

# FORT GANSEVOORT

## KEITH DUNCAN

1964 Born in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, USA

## EDUCATION

1994 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts, Hunter College, New York, NY

1989 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Keith Duncan: Battle of the Bands*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA;  
Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover DE (traveling exhibition)

2019 *Keith Duncan: The Big Easy, Fort Gansevoort*, New York, NY

2018 *Black Plight / Keith Duncan*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2017 *Keith Duncan*, Creative Arts Alliances (CANO) Space, New Orleans, LA  
*Satire and Storytelling*, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS

2014 TwentyoneFourteen Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Dillard University Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2013-14 *PopUp Exhibit by Keith Duncan*, Barrister Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2013 *Keith Duncan*, The Joan Mitchell Center Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2011 Canary Arts Collective, New Orleans, LA

2010 *Keith Duncan*, CUE Arts Foundation, New York, NY  
GSL Gallery and Arts Project, New Orleans, LA

2008-09 GSL Arts Projects, New Orleans, LA

1998 Danny Simmons Corridor Gallery, New York, NY  
Independent Arts Gallery, New York, NY

1995 Taller Boricua Gallery, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021-22 *NEW at NOMA: Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Art*, New Orleans Museum of Art,  
New Orleans, LA

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*Percent for Art: Art of the Black Experience*, Arts Council New Orleans, Ashé Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

- 2019 *Per(sister): Incarcerated Women of Louisiana*, Newcomb Art Museum at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 *Made in Louisiana*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2017-18 *Tina Freeman: Artist Spaces*, Hilliard Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
- 2016 NOCCA Institute Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Williamsburg Music Center, New York, NY
- 2013 The Joan Mitchell Center Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
2114 Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Art in General*, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Prospect 2 New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
M Francis Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*NASA/Art: 50 years*, Smithsonian National Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Urban Individualist Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009 Intercultural Museums Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 Adam Clayton Powell Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Black Romantic: Figurative Impulse in Contemporary African-American Art*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 2001 Williamsburg Music Center, New York, NY
- 2000 *The Gallery*, American Bible Society, New York, NY
- 1999 Bronx River Arts Center & Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 1997 Art In General Gallery, New York, NY

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1996	David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
1995	The Museum of Contemporary Art, Pontiac, MI Tustin Center, Philadelphia, PA Artist Center & Gallery, Richmond, VA
1994	P.S. 122 Gallery, New York, NY

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012	The Drop Program Grant
2010	CUE Foundation Grant
1997	Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant
1990	Camille Cosby Fellowship Grant

## RESIDENCIES

2013	Joan Mitchell Foundation, Residency Pilot Program, New Orleans, LA
1990	Artist in Residence, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

## COMMISSIONS

2024	"Drum Major of Nola" Mural, Hellis Foundation and Arts New Orleans, LA
2016	Commission for N.O.R.D.C. and WTNO/Arts Council, New Orleans, LA
2015	Commission for Jazz and Heritage Foundation, New Orleans, LA
2000	NASA Commission, Washington D.C.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL

## PUBLICATIONS

2002	Golden, Thelma. <i>Black Romantic: Figurative Impulse in Contemporary African-American Art</i> . New York: Studio Museum in Harlem, 2002.
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- 2024 Admin, *"HBCU Marching Band Series coming to Ogden Museum of Southern Art."* The Tennessee Tribune, November 13.
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- 2023 Maccash, Doug. *"Giant Mardi Gras drum major appears on New Orleans skyline It's the best yet of the big downtown murals."* Times-Picayune, December 13.
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- Lieberman, Lynn. *"Keith Duncan: The Big Easy opens at Fort Gansevoort."* GothamToGo, January 10.
- 2018 Pereira, Sydney. *"Manhattan Happenings, Dec. 25-Jan. 2."* The Villager, December 25.
- "Keith Duncan: The Big Easy."* Africanah, December 20.
- "Keith Duncan's 'The Big Easy' exhibition opens at Fort Gansevoort."* Art Daily, December.

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- D'Addario, John. *"Behind the postcard views, another New Orleans."* The New Orleans Advocate, May 16.
- "Keith Duncan One Man Show."* CANO-LA, April 24.
- 2016 Dequine, Harden Kari. *"New Mural in New Orleans Designed by Plaquemines artist."* The Plaquemines Gazette, December 20.
- Artvoices Magazine.
- 2012 Benoit, Raina. *"Survival Guide: Keith Duncan."* Pelican Bomb. July 26.
- MacCash, Doug. *"Critic reviews prospect.2 artist Keith Duncan's paintings."* NOLA, January 23.
- 2011 MacCash, Doug. *"Prospect.2 New Orleans, international art exhibition, open Saturday."* Times-Picayune, October 27.
- 2010 Birch, Willie. *"Keith Duncan."* CUE Art Foundation, November 18.
- 2002 Kimmelman, Michael. *"ART REVIEW; A Black World of Ins and Outs."* The New York Times, April 26.
- 2000 The Sun Star-Ledger, October 8.
- Humanitzki, Dorothy. *"The Word as Art."* Catholic New York, August 24.
- Wall Street Journal, August 8.
- Caribbean Life, July 25.
- New York Daily News, July 8.