

## **Derek Fordjour**

Lives and works in New York, NY

### **EDUCATION**

- 2016 MFA, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2002 Ed.M., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2001 BA, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA  
Pratt Institute College of Art and Design

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 [upcoming] Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Derek Fordjour: Camelot Study, BAM, Brooklyn, NY  
Zona Maco, Mexico City, MX  
Ritual, Nina Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2017 PARADE, Sugar Hill Museum, New York, NY
- 2016 Agency & Regulation, LUCE Gallery, Turin, Italy  
Derek Fordjour : Eight Paintings, Papillion Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 UPPER ROOM, Robert Blumenthal Gallery, New York, NY  
Meritocracy, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 The Big Game, Storefront Ten Eyck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Sciame Artist's Salon Series Exhibition, Sciame Corporate Gallery, New York, NY  
Built Environments: Inaugurations with Felandus Thames, Columbia University  
Russ Barrie Pavillion, New York, NY

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Reclamation!, The Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA  
Sidelined, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY
- 2017 Reinventing the Figure, Galleria Monica de Cardenas, Lugano, Switzerland  
Diamonds, Rings and Courts, Geoffrey Yeh Art Gallery at St. John's University, NY  
All That Glitters, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY  
Selections, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Human Condition, The former L.A. Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA  
The Barn Show, Johannes Vogt Gallery East, East Hampton, NY  
First We Take Manhattan, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY  
Island States, Tops Gallery, Memphis, TN  
March Madness, Fort Gansevoort, New York, NY
- 2015 I Like it Like This, Sothebys S2 Gallery, New York, NY  
And There is an End, Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Mixed Doubles, Sometimes Gallery, New York, NY  
No Such Place, Edward Tyler Nahem Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 OPEN, Papillion Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Corpus Americus, Driscoll Babcock Gallery, New York, NY  
Ticknihova and Winter, New York, NY

Atlanta University Center Alumni Exhibition, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, GA

## RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2017 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY  
 C-12 Emerging Artist Award, Hunter College, New York, NY  
 2016 Artist-in-Residence, Sugar Hill Museum, New York, NY

## VISTING ARTIST / LECTURES

- 2018 The Cooper Union, Alex Katz Visiting Artist Series, New York, NY  
 2017 Yale University MFA, Visiting Critic, New Haven, NY  
 Rhode Island School of Design BFA, Visiting Critic, Providence, RI  
 SUNY Purchase College, Visiting Critic, White Plains, NY  
 Hunter College, Hunter Mellon Arts Fellowship Workshop Panel, New York, NY  
 FIT, ARTSspeak Panel Discussion, New York, NY  
 2016 School of Visual Arts MFA, Visiting Critic, New York, NY

## SELECTED PRESS AND REVIEWS

- 2018 **Surface**, "Best of Zona Maco 2018", Brooke Porter Katz, Feb. 11, 2018  
**Artsy**, "What Sold at Zona Maco", Anna Louie Sussman, Feb. 11, 2018  
**Hyperallergic**, "The Political Truths...", Seph Rodney, Feb. 8, 2018  
**The Art Newspaper**, "Art Los...", Maxwell Williams, Jan. 31, 2018  
 2017 **BLOUIN ARTINFO**, "'Sidelined,' curated by...", BLOUIN ARTINFO, Dec. 29, 2017  
**artnet news**, "How Artist Derek Fordjour...", Sarah Cascone, Dec. 18, 2017  
**Hyperallergic**, "A Dreamy Carnival...", Seph Rodney, Nov. 22, 2017  
**The Undefeated**, "The Portrait of an Artist...", Kelley D. Evans, Oct. 6, 2017  
**Galerie Magazine**, "Derek Fordjour's Immersive...", Jacqueline Terrebonne, Aug. 2, 2017  
**Forbes**, "The Jay-Z of the Art World Discusses His...", Brienne Walsh, Jul. 16, 2017  
**Vice**, "Sports Are a Metaphor for Inequality...", Francesca Caposella, Jun. 21, 2017  
 2016 **La Stampa**, "L'artista che rappa con i colori...", Giulia Zonca, Oct. 12, 2016  
**Art Critical**, "Armory Pick of the Day: Derek Fordjour...", David Cohen, Mar. 3, 2016  
**LA Times**, "And There is an End...", David Pagel, Mar. 21, 2016  
**LA Times**, "Derek Fordjour: Eight Paintings...", Carolina Miranda, Feb. 4, 2016  
 2015 **New York Times**, "From Derek Fordjour...", Holland Cotter, Nov. 19, 2015  
 2014 **The Brooklyn Rail**, Review of 'The Big Game', Johnathan Goodman, Oct. 7, 2014  
**Ebony**, "Artist Derek Fordjour has a Lesson for...", by Souleo, Sep. 29, 2014  
**Huffington Post**, "The Sports World Could Learn...", by Souleo, Sep. 27, 2014  
**MSNBC's Thegrio.com**, "40 Amazing Black Artists to Watch in 2014", Jan. 3, 2014

## COLLECTIONS

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas  
 JP Morgan Chase Collection, New York

Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Palm Beach  
Ernesto Esposito Collection, Naples  
Craig Hall, Hall Group Collection, Dallas