

Sherman Beck

Born 1942, USA

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

School of the Art Institute in Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Mapping Resistance: The Legacy of Black Liberation (1925-1975)*, Kavi Gupta | Washington Blvd. Fl. 1, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Changing The Face of Democracy: Shirley Chisholm at 100*, Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
- 2023 *SKIN + MASKS III*, Kavi Gupta in collaboration with EXPO Chicago and The Magnificent Mile ® Association , Chicago, IL, USA
Lightspace, Kavi Gupta | Washington Blvd. Fl. 2, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *SKIN + MASKS II*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA
SKIN + MASKS: Decolonizing Art Beyond the Politics of Visibility, Curated by Vic Mensa, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2022 *Sherman Beck*, Kavi Gupta | Washington Blvd. Fl. 2, Chicago, IL
AFRICOBRA: I Am Somebody, The Peninsula, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *AFRICOBRA: Messages to the People*, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami (MOCA), Miami FL
AFRICOBRA 50, Kavi Gupta | Elizabeth St. Fl. 1, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Which Way Our Children...? African American Reflections*, Chicago Temple Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Maleness to Manhood: Reclamation of the Young Black Male, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, IL
Africobra and Beyond, DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *A Diaspora Rhythm*, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
- 2008 *Sherman Beck: Realms & Abstractions*, African American Cultural Center, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Beautiful Spaces and Places*, ETA Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Images of the Past: Collection of Artwork from the 40's, 50's, and 60's*, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 1971 *Africobra II*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 1970 *Africobra I: Ten in Search of a Nation*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 1969 *Contemporary Black Art*, Roosevelt University, IL

SELECT PRESS

- 2022 Mothes, Kate, "Otherworldly Vistas and Noble Portraits Celebrate Life's Mysteries in Sherman Beck's Vibrant Paintings," Colossal, June 6, 2022, <https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2022/06/sherman-beck-retrospective/>.
- Yerebakan, Osman Can, "Expo Chicago Opens Its Most Internationally Diverse Edition to Date," Galerie, April 8, 2022, <https://galeriemagazine.com/expo-chicago-opens-internationally-diverse-edition/>.
- "Black Artists Get Ready to Shine at Expo Chicago," Chicago Defender, April 5, 2022, <https://chicagodefender.com/black-artists-flock-to-chicago-for-expo-chicago/>.
- 2018 Scott, Chadd, "Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami Shines New Light on AFRICOBRA," Forbes, November 25, 2018, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/chaddscott/2018/11/25/museum-of-contemporary-art-north-miami-shines-new-light-on-africobra/?sh=1e83ff797022>.
- Martinique, Elena, "MOCA North Miami Celebrates the AfriCOBRA Movement, Just In Time For Art Basel," Widewalls, November 12, 2018, <https://www.widewalls.ch/magazine/africobra-moca-north-miami>.
- "Miami's Moca Presents Chicago-Based AfriCOBRA Collective during Art Basel Miami Beach 2018," Art Fix Daily, October 4, 2018, <https://www.artfixdaily.com/artwire/release/4484-miamis-moca-presents-chicago-based-africobra-collective-during-ar>.

2013 Isaacs, Deanna, "On the South Side, Art Tackles a Problem," Chicago Reader, September 6, 2013, <https://chicagoreader.com/columns-opinion/on-the-south-side-art-tackles-a-problem/>.