KHALIF TAHIR THOMPSON

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

EDUCATION

2024 MFA, Painting/Printmaking, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, USA
2018 BFA, Painting and Drawing, minor in Art History, Purchase College, SUNY, NY, USA
2013 Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art, New York, NY, USA

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA
AMOCA – The Artistic Museum of Contemporary Art, Cardiff, UK
Amoako Boafo Foundation, Accra, GH
Black Art in America LLC, Atlanta, GA, USA
Colección Rolando Jiménez, PR
Collection d'art Société Générale, Paris, FR
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, USA
The Grant Hill Collection, Orlando, FL, USA
Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN, USA
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI, USA
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), TX, USA
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, USA
Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL, USA
Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, IL, USA
Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Saint Louis Art Museum (SLAM), St. Louis, MO, USA
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, D.C., USA
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, USA
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, USA
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Send in the Clowns*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Beautiful Land, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris, FR
2025 *Cherry*, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC, USA
2024 The Armory Show, solo booth, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Chilly Winds Don't Blow, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris, FR
2023 *Who Knows Where The Time Goes*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg, LU
2022 *For All We Know*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Dubai, AE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *New Acquisitions*, Rubell Museum
2025 *The Stories We Tell: Tidawhitney Lek, Emil Sands, Khalif Tahir Thompson*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Bold: New Voices in Contemporary Art, The Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN, USA
2024 *Encounters*, Black Rock, Dakar, SN

2023 EXPO Chicago, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2022 BRAFA Art Fair, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Brussels, BE
Untitled Art, Miami Beach, FL, USA
2021 BUTTER: Fine Art Fair, Indianapolis, IN, USA
Fresh and Contemporary: Moving Forward, HMAAC, Houston, TX, USA
2019 *4 Corners*, 20/20 Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2018 *Nessun Dorma*, Senior Thesis Show, Purchase, NY, USA
2017 SUNY Albany Student Art Exhibition, Best of Show, Albany, NY, USA

AWARDS & HONORS

2021 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship in Painting
2020 Culture Push, Associated Artist
Abrons Arts Center Black and 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
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, AT
Royal Drawing School at Dumfries House, East Ayrshire, Scotland, UK
2022 Black Rock Senegal, Dakar, SN
2021 Jerome Emerging Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN, USA
2019 Trestle Art Gallery & Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, USA
Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop – SIP Fellowship, New York, NY, USA

PUBLICATIONS

2023 *Khalif Tahir Thompson*. Milan: Skira, in collaboration with Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery.