

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

The Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
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
The Artistic Museum of Contemporary Art (AMOCA), Cardiff, Wales

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Songs in the key of life* (Part 2), Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris
2026 *Songs in the key of life* (Part 1), Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
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