

NICOLA VASSELL

Alteronce Gumby

b. 1985, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Alteronce Gumby lives and works in the Bronx, New York. He received an MFA in Painting & Printmaking from Yale School of Art and BFA from Hunter College. He was a 2019 artist in residence at the Rauschenberg Foundation in Captiva Island, Florida. In 2017, he completed a residency as the Harriet Hale Woolley scholar at the Foundation des États-Unis in Paris.

Gumby is a contemporary abstract painter interested in the history of monochromatic painting, color theory, cosmology, astrophysics, and interstellar photography. Gumby's process is the fulcrum of his work. It begins with the examination of light and its properties, and media including resin, glass and gemstones. This unorthodox blend of materials results in works Gumby calls "tonal paintings", each producing unique hues, values and energies. Dynamic and vibrant, Gumby's paintings propose an expanded understanding of abstraction, color, life and the origins of the universe.

Solo exhibitions include *Walk the Moon*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles (2025); *If Herr Street Could Talk*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrison, PA (2025); *Alteronce Gumby*, Anderson Collection at Stanford University, California (2025); *Prince of the Far Rainbow*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York (2024); *Dark Matter*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, Pennsylvania, (2022); *Cross Colours*, Bode Projects, Berlin (2021); *Alteronce Gumby: My Favorite Color is a Rainbow*, Parrasch Heijnen Gallery, Los Angeles (2020) and *Black(ness) is Beautiful*, the Foundation des États-Unis, Paris (2017). Group exhibitions include *Rashid, Sheree, and Friends...*, Château La Coste, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, France (2026); *Follow Through*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY (2026); *The Abstract Future*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles (2025); *Social Abstraction*, Gagosian, Los Angeles (2024); *Alteronce Gumby | Charles Ross*, Parrasch Heijnen gallery, Los Angeles (2024); *The 100 years*, Gagosian x Deitch Exhibition, Miami, (2022) and *For Freedoms*, Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio (2018). Gumby's work is held in the collections of the Allentown Art Museum, Columbus Museum of Art, The Hirshhorn Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Montclair Art Museum, National Gallery of Art, Phoenix Art Museum, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, The Studio Museum in Harlem, and Williams College Museum of Art.