

Dominic Chambers

Born 1993, St. Louis, MO

Lives and works in New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

2019 MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

2016 BFA, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD), Milwaukee, WI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Dominic Chambers: What Makes the Earth Shake, Tephra ICA, Reston, VA, USA

2020 Like the Shape of Clouds on Water, August Wilson Center of African American Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Life is Elsewhere, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

2017 Black, Brief, & Spirited, Millitzer Studio and Gallery, St. Louis, MO

These Brief & Spirited Things, Residential Gallery, Des Moines, IA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Fire Figure Fantasy, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, FL, USA

Narrative as Reality: A World Reimagined, Hawn Gallery, SMU Library, Dallas, TX, USA

Black Bodies, White Spaces: Invisibility & Hypervisibility, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX, USA

2021 Realms of Refuge, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL

2020 Synchronicity, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Voices, Studio 525, New York, NY

Open Air, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

Abstractions of Black Citizenship: Art from St. Louis, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Winter Salon Part II, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2019 Painting Is Its Own Country, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art, Charlotte, NC

Chambers & Weinberg, Hawthorne Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

As Long As We Are Flyin' All World Ain't Got No End, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

The Barn Show, Johannes Vogt Gallery, East Hampton, NY

Summer School, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY

Conjuring Wholeness in the Wake of Rupture, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY

Again, Always, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Between Two Worlds, Band of Vices Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2018 Interwoven, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY

2017 Water & Dreams, Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Water & Dreams, Chicken Coop Gallery, Portland, OR

Now Figuration, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Bridge Work 02: From Memory to Metaphor, Arts+Literature Lab, Madison, WI

2016 Post Mode 2.0, John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Bridge Work 02: From Memory to Metaphor, The Pitch Project Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

MIAD Juried Exhibition, MIAD Contemporary Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2015 Post Mode, New York Studio Residency Program Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Yale Norfolk Final Exhibition, Norfolk, CT

Creative Fusion, MIAD Contemporary Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

The Gold Show, Netherlands Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Open Studios, Pitch Project Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

- 2014 Deconstructing the Local, MIAD Contemporary Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Progress, solo exhibition, Contemporary Gallery, STLCC-Florissant Valley, Ferguson, MO
UMSL/STLCC Print Invitational, Gallery FAB, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO
African-American Heritage, Terry M. Fischer Gallery, STLCC-Florissant Valley, Ferguson, MO
Varsity Art XVIII, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

SELECT AND VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- 2020 Visiting Artist, Drawing 1, Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2016 Dominic Chambers & Maxwell Cozzi in Conversation, The Plum Blossom initiative Presents: Bridge Work, MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 Junior Portfolio Review, MIAD Milwaukee, WI

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 New York Studio Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Yale University School of Music & Art at Norfolk, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Robert Reed Drawing Scholarship, Yale University
- 2015 Yale Norfolk Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship
- 2015 New York Studio Residency Program
- 2014 Transfer Scholarship, MIAD
- 2014 Varsity Art XVIII Award, STLCC-Florissant Valley
- 2012 Board of Trustees Scholarship, STLCC-Florissant Valley

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- Pricco, Evan. "Dominic Chambers—Magical Realism." Juxtapoz Magazine, September 2020.
- Waltz, Amanda. "August Wilson African American Cultural Center announces September reopening and new exhibition." Pittsburgh City Paper, August 2020.
- Moore, Charles. "Painter Dominic Chambers opens up about his process and what he's been making in quarantine." Cultured Magazine, July 2020.
- Grayson, Emma. "Sitting Still with Dominic Chambers." Art of Choice, June 2020.
- Francis, Simone. "Imagining Magical Realities." Arts and Culture—Reimagined, August 2020.
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- Collins, Liddie. "First Look: Dominic Chambers." Milwaukee Public Television: Black Nouveau, December 2016.
- Matrecci, Patricia. "Chambers Draws Artistic Inspiration from Reading." St. Louis Community College Newsroom (St. Louis, MO), December 2016.
- "Bridge Work 02: Dominic Chambers & Max Cozzi." Young Space, November 2016.
- "Bridge Work 02: From Memory to Metaphor." Plum Blossom Initiative, October 2016.