

Alvaro Barrington

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EDUCATION

MFA The Slade School of Art, London, UK
BFA Hunter College, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Back Home / I am... I said*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Soul to Seoul, Thaddaeus Ropac, Seoul, KR
My Mama Told Me You Was a Problem, Bitch, Massimo de Carlo, Milan, IT
- 2024 *Tate Britain Commission: Alvaro Barrington: GRACE*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2023 *Island Life*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY
They Got Time: YOU BELONG TO THE CITY, Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris Pantin, FR
Grandma's Land, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Human Nature, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, BR
Oh, Sandy? Sandy, Sandy, Karma, New York, NY,
Oh Sandy, why did you leave me all alone, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Garvey 2: THE REUP*, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
Sea Both Sides, Massimo de Carlo, Milan, IT
THE GREAT TRADE – A Teaser, Saint George Projects, Culver City, CA
91-98 jfk-lax border, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Alvaro Barrington: La Vie en Rose, Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg, AT
- 2021 *Spider the Pig/Pig the Spider*, South London Gallery, London, UK
GARVEY 1: BIRTH – The Quiet Storm, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York NY
Wave Your Flags: Labor Day, Saint George Projects, Much More Studio, Brooklyn, NY
Wave Your Flags II, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Wave Your Flags, The Tabernacle, London, UK
Tt x AB: The Lot Show, Blum & Poe and Mendes Wood DM, Far Rockaway, NY
Drug Culture: Vol II. Trust Your Local Drug Dealer, Emalin, London, UK
My Words Will Live Forever—Fuck My Name, Emalin, London, UK
You don't do it for the man, men never notice. You just do it for yourself, you're

the fucking coldest, Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, FR

2020 *Garvey 2—They eyes were watching God*, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
The Shop at Sadie Coles, London, UK

2019 *GARVEY: SEX LOVE NURTURING FAMALAY*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK

2018 *A Taste of Chocolate*, Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK

2017 *Alvaro Barrington*, MoMA PS1, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Football City*, Art United, North Warehouse, Aviva Studios, Manchester, UK
Trees Never End and Houses Never End, Skyhigh Farm, Germantown, NY
Beautiful Collisions, SxSW, London, UK
10 Years: Works from the Hildebrand Collection, G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, DE
A Room Hung With Thoughts: British Painting Now, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
Bright Star: Painters from London, Galleria Mattia De Luca, Rome, IT
Uncle Al/ Eat the Cake, San Bastiaun Chapel, Zuoz, CH

2024 *Alvaro Barrington and Chico da Silva*, Mendes Wood DM, Casa Iramaia, São Paulo, BR
Keeping Time, Curated by Ekow Eshun and Karon Hepburn, Gallery 1967, Accra, GH
Air de repos (Breathwork), Capc musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, FR
I see his blood upon the rose, The MAC Belfast, UK
Swimming, Curated by Russell Tovey, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL

2023 *Studio of the South*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, FR
The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, Mi
Linhas Tortas, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, BR
Bienal das Amazônias, Belém, BR
1983 | 2023, Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK
Paper Trails, Mendes Wood DM, Retranchement, NL
Thread Routes, Massimo de Carlo, Hong Kong, CN
Birds Follow Spring, Michael Werner, New York, NY
Things That Are Real: Alvaro Barrington x Dean Cross, Cement Fondu, Sydney, AU
The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century, The Baltimore

Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Recent Acquisitions and Eternal Loves - Part I, Nicoletta Fiorucci Collection,
 Monaco, MC

- 2022 Night Owl, Vspace, Massimo De Carlo (online)
Ghosts of Empires II, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
At The Rose House: Green River Project LLC and Object & Thing, The James
 Rose Center, Ridgewood, NJ
In The House Of Babylon, Metroland Culture's Brent Biennial, Harlesden High
 Street, London, UK
The Drawing Centre Show, Le Consortium, Dijon, FR
Studies and Exercises, CASSIUS&Co., London, UK
'and this skin of mine, to live again a second time', Guts Gallery, London, UK
Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, Institute of
 Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
REPEATER, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Testament, Goldsmiths Center for Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 2021 *Hand to Your Ear, Part 1 (Presence/Surplus)*, Emalin, London, UK
In the Eye of the Storm, Z33 House for Contemporary Art, Design and
 Architecture, Hasselt, BE
Pigeon Park, 33 Manor Place, London, UK
Summer Exhibition 2021, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK
Mixing It Up: Painting Today, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
The Earth, That Is Sufficient, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY
London Zeitgeist, Piccadilly Lights, London, UK
Works on paper, Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, BE
Drawing Biennial 2021, Drawing Room, London, UK
The Dead Don't Die, Abbatoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Tempest, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany and Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
11, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *30 Years in Paris*, Thaddeus Ropac, Paris Pantin, FR
100 Drawings from Now, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
after image, Mammoth Contemporary, London, UK
Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
A Focus on Painting, Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK
Landscapes of the South, Mendes Wood DM, New York, NY
No horizon, no edge to liquid, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK
- 2019 *Go To Heaven*, 130 E Flagler St, Miami, FL
Adieu to Old England, The Kids are Alright, JARILAGER Gallery, Cologne, DE
Breathless/London Art Now, Ca' Pesaro Galleria Internazionale d'Arte Moderna,
 Venice, IT
Tt x AB: Tall Boys & A Double Shot Espresso, Emalin, London, UK

Material Tells, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON

A Seed's A Star, LOYAL, Stockholm, SE

Artists I Steal From, curated by Alvaro Barrington and Julia Peyton-Jones, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, London, UK

2018 *Natura Naturans*, Mendes Wood DM, New York, NY

The Way Things Run (Der Lauf der Dinge) Part 1: Loose Ends Don't Tie, PS120, Berlin, DE

Hog's Curve, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, NY

Widening the Gaze, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

CONDO LONDON, Emalin, London, UK

2017 *The Sleeping Procession*, Cass Sculpture Foundation, West Sussex, UK

Woven, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY

SELECTED PROJECTS

2025 Art Basel and BMW Collaboration, Basel, CH

Notting Hill Carnival, Glastonbury, UK

2024 *Notting Hill Carnival*, Glastonbury, UK

2023 *Sea to C, Starry Nights, St Barnabas, 2023*, The House of St Barnabas, London, UK

Notting Hill Carnival, Alvaro Barrington, and Acasa Present Emelda's Junction, Powis Square Stage, London, UK

Printed Matter Fundraising Edition: Sky's the limit going back back to LALA, New York, NY

Glastonbury Festival, Glastonbury, UK

2022 *Marz Lovejoy x Alvaro Barrington present: The Rally—Miami*, Miami, FL

Community Basketball Court, with London Lions Basketball Club and Serpentine, in partnership with CONSUL and Tower Hamlets Council, Weavers Adventure Playground, London, UK

The Rally: Jordss, Manuka Honey, Martelo, Say Less, System Olympia, and Special Guests, Corsica Studios, London, UK

Site-specific installation, presented by Karma, NY Art Book Fair, New York, NY

Alvaro Barrington Presents Melé for Notting Hill Carnival, Powis Square Stage, London, UK

Notting Hill Carnival, in collaboration with Sumayya Vally, and Disya Jeneration, supported by Emalin, London, UK

Opening celebration of 91–98 jfk–lax border, in collaboration with Shmackwich, featuring Ghostface Killah and Styles P, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

- 2021 *Sound System Sundays*, The Tabernacle, London, UK
Tt x AB: The Lot Show, Open Studios, Far Rockaway, NY
School Prints: Grandma's Hands, Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK
London Zeitgeist, Piccadilly Lights, London, UK
- 2020 *Red to Blue, East to West*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
LIVE: Alvaro Barrington Chapter 3: Zachary Fabri, Frieze London, The Institute of Melodic Healing, presented by Emalin, London, UK (online)
LIVE: Alvaro Barrington - Chapter 2: Gastor Almonte, Jared Waters, Andre D Thompson, Ishmael Gaynor and Alex Cumberbatch, Frieze London, The Institute of Melodic Healing, presented by Emalin, London, UK (online)
LIVE: Alvaro Barrington - Chapter 1: Shama Anwar, Frieze London, The Institute of Melodic Healing, presented by Emalin, London, UK (online)
Alvaro Barrington: Virtual Collaboration, Tree Drawings (online)
LOEWE EN CASA: Studio tour with Alvaro Barrington, London, UK (online)
- 2019 *The Rally Party: AMRIT, foreigner, Jadalareign, Blasé Vanguard and Celeste*, Hoxton Basement, London, UK
The Rally Party: Alexander Nut, Klose One, Kelman Duran, Jordss, Teddy Bones, MMIJ The DJ and Celeste, Colours Hoxton, London, UK
Socaholic, Performance Float for Notting Hill Carnival, London, UK
ONE FAMALAY – THE CARNIVAL CONCERT: Machel Montano, Bunji Garlin, Skinny Fabulous, Mr Killa, and Fay-Ann Lyons, The Troxy, London, UK
Tt X AB: Four Tall boys and a double shot espresso with live performances by Ice Balloons, Wild Yaks, and Cristine Brache, Emalin, London, UK
Summer Programme, co-organized with Alvaro Barrington: Shamel Pitts, 10ille & GLDN EYE, Blind Benny, JVDE, Georgia Lucas-Going, Emalin, London, UK

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