

# FORT GANSEVOORT

## WINFRED REMBERT

- 1945 Born in Americus, Georgia, USA
- 2021 Died in New Haven, Connecticut, USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Winfred Rembert: Hard Times*, Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Winfred Rembert: All of Me*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY
- 2022 *Winfred Rembert: Memory is Alive*, James Barron Art, Kent, CT
- 2021 *Winfred Rembert: 1945-2021*, Fort Gansevoort, New York, NY
- 2020 *Winfred Rembert: I Want to Tell the Truth*, James Barron Art, Kent, CT
- 2017-19 *Southern Roots: The Paintings of Winfred Rembert*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH; The Muskegon Museum of Arts, Muskegon, MI (traveling exhibition)
- 2016 *Winfred Rembert: An Artful Response*, Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, VT
- 2012-2015 *Winfred Rembert: Amazing Grace*, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI; Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL; Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY; Greenville County Museum of Art, SC; The Citadelle Art Foundation, Canadian, TX; New Haven Museum, New Haven, CT (traveling exhibition)
- 2013-14 *Winfred Rembert: Beyond Memory*, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA
- 2013 *Winfred Rembert*, Tillou Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2010 *Winfred Rembert: Memories of My Youth*, Adelson Galleries, New York, NY
- 1998 York Square Cinema, New Haven, CT

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Unruly Navigations*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA  
*WRONGED*, marguo, Paris, FR
- 2023 *Faces of Resilience*, Buchanan Hall Atrium Gallery at Mason Exhibitions, Fairfax, VA  
*"Pictures Girls Make": Portraits*, Blum&Poe, Los Angeles, CA  
*Change Agents: Women Collectors Shaping the Art World*, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY

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*On View*, Spanierman Modern, New York, NY

*Petrucci Family Foundation Collection Tribeca Showcase*, 371 Broadway, New York, NY

*The Interior Life: Recent Acquisitions*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

- 2022-2023     *Order / Reorder: Experiments with Collections*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 2022           *Dreams & Memories*, Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT  
*Start Talking: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Hedy Fischer and Randy Shull*,  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
*Mirror Mirror*, 22 London, Asheville, NC
- 2021-22       *Winfred & Mitchell Rembert: Father and Son*, Adelson Galleries, New York, NY  
*Soul Deep: African-American Masterworks*, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
- 2020-22       *Landscape Art & Virtual Travel: Highlights from the Collections of the HRM & Art Bridges*, Hudson  
River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 2020-2021     *Protest and Promise: Selections from the Contemporary Art Collection 1963-2019*, Wadsworth  
Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
- 2020           *Collection Spotlight: Derrick Adams Selects*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 2015           *Fall Exhibition: Five Artists, Jacob Collins, Federico Uribe, Winfred Rembert, Andrew Stevovich,*  
*Jamie Wyeth*, Adelson Galleries, New York, NY
- 2002           *Willie Birch and Winfred Rembert (African American Series Exhibition 1)*, Kresge Gallery, Ramapo  
College, Mahwah, NJ
- 2000           *Southern Exposure: Works by Winfred Rembert and Hale Woodruff*, Yale University Art Gallery,  
New Haven, CT

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2022           Pulitzer Prize winner for Biography/Autobiography  
Art in Literature: The Mary Lynn Kotz Award winner
- 2016           United States Artists Barr Fellowship
- 2015           Honored by Equal Justice Initiative
- 2011           “Winfred Rembert Day” declared in Cuthbert, Georgia

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR  
Flint Institute of the Arts, Flint, MI  
Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT  
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

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Glenstone, Potomac, MD  
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY  
Legacy Museum, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL  
Lucas Museum of Narrative Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Menil Collection, Houston, TX  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN  
Muskegon Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Richard M. Ross Museum of Art, Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH  
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.  
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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