proud to present *Tyanna J. Buie: Self-Preservation* on Friday, July 14 from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the backyard location in Morton, Illinois. Following a week-long artist residency, Buie will respond to the outdoor exhibition setting, interacting with the garden and yard as she sees fit for her work. The ephemeral exhibition is free and open to the public. Further exhibition information and accompanying programming is listed below.

Tyanna J. Buie's (she/her) recent work utilizes video and print media combined with methods such as, painting, drawing, collage, screen-printing, and Deep-Fake technology. Buie's work intersects between self-portraiture, personal narrative, pop-culture, Black cultural significant moments, social movements, and authorship. These intersections allow Buie to challenge her history through the retelling of past events, and the remaking of images as she reimagines the future.

A Chicago and Milwaukee native, Tyanna J. Buie received her BA from Western Illinois University, and her MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Buie is the recipient of multiple awards including the Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship, 2015 Joan Mitchell Painters & Sculptors Grant, 2019 Kresge Artist Fellowship/Visual Arts, 2019 Grant Wood Fellowship in Printmaking at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, the 2020 Fellowship.art award, and was selected by artist Shepard Fairey to collaborate on the Milwaukee mural titled *Voting Rights is Human Rights*. Her work has been acquired by major institutions, such as the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Henry Ford Cancer Institute, and the Northwestern Mutual Tower and Commons, as well as private collections nationally. Buie has been reviewed on Hyperallergic.com, Newcity Chicago Magazine, South Bend Tribune, and featured on Essay'd.com and New American Paintings, Midwest edition No. 155.

Project 1612 exhibitions are organized by co-founders Jessica Bingham and Alexander Martin. The 2023 micro-residencies and exhibitions are generously sponsored by Big Picture Initiative, a Peoria, Illinois grassroots 501(c)(3) organization. The 2023 micro-residencies and exhibitions are generously sponsored by Big Picture Initiative, a Peoria, Illinois grassroots 501(c)(3) organization formed by a group of dedicated volunteers who believe that art has the power to change our community.”

Exhibition Dates

Project 1612 events are free and open to the public. Exhibitions are outside (weather permitting). Modifications to events will be posted on social media via [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

- July 10-14: Artist-in-residence in Morton, Illinois
- Wednesday, July 12, from 5:30 to 6:30pm: Artist Talk at Morton Public Library
315 West Pershing Street, Morton, Illinois, 61550
- Friday, July 14, from 5:00 to 7:00pm: Exhibition for Tyanna J. Buie
Artist talk beginning at 5:30pm
813 East Jefferson Street, Morton, Illinois, 61550

Related websites and social media

- Tyanna J. Buie [website](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Big Picture Initiative [website](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Morton Public Library [website](#) and [Instagram](#)

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Project 1612 is located at 813 East Jefferson Street, Morton, Illinois, 61550. Street parking is available. Additional information and updates pertaining to Project 1612 can be found on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). Visit our [website](#) or call 309.798.0375 for additional information.