

KHALILAH BIRDSONG

Curriculum Vitae

REPRESENTATION

Spalding Nix Fine Art

Maune Contemporary

EDUCATION

2024 Masters of Fine Arts, Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom (with Honors)

2001 Bachelors of Business Administration, International Business, Minor: French, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
(Magna cum Laude)

SOLO PRESENTATIONS

2026 Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia (September 18 – November 13)

2025 *"Abstract Assemblages and Collages"*, Wilmer Jennings Gallery at Kenkeleba House, New York, New York

2024 *"Litany"*, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, New York

"Homecoming", Maune Contemporary, Atlanta, Georgia

2023 *MFA Degree Show*, Goldsmiths, University of London, Saint James Hatcham Building, London, United Kingdom

2022 *"Pilgrimage"*, Voltz Clarke Gallery New York, The Colony, Palm Beach, Florida

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

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

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *"What the Eye Beholds"*, September Gray Art Gallery at Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

2025 *"Intertwined"*, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, New York

2024 *"In the Pink"*, Voltz Clarke Gallery New York, The Colony, Palm Beach, Florida

Atlanta Art Fair, Pullman Yards, Maune Contemporary, Atlanta, Georgia

2023 *"Blink: Room Share 4"*, Safehouse 1, London, United Kingdom

Art Miami, Art Basel Miami Week, Maune Contemporary, Miami, Florida

2022 *"Weathering: existing at the juncture of erosion and resilience"*, Safehouse 1, London, United Kingdom

"Selections", Gallery Red, Mallorca, Spain

2021 *"Finally Home,"* Maune Contemporary, Santa Barbara, California

Moon Art Fair, Elbphilharmonie, AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany

Intersect Aspen Art Fair, Two-Artist Exhibition, Solo Artist Talk, Voltz Clarke Gallery, Aspen Ice Garden, Aspen, Colorado

"Love Always Wins", Maune Contemporary, Atlanta, Georgia

"Resurgence", Two-Person Exhibition, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York New York

2019 *Spectrum Art Fair*, "Rising Artist" section, Art Basel Miami Week, AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany, Miami, Florida

XIIth Florence Biennale, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy

"MOCA GA LIVE", The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Hathaway Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

"High Rise Show", Showerhaus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

"Deep Water", Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Little Treasures", Galleria de Marchi, Trevisan International Art, Bologna, Italy

"Shibuya Station", Installation, Tokyo Metro Station, Contemporary Art Station, Tokyo, Japan

"Fulton County Fine Art Acquisition Program Exhibition," Atlanta, Georgia

2018 *Miami River Art Fair*, Art Basel Miami Week, AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany, Miami, Florida

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

Tokyo International Art Fair, Bellesalle Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan
“*Golden Hour*”, Dashboard, Installation Commission, Historic Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia
“*Abstract Tendencies: Works by Contemporary Abstract Painters*”, Hathaway Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

- 2017 Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, International Terminal, *Loupe Art Installation*, Atlanta, Georgia
“*Off the Wall Pin Up Show*”, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia. Jury selection.
“*Lighter Than Air*”, Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2016 “*Community: A Group Exhibition in Memory of Ellen DeLoach*”, Hathaway Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
“*From the Earth to the Sky*”, Group Exhibition, Cincinnati Art Underground, Cincinnati, Ohio
Constella Festival, “*Old World, Modern Expressions*”, Freedom Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
“*Carnaval: A New Exuberance*”, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 “*Ancestors: Origin & Return*”, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2014 “*Selections from the South’s Art Incubator*”, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Kenkeleba House Museum, New York, New York, August 2025
44th United States President Barack Obama, Chicago, Illinois
Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium Center, Atlanta, Georgia (4)
Coca-Cola Worldwide Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia (4)
Boston Consulting Group, Atlanta, Georgia (3)
Ae’o Tower, Honolulu, Hawai’i
Tyler Perry Studios, Atlanta, Georgia (2)
Fulton County Arts & Culture, Permanent Collection, Atlanta, Georgia (2)
Legendary Events, Flourish Event Venue Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia (3)
8 West, Mixed-use development, Atlanta, Georgia (4)
Air Products Headquarters, Allentown, Pennsylvania (5)
Norfolk Southern Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia (2)
Commerce Bank Headquarters, Kansas City, Missouri

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2026 Imagery Estate Winery, Original Artwork for Wine Label, Sonoma, California
2020 8 West, Mixed-use development, Atlanta, GA (4)
2018 Dashboard, “*Golden Hour*”, Installation, Historic Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia
2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium Center, Atlanta, Georgia (4)
2015 Legendary Events, Flourish Event Venue, Atlanta, Georgia, (3) 108 x 144in paintings

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

- 2021 “Artist of the Future” Award, *Contemporary Arts Curator Magazine*, London, England
2020 Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences, Rabun Gap, Georgia, Fellowship
Recipient of the Fulton County Arts Fellowship for the Hambidge Center residency.
2017 Summer artist residency, Pontlevoy, Loire Valley, France

HONORS

- 2024 Featured Speaker, Air Products Headquarters, Allentown, Pennsylvania
2019 “100 Future Contemporary Artists”, *Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*, London, England, United Kingdom
2017 *Art Over Dinner*, Featured Speaker, The Art Farm at Serenbe, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia

AFFILIATIONS

- 2021-23 Gallery Red, Mallorca, Spain
2018-23 AHC Projects, Hamburg, Germany
2020-21 Ann Kendall Richards, Art des Femmes, New York, New York
2019 Artist-in-Residence, Four Seasons Resort, Maui at Wailea, Hawaii

- Gottling Gallery, Wailea, Maui, Hawaii
- 2018 Velvenoir, Salzburg, Austria
- 2016-18 RH Contemporary Art (Restoration Hardware), Corte Madera, California
- 2015-21 Loupe Art, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2014-17 Tyler Perry's *"If Loving You Is Wrong"*, TV Show on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network, Atlanta, Georgia

PRESS (SELECTED)

- Amy Parry Projects*, "Words with Friends," February 3, 2025, Atlanta, Georgia
- Yale University Radio*, WYBC, Interviewed by Brainard Carey, April 10, 2024, New Haven, Connecticut
- Ganz Hamburg*, "Moon Art Fair Hybrid Art from Four Continents," October 5, 2021, Hamburg, Germany
- Shoutout Atlanta*, "Meet Khalilah Birdsong: Painter & Installation Artist", March 23, 2021, Atlanta, Georgia
- ArtsATL*, "In Our Own Words: Khalilah Birdsong, painter and visual artist", June 3, 2020, Atlanta, Georgia
- Artfix Daily*, "Passages of Passion. AHC Projects Germany at Spectrum Miami", November 26, 2019, Miami, Florida
- Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*, Artist Profile, August 15, 2019, London, England, United Kingdom
- ArtSlant*, "How Deep Is the Ocean" at Miami River Art Fair, November 15, 2018, Miami, Florida
- VoyageATL*, "Conversations with the Inspiring Khalilah Birdsong," August 28, 2018, Los Angeles, California
- Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta*, "Art of It All," July 23, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia
- BlackBook*, "A Loupe Art Guide to Maui, with Khalilah Birdsong," February 13, 2018, Brooklyn, New York
- Polly Magazine*, Featured story, December 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio
- ArtsATL*, Featured story, "A Conversation with Khalilah Birdsong About Intuition and Abstraction," October 17, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia
- Polly Magazine*, Featured story, July 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio
- NPR*, "All Things Considered", Georgia Public Broadcasting, "Atlanta Artists in Their Own Words", February 2, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia
- CityBeat Cincinnati*, Review of Solo Exhibition "Amalgamation", January 11, 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Polly Magazine*, Featured story, November 2016, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Southern Seasons Magazine*, Cover story, May 2016, Atlanta, Georgia
- Jezebel Magazine*, Artist Profile, "Art for Action: Supporting Art on the Atlanta Beltline," July 24, 2014, Atlanta, Georgia

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- Czong Institute for Contemporary Art. *Brave New World: New Media Art 2023*. CICA Media Press, South Korea, 2023
- Florence Biennale. Catalogue. Volume XII, Florence, Italy, 2019
- Little Treasures, Mostra Internazionale d'arte. Catalogue. Volume XII, Bologna, Italy. Trevisan International Art, 2019
- 100 Future Contemporary Artists. Volume 1. London, England: *Contemporary Art Curator Magazine*, 2019
- Conway, Tony. Tony Conway Legendary Events, Volume I. Inside front cover/inside back cover, 2018
- Tokyo International Art Fair. Catalogue. Volume IV, Tokyo, Japan, 2018
- Studio Visit Magazine, Juried Competition, Winter 2016-2017 edition. Jury selection
- David, Michael. Fine Arts Atelier Volume II, Atlanta, Georgia: Bill Lowe Gallery, 2014