

# KHALIF TAHIR THOMPSON

Born in 1995, lives and works in New York, NY

## EDUCATION

2024 The Yale School of Art  
2018 SUNY Purchase, BFA in Painting and Drawing, m. Art history  
2013 Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Art / Diploma

## COLLECTIONS

Black Art in America LLC, private collection, Atlanta, GA, United States  
Colección Rolando Jimenez, Puerto Rico  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI, United States  
MFAH The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, United States  
Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL, United States  
The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, United States  
The Grant Hill Collection, Orlando, FL, United States  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, United States  
The Saint Louis Art Museum (SLAM), St. Louis, MO  
The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
The Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington D.C  
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
Pritzker School of Law Northwestern University, IL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Cherry*, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC  
2024 The Armory Show, New York's Art Fair, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery  
*Chilly Winds Don't Blow*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris  
2023 *Who Knows Where The Time Goes*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg  
2022 *For All We Know*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Stories We Tell: Tidawhitney Lek, Emil Sands, Khalif Tahir Thompson*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Bold: New Voices in Contemporary Art*, The Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN  
2024 *Encounters*, Black I Rock, Dakar, Senegal  
EXPO Chicago, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery  
2023 BRAFA Art Fair, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery  
2022 *Untitled Art*, Miami Beach, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery  
2021 BUTTER: Fine Art Fair, Indianapolis, IN  
*Fresh and Contemporary: Moving Forward*, HMAAC, Houston, TX  
2019 *4 Corners*, 20/20 Gallery, New York, NY  
2018 *Nessun Dorma*, Senior Thesis Show, Purchase, NY

2017 SUNY Albany Student Art Exhibition, Best of Show, Albany, NY

#### AWARDS & HONORARIUMS

- 2021 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship in Painting  
2020 Culture Push, Associated Artist  
Abrons Arts Center Black Indigenous Artists Fund, Art House Dallas Artist Care Fund  
Brooklyn Arts Council (BAF) Recipient  
2019 Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO), Award Panelist  
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Juror, Painting  
2017 Northeast Regional Collegiate Print Exhibit Awardee 2017 Naomi Rabb Winston  
Scholarship in Two-Dimensional Art  
2016 SUNY Art Exhibition Student Series Best of Show  
2013 Dedalus Foundation Art Portfolio Scholarship

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2023 AAF/Seebacher Prize for Fine Arts, Austria  
Royal Drawing School at Dumfries House, East Ayrshire, Scotland  
2022 Black I Rock, Dakar, Senegal  
2021 Jerome Emerging Artist Residency at the Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN  
2019 Trestle Art Gallery and Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop: SIP Fellowship, New York, NY