

Cullen Washington, Jr.

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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 and Two Person Exhibitions

2022 ABNY Gallery, 'Afrofuturism Re-imagining the Future by Honoring it Now', NY

Keyes Gallery, 'Cullen Washington, Jr. and Dr. Leslee Stradford', NY

2020 University of Michigan Museum of Art, 'Cullen Washington Jr: The Public Square',

Curated by Vera Ingrid Grant, MI

2018 Rachel Uffner Gallery, 'Factors of Production: Tahir Carl Karmali and Cullen

Washington, Jr.', NY

2017 Lesley Heller Gallery, 'Od Matter', New York, NY

2016 Koki Arts Gallery, 'No Man's Land', Japan

2015 AlbertzBenda Gallery, 'Space Notations', NY

ArtExpo Chicago Art Fair, IL

2014 Boston University, 'The Land Before Words', Curated by Lynne Cooney, MA

B2OA Gallery, 'Outer Space/Out of Mind', NY

VOLTA NY Art Fair, NY

Black Moon Rising, Jack Bell Gallery, UK

2009 Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, 'Black Males, Heroes and

Villains in the Art of Cullen Washington', MA (cat.)

Group Shows and Art Fairs

2022 Tang Teaching Museum, 'Parallax: Framing the Cosmos', Curated by Ian Berry, NY

Martos Gallery, 'Under Erasure', Curated by Claudine Élysée, NY

IFPDA Print Fair, EFA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop Booth, NY

2021 Alexandria Museum of Art, 'Monumental', LA

- Art Miami, FL
- 2018 The Queens International Biennial, 'Volumes', Curated by Baseera Kahn and Sophia Marisa Lucas , NY
- 2016 The Studio Museum in Harlem, 'Surface Area: Selections from the Permanent Collection', Curated by Doris Zhao, NY
- The American Academy of Arts and Letters, 'Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, Curated by Souhad Rafey', NY
- The Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African & African American Art at Harvard, 'Art of Jazz:Form, Performance & Notes', Curated by Vera Grant, MA
- 2015 Alexandria Museum of Art, 'Trio: Beyond Boundaries', LA
- 2014 The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 'Black in the Abstract', Curated by Valerie Cassel Oliver, TX (cat.)
- Saatchi Gallery, 'Abstract America Today', UK (cat.)
- 2013 Studio Museum in Harlem, 'Things in Themselves', Curated by Lauren Haynes, NY
- 2012 The Studio Museum in Harlem, 'Fore', Curated by Lauren Haynes, Naima J. Keith and Thomas Lax, NY (cat.)
- The Studio Museum in Harlem, 'The Bearden Project', Curated by Lauren Haynes, NY (cat.)
- The deCordova Museum, 'The deCordova Biennial', Curated by Dina Deitsch and Abigail Ross Goodman , Lincoln, MA (cat.)
- 2008 Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, 'Black Creativity', IL

Museum and Private Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Tufts University, MA

The Alexandria Museum of Art, Louisiana

Joyner / Giuffrida Collection, California

The Charles Saatchi Gallery, London

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

The Pizutti Collection, Ohio

Tiroche DeLeon Collection

London Mott-Warsh Collection, Michigan

Awards

2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award

Artist in Residence

2019 Experimental Printmaking Institute, Lafayette College, PA

2019 ArcAthens, Athens, Greece

2018 Joan Mitchell Foundation, New Orleans, LA

2017 Amherst College, Amherst, MA

2016 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL

2015 Queens Space, NY

2013 The Studio Museum in Harlem, NY

2012 Rush Arts Gallery, NY

NARS (New York Art Residency and Studios Foundation), NY

2011 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY

2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

Reviews and Interviews

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 2020

2018 Joy, Christopher and Keeting, Zachary, "Artist Interview", Gorky's Granddaughter, March 22, 2018

2017 Stackhouse, Christopher, "Essay for Od Matter Catalog", Od Matter Cullen Washington, Jr., Feb.2, 2017

Carey, Dwight A., "Essay for Od Matter Catalog", Od Matter Cullen Washington, Jr., Feb.2, 2017

2016 Martin, Courtney J., Four Generations: The Joyner Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art, Sept. 27, 2016, Page 296

2015 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
- 2014 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
- 2013 James, Jamillah, "Catching Up with the Artists in Residence", Studio, Summer/Fall
- 2012 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

“Khaki Gallery currently featuring “Emergence.” Gallery Glimpses, Wicked Local
Wellesley, Wed. July 19, 2006, 08:00 PM EDT

Teaching Experience

- 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
- 2021 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
- 2011 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

- 2022 Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, NY
- 2022 *African American Artists in the 20th & 21st Centuries*, Columbia University, NY
- 2020 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN
Penny Stamps Distinguished Lecture Series, Michigan Theater, 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
In Conversation: 'Jack Whitten: Notes from the Woodshed' Panel Discussion, Hauser
and Wirth Gallery, NY
University of Maine
- 2017 University of South Florida
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