

KHALILAH BIRDSONG

Curriculum Vitae

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *"Paper Light, Paintings by Khalilah Birdsong"*, Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio

2017 *"Siren's Call"*, Hathaway Contemporary Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2016 *"Amalgamation"*, Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Art Basel Miami Beach, Spectrum Art Fair, Gallery AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany (December 4-8)

XIIth Florence Biennale, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy (October 18-27)

"Little Treasures", Galleria de Marchi, Trevisan International Art, Bologna, Italy (March 30-April 11)

"Shibuya Station", Installation, Tokyo Metro Station, Contemporary Art Station, Tokyo, Japan (March 5-11)

2018 Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami River Art Fair, Gallery AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany, Miami, FL

"Little Things", Swan Coach House Gallery, Forward Arts Foundation, Atlanta, GA

Tokyo International Art Fair, Bellesalle Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan

"Golden Hour", Dashboard, Installation Commission, Atlanta, Georgia

"Abstract Tendencies: Works by Contemporary Abstract Painters", Hathaway Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2017 *Loupe Art Installation*, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, International Terminal, Atlanta, Georgia

"Off the Wall Pin Up Show", The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

"Lighter Than Air", Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio

2016 *"Community: A Group Exhibition in Memory of Ellen DeLoach"*, Hathaway Contemporary Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

"From the Earth to the Sky", Group Exhibition, Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio

Constella Festival, "Old World, Modern Expressions", Group Exhibition, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Carnaval: A New Exuberance", Group Exhibition, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2015 *"Ancestors: Origin & Return"*, Group Exhibition, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2014 *"Selections from the South's Art Incubator" with Fine Arts Atelier*, Group Exhibition, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA

AUCTIONS

2019 ART PAPERS 20thth Annual Art Auction, Atlanta, Georgia (March 2, 2019)

2018 ART PAPERS 19thth Annual Art Auction, Atlanta, Georgia

2017 National Black Arts Festival Gala, *Live Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

American Heart Association, *Atlanta Heart Ball Gala Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

Steve & Marjorie Harvey Foundation, *Charity Golf Classic*, The Bahamas

2016 WonderRoot, *Imaginary Million Art Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

Steve & Marjorie Harvey Foundation, *Charity Golf Classic, "Closest to the Hole" Prize*, Las Vegas, Nevada

National Black Arts Festival Gala, *Live Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

American Heart Association, *Atlanta Heart Ball Gala Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

2015 Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, *Works of Heart Gala Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

American Heart Association, *Atlanta Heart Ball Gala Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

2014 National Black Arts Festival Gala, *Silent Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

Art for Action - Supporting Art on the Atlanta Beltline, *Live Auction*, Atlanta, Georgia

HONORS

2019 *"100 Best Future Contemporary Artists"*, *Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*, London, England

2017 *Art Over Dinner*, Featured Dinner Speaker, The Art Farm at Serenbe, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia

Tyler Perry's "If Loving You Is Wrong", TV Show on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network; Set Decoration, Atlanta, GA (2014-2017)

RESIDENCIES

2017 Independent summer artist residency, Pontlevoy, Loire Valley, France

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Dashboard, Arts at Oakland, "Golden Hour", Installation, Atlanta, Georgia
2015 Legendary Events, Flourish Event Venue, Atlanta, GA: (3) 108 x 144in (274 x 366cm) paintings

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- 44th U.S. President Barack Obama
Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Tyler Perry
Fulton County Arts & Culture, Permanent Collection, Atlanta, Georgia
Tyler Perry Studios, Atlanta, Georgia
Boston Consulting Group, Atlanta, GA
Ae'o Tower, Honolulu, Hawaii

AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 Velvenoir, Salzburg, Austria, Europe
2016 RH Contemporary Art (Restoration Hardware, USA), Corte Madera, California

PRESS

- VoyageATL*, "Conversations with the Inspiring Khalilah Birdsong," August 28, 2018
Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta, "Art of It All," July 23, 2018
Polly Magazine, Featured story, December 2017
ArtsATL, Story Feature, "A Conversation with Khalilah Birdsong About Intuition and Abstraction," October 17, 2017
Polly Magazine, Featured story, July 2017
NPR, "All Things Considered", Georgia Public Broadcasting, "Atlanta Artists in Their Own Words", February 2, 2017
Studio Visit Magazine, Juried Competition, Winter 2016-2017 edition
CityBeat Cincinnati, Review of Solo Exhibition "Amalgamation", January 11, 2017
Polly Magazine Online, Featured story, November 2016
Southern Seasons Magazine, Cover Story Feature, May 2016
Jezebel Magazine, Artist Profile, "Art for Action: Supporting Art on the Atlanta Beltline", July 24, 2014

BOOKS

- 100 Best Future Contemporary Artists. Volume 1. London, England: *Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*, 2019
Conway, Tony. Tony Conway Legendary Events, Volume I. Inside front/back cover, 2018
David, Michael. Fine Arts Atelier Volume II, Atlanta, Georgia: Bill Lowe Gallery, 2014

DIGITAL MEDIA

- Loupe Art on Apple TV, Android, Amazon Fire, 2015-2018

EDUCATION

- Apprentice to painter, Michael David, Brooklyn, New York and Atlanta, Georgia, 2014-2015
Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business, Minor French, Howard University, Washington D.C., 2001
French Civilization, Business and Culture, Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), Paris, France, 1999