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Installation view of MARCIA KURE, "Network" 2021, Menil Drawing Institute, Menil Collection, Houston, Texas. I Photo by Paul Hester

Wall Drawing Series: Marcia Kure @ Menil Collection, Houston, Texas | Oct. 1, 2021-August 2022

"Network," the third installation of an ongoing series of wall drawings in the entry space at the Menil Drawing Institute is by artist Marcia Kure (b. 1970), whose work is informed by a variety of issues, including colonial legacies and diasporic identities. She "explores line as concept, form, and experience" and is recognized for "her use of natural, plant-based pigments extracted from kola nuts, indigo, coffee, and charcoal." Born in Nigeria, Kure splits her time between Princeton, N.J., and Abuja and Kaduna, Nigeria.

"No Humans Involved" @ Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, Calif. | Oct. 10, 2021-Jan. 9, 2022

Inspired by "'No Humans Involved': An Open Letter to My Colleagues" (1992), a seminal text by Jamaican scholar and theorist Sylvia Wynter, curator Erin Christovale organized this exhibition featuring artists Eddie Aparicio, Tau Lewis, Las Nietas de Nonó, Sondra Perry, SANGREE, WangShui, and Wilmer Wilson IV, whose work "interrogates and disrupts Western modes of humanism."