

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 *"There but for the Grace of You Go I"*, 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 *"ENSEMBLE"*, Spalding Nix Fine Art (November 20, 2026 – January 15, 2027)
"Decadence Deux", September Gray Art Gallery, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
"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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 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