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Education

2009 M.F.A., Tufts University / School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

1994 B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Solo Shows

2020 University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI

2018 Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY (two person)

2017 Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY

Amherst College, Amherst, MA (cat.)

2016 Koki Arts Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2015 AlbertzBenda Gallery, New York, NY

2014 Boston University, Boston, MA

B2OA Gallery, New York, NY

VOLTA Art Fair, New York, NY

Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

2011 Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY (two person)

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

2010 Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA

2009 Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA

2008 Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, GA (two person)

Museum Group Shows

- 2026 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
The Musuem of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2025 Clark Atlanta University Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2024 Utah MOCA, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2022 Tang Teaching Museum Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2021 Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
- 2018 The Queens Museum, Queens, NY
- 2016 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2014 The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2013 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2012 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
The deCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

Group Shows

- 2024 Library Street Collective Shepherd Art Center, Detroit, MI
Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 Martos Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
101 Exhibit Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African & African American Art at Harvard,
Cambridge, MA
- 2014 Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

Litvak Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel (cat.) Bitforms Gallery, NY
2010 CUE Foundation, New York, NY
2009 Bunker Hill College, Boston, MA
The Center for Visual Arts at Clemson University, Clemson, SC (cat.)
Tufts University, Medford, MA

Residencies and Awards

2024 Helen Frankenthaler Foundation and the International Studio and Curatorial
Program Residency (Inaugural recipient)
2019 ArcAthens Residency (Inaugural recipient)
Experimental Printmaking Institute Residency at Lafayette College
2018 Joan Mitchell Foundation Residency New Orleans
2017 Amherst College Residency
2016 The Fountainhead Residency
2013 The Studio Museum in Harlem Residency
2011 Yaddo Residency
2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
The Charles Saatchi Gallery, London
Tufts University, MA
The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY
The Alexandria Museum of Art, LA
The Pizutti Collection, OH
Joyner / Giuffrida Collection, CA

Tiroche DeLeon Collection, UK London

Mott-Warsh Collection, MI

Bibliography

- 2026 Mkul, Nitin, “Cullen Washington Jr.: The Gravity of Painting thr Sublime, Epicenter NYC, April
- 2025 Funk, Mia, “On Art Inheritance and Becoming, The Creative Process, June, 2025
- 2024 Bruno, Gregory, “Abstracting the Dialogic Process: The Celestial Art of Cullen Washington Jr., Number:Inc, July 24
- 2022 NBC Open House TV, “Cullen Washington, Jr. Shows Us His Creative Space”
- 2020 Letts, K.A., “Cullen Washington Jr. @UMMA”, Detroit Art Review, March
- 2018 Joy, Christopher and Keeting, Zachary, “Artist Interview”, Gorky’s Granddaughter, March 22
- 2017 Stackhouse, Christopher, “Essay for Od Matter Catalog”, Od Matter Cullen Washington, Jr., Feb.2
Carey, Dwight A., “Essay for Od Matter Catalog”, Od Matter Cullen Washington, Jr., Feb.2
- 2016 Martin, Courtney J., Four Generations: The Joyner Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art, Sept. 27, Page 296
- 2014 Harris, Juliette, “Cullen Washington On Surpassing Boundaries To Enter a Land Beyond Words” International Review of African American Art, March
Jordan, Eliza, “Interview: Space Notations”, Whitewall Magazine, February
Hill, Shawn, “Review: Cullen Washington Jr.: The Land Before Words (Boston University 808 Gallery)”, Big Red and Shiny, March
Gresle, Yvette, “Cullen Washington Jr: Black Moon Rising (Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK)”, Art South Africa Magazine, Volume 12 Issue 3
Camara, Raquel, “Conversation with Cullen Washington Jr., Mapping Residencies,

- Res Artis Spain, Dec 2013 – June 2014
- Sokolska, Paula, “Challenging Painting as a Three-Dimensional Object”, BU Today, March
- McQuaid, Cate, BU Shows Highlight 2 African American Artists, The Boston Globe, March
- “Cullen Washington Jr.: The Land Before Words 808 Gallery”, Daily Serving, An International Publication for Contemporary Art, March
- 2012 James, Jamillah, “Catching Up with the Artists in Residence”, Studio, Summer/Fall
- Cotter, Holland, “Racial Redefinition in Progress”, The New York Times, November
- Lott, Jessica, “Alchemy of Inspiration I “Fore”ward at The Studio Museum in Harlem” Art:21 Blog, November
- “Talking Art with Antoinette Young”, The International Review of African American Art, Vol. 24, No. 1 - A special on Collecting, June
- 2011 “The Artist’ Artist, Cullen Washington in Conversation with Magdalena Campos-Pons”, NKA Journal of Contemporary African Art, Issue#27, Fall
- Hill, Shawn, “Cullen Washington: Space is the Place, Art New England November/ December
- 2009 McQuaid, Cate, “Behind the Mask of Heroes”, The Boston Globe, December 23
- 2008 “Best of Atlanta, Critic’s Pick Best Emerging Visual Artist: Cullen Washington, Jr., Creative Loafing, September 21
- “City Guide News: Mix It Up.” New York Official City Guide, February 13
- "Mix It Up", Art Slant New York, February 16
- 2006 Taylor, Denise, “Getting Back in the Groove.” The Boston Globe and Boston.com Local News, August 17, 2006 Westborough (MA) News

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Wellesley, Wed. July 19, 08:00 PM EDT

Teaching Experience

- 2024 Pratt Institute, NY, MFA painting and drawing
Parsons the New School, NY , MFA programs
- 2023 Pratt Institute, NY, MFA thesis, painting and drawing
Parsons The New School, NY, undergraduate and graduate seminar and studio critique
- 2022 Hunter College, NY, graduate tutorials, graduate collage class
Parsons The New School, NY, graduate tutorials, core group graduate critique
Pratt Institute, NY, drawing
- 2021 Pratt Institute, NY, drawing
Parsons The New School, NY, graduate tutorials
- 2019 Hunter College, NY graduate tutorials
- 2018 Hunter College, NY, graduate tutorials
Pratt Institute, NY, graduate painting and drawing symposium
- 2017 Pratt Institute, NY, graduate painting and drawing symposium
Amherst College, MA, painting
- 2016 Amherst College, MA, painting
SUNY Purchase College, NY, painting
- 2015 SUNY Purchase College, NY, painting
- 2014 Art New England, Bennington College, VT, drawing
- 2012 Art New England, Bennington College, VT, drawing
- 2011 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA, painting and drawing
Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, MA, graduate mentor

- 2010 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, MA, drawing and conceptual development
- 2009 School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA, drawing

Lectures and Graduate Studio Visits

- 2025 The University of Houston, TX
- 2025 The Waterford School, UT
- 2024 International Studio and Curatorial Program, NY
- 2022 Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, NY
- 2022 Columbia University, NY
- 2020 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN
- Penny Stamps Distinguished Lecture Series, Michigan Theater, MI
- University of Michigan Museum of Art, MI
- Amherst College, MA
- LaGuardia Community College, NY
- 2019 Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece
- LaGuardia Community College, NY
- 2018 Parsons the New School, NY
- Hauser and Wirth Gallery, NY
- University of Maine, ME
- 2017 University of South Florida, FL
- University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS, MA
- Brandeis University, MA
- Rhode Island School of Design, RI
- Amherst College, MA
- 2016 University of Reno, NV

Hunter College, NY

Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA

Tulane University, LA 2015 Amherst College, MA

2014 Hampshire College, MA