

CULLEN WASHINGTON, JR.

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Born Alexandria, LA

Lives and Works in Brooklyn, NY

Residencies and Education

2012 NARS (New York Art Residency and Studios Foundation), NY

2011 YADDO, Saratoga Springs, NY

2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

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 / Two-Person Exhibitions

2011 *Cosmic Commentaries: Michiko Itatani and Cullen Washington, Jr*

Curated by Angela Bryant, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Ceci n'est pas une Black History Month Show, Curated by Charles McGill, Arthur

M. Berger Art Gallery at Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

2010 *Space is the Place*, Hall Space Gallery, Dorchester, MA

Hero 's Story, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA

2009 *Black Males, Heroes and Villains in the Art of Cullen Washington*. Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA (cat.)

2008 *New Perspectives: Cullen Washington, Jr. and Ernesto Cuevas*. The Rialto Art Center, Atlanta, GA

Cullen Washington Jr. and James Taylor. Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2012 *The deCordova Biennial*, Curated by Dina Deitsch and Abigail Ross Goodman deCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

2011 "Superheroes", 516 ARTS, Albuquerque, New Mexico

16th Annual International Juried Exhibition (Best in Show), Soho20 Chelsea

Curated by Dean Daderko, New York, NY

2010 *Joan Mitchell MFA Award Group Show*, CUE Foundation, New York, NY

2009 *ROOTED*, Online Finalists Exhibition, Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg

Paint: Black on Canvas, African American Painters of Boston. Bunker Hill College, Boston, MA

Clemson National Print and Drawing Exhibition: Principles and Perspectives in Progress, The Center for Visual Arts at Clemson University, Clemson, SC (cat.)

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA

2008 *Mix it Up*, Rhonda Schaller Gallery Chelsea, New York, NY

Black Creativity 2008, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

2007 *Live Free or Die*, Rhonda Schaller Gallery Chelsea, New York, NY (cat.)

2006 *Emergence*, Khaki Gallery, Wellesley, MA

Honors, Awards and Grants

- 2010 Real Art Ways, Finalist Step Up Emerging Artist Exhibition, Hartford, CT
- 2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant
The Drawing Center Viewing Program
- 2008 *Creative Loafing*, Critic's Pick for Best Emerging Visual Artist of Atlanta 08
1st Place, *Black Creativity 2008*, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry,
Chicago, IL
- 2007 Bartlett and Montague Travel Grant
- 2002 Arts Ambassadors Emerging Artist Award, The Arts Council of Greater Baton
Rouge and La Capitale Chapter of The Links Inc. 5th Annual Tribute to Excellence

Exhibition catalogues

- 2009 *Black Males, Heroes and Villains in the Art of Cullen Washington*. Museum of the
National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA
- Principles and Perspectives in Progress*. The Center for Visual Arts at Clemson
University 2007
- Live Free or Die*. Rhonda Schaller Gallery, New York

Reviews

- 2011 The Artist' Artist, Cullen Washington in Conversation with Magdalena
Campos-Pons, *NKA Journal of Contemporary African Art*, Issue#27, Fall 2010
- 2010 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, 2008
"City Guide News: Mix It Up." *New York Official City Guide*, February 13, 2008
"Mix It Up", *Art Slant New York*, February 16, 2008
- 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

Employment

- 2011 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, painting and drawing
- 2011 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, MFA Mentor
- 2010 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, drawing and conceptual development
- 2009 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, drawing