

Ahavani Mullen

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Gravity*, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
- 2018 *Festival*, One River School, Evanston, IL
- 2016 *Ocean Inside the Drop*, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL
- 2015 *Here and Now*, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
- 2013 *Silence Speaks*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago
- 2012 *Seen/Unseen*, Mignonette, Chicago

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Ahavani Mullen + Lindsay Halleckson*, CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Elements of Light*, Brickton Art Gallery, Park Ridge, IL

Grants + Awards

- 2018 Vermont Studio Center residency, Johnson, VT
Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center
Illinois Arts Council Grant
- 2015 3rd Place, *Above, ArtFutura*, Northwestern Univ., (awarded by James Rondeau, Director, Art Institute of Chicago)
3Arts Artist Project Award, 3Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Individual Artists Program Grant Award, Chicago DCASE
First Prize for *Mountain Silence*, Encaustic Nature in Art, The Art Center, Highland Park
Second Prize for *Tenderly*, Wax Effects, Art Central Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2013 Illinois Arts Council Grant for Professional Development
Award of Excellence for *Winter*, Small Art Big Impact, Manhattan Arts International, NY
First Prize for *Tenderly*, Fluidity, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Special Merit Award for *Calling You*, Abstract Art, Light Space & Time Gallery
- 2012 Special Recognition Artist in Painting, Seasons Art, Light Space & Time Gallery

Selected Exhibitions

- 2018 *Rockford Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL (juror Aron Packer)
Bold Boho, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Summer Show, Chicago Art Source Gallery
Summer Salon, CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *New Horizons*, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL
Encaustic 2017: Rebirth of an Ancient Medium (invitational), Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago
Diffused Surface (invitational), Gallery 201, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
Winter Salon, CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *New Works by Gallery Artists*, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL
Summer Salon, CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *ArtFutura*, Northwestern University, juror James Rondeau, Director, Art Institute of Chicago
Another Way of Keeping a Diary, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, San Luis Obispo, CA

- New Works by Gallery Artists*, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL
Expansive Visions, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
12th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL
Honouring Pollinators, Alton Mill Art Centre, Caledon, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 *Abstract Sanctuary*, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR
Wax Effects, Art Central Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
Encaustic Nature in Art, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
Small Art Big Impact, Manhattan Arts International, New York
The Diptych Project, Engine Gallery, Biddeford, ME
Minute Musings, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2013 *National Juried Encaustic Exhibition*, Encaustic Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
Seven, 7th International Encaustic Conference, Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA, Juror: Shawn Hill, critic *Art New England*
Fluidity, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Miniatures, Linus Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
6x6x2013, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
12th Annual Art Inter/National Exhibition, Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh
- 2012 *Repurposed*, University of Maryland, Rockville MD
Rhythm in Wax, Norris Cultural Arts Gallery, St. Charles, IL
Sacred Spaces, The Art Center - Highland Park, IL
Encaustic, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
Tactile Encounters, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
- 2011 *Age 1.5 and Up*, Prak-sis Gallery, Chicago
- 2010 *Beyond Abstraction*, Space/Division, Chicago, IL

Selected Bibliography

- 2018 *Still Point X*, Still Point Arts Quarterly
- 2017 *Encaustic Arts* magazine, Spring 2017, featured artist
- 2015 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Vol. 28, Carl Belz, Rose Art Museum, Director, Brandeis University
Here and Now by Ahavani Mullen, SSC360, *Bulldog Bites* video interview
- 2014 *Ahavani Mullen*, YoungSpace Art Blog, Kate Mothes
- 2013 *Ahavani Mullen*, Featured Artist Interview, FUSEDChicago, Oct. 28, 2013
- 2012 *Natura Viva*, Making Something out of Nothing, Debra Claffey Art Blog

Selected Collections

- Museum of Encaustic Art, Santa Fe, NM
 Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV
 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
 Million Dollar Round Table, Executive Suite, Park Ridge, IL
 Other private and corporate collections

Curatorial Projects

- The Abstract Show IV*, Juror, Brickton Art Gallery, Park Ridge, IL, 2016

Teaching Experience

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL, Visiting Instructor

Prak-sis Gallery, Chicago, Encaustic Painting Instructor

Arterie Fine Arts, Naperville, IL, Encaustic Painting Instructor

Ahavani Studio, Chicago, Art Instructor

Education

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, B.A., (cum laude) 1996

University College London, University of London, England 1994

Advanced Encaustic Teacher Training with Shawna Moore, Whitefish, MT, 2014

Representation

CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL