

**DOMINIC CHAMBERS**

Born St. Louis, MO 1993

Lives New Haven, CT

**EDUCATION**

2019 M.F.A., Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

2016 B.F.A., Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024 *Meraki*, Lehmann Maupin, London, United Kingdom (forthcoming)

*Leave Room for the Wind*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

2023 *Birthplace*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2022 *What Makes the Earth Shake*, Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, VA

*Soft Shadows*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

2020 *Like the Shapes of Clouds on Water*, The August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA

*Life Is Elsewhere*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

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

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

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 *X Collection 202: Portrait of a Man*, X Museum, Beijing, China

*When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland; Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

*Fifteen Years*, Luce Gallery, Torino, Italy

2023 *CURRENTS*, Lehmann Maupin, Palm Beach, FL

*Public Private*, Pond Society, Shanghai, China

2022 *Dissolving Realms*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

2021 *Black Bodies, White Spaces: Invisibility & Hypervisibility*, Green Family Foundation, Dallas, TX

*Realms of Refuge*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL

2020 *Art Finds a Way*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

*Synchronicity*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

*VOICES*, Studio 525, New York, NY

*Open Air*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

*Abstractions of Black Citizenship: African American Art from Saint Louis*, Hedreen Gallery, 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 Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC

*Chambers & Weinberg*, Hawthorn Contemporary, Milwaukee, WI

*As long as we are flyin' all this world ain't got no end*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

*The Barn Show 2019*, 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, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Interwoven*, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Water & Dreams*, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Water & Dreams*, Chicken Coop Contemporary, Portland, OR  
*NOW Figuration*, Portrait Society Gallery of Contemporary Art, Milwaukee, WI  
*Bridge Work 02: From Memory to Metaphor*, Arts + Literature Laboratory, 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 Senior Exhibition*, MIAD Galleries, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Post Mode*, NYSRP Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Final Exhibition*, Yale Norfolk School of Art, Norfolk, CT  
*Creative Fusion*, MIAD Galleries, Milwaukee, WI  
*The Gold Show*, Netherlands Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Open Studios*, The Pitch Project Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 *Deconstructing the Local*, MIAD Galleries, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Progress*, Contemporary Art Gallery, St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley, St. Louis, MO  
*UMSL/STLCC Print Invitational*, Gallery FAB, University of Missouri – St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
*African-American Heritage*, Terry M. Fischer Theatre Gallery, St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley, St. Louis, MO  
*Varsity Art XVIII*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

## COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2021 *Progress of the Soul (Reader)*, T: The New York Times Style Magazine

## VISITING ARTIST AND SELECTED LECTURES

- 2024 *Soft Shadows: Dominic Chambers in Conversation with Chantal Powell*, Jung Archademy. (virtual)
- 2021 *Dominic Chambers: I Came Alive, I Could Fly*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL (virtual)
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Drawing I, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2017 Junior Portfolio Review, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *Dominic Chambers & Maxwell Cozzi in Conversation*, The Plum Blossom Initiative Presents: Bridge Work, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

## RESIDENCIES

- 2015 New York Studio Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY  
Yale Norfolk School of Art

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Robert Reed Drawing Scholarship, Yale University
- 2015 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship, Yale Norfolk School of Art (awarded through Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design)

2014 Varsity Art XVIII Award, St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley, St. Louis, MO

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Xie, Teresa, "Artist Dominic Chambers Has a New Vision of Black Intellectualism." *Observer*, February 11.
- 2020 Nafziger, Christina. "The Perception Of Color (In Art And Culture): An Interview With Dominic Chambers." *Create! Magazine*, November 21.  
Hollis, Phyllis. "Episode 41: A Conversation with Dominic Chambers." *Cerebral Women*, November 18. Podcast.  
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## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France \*

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

Long Museum, Shanghai, China

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA \*

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

X Museum, Beijing, China

Xiao Museum of Contemporary Art, Rizhao, China

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