

NICOLA VASSELL

Alteronce Gumby

(b. 1985 Harrisburg, PA)
Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

2016 M.F.A., Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

2013 B.F.A., Painting, Hunter College, New York, NY

2011 A.S.S., Art Practice, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Walk on the Moon*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
If Herr Street Could Talk, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrison, PA
Alteronce Gumby, Anderson Collection at Stanford University, CA

2024 *Alteronce Gumby: Prince of the Far Rainbow*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY

2022 *Dark Matter*, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
The Color of Everything, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY
It Was All A Dream, Koki Arts, Tokyo, JP

2021 *Cross Colours*, Bode, Berlin, DE
Somewhere Under the Rainbow / The Sky is Blue and What Am I, Charles Moffett, New York, NY and False Flag, New York, NY

2020 *Alteronce Gumby: My Favorite Color is a Rainbow*, Parrasch Heijnen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
When the Nightmare Comes - I Believe, Long Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Alteronce Gumby / Al Loving: Catching the Holy Ghost*, Parrasch Heijnen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2017 *Reading Rainbows*, Long Gallery New York, NY
Black(ness) is Beautiful, Fondation des États-Unis, Paris, FR
- 2016 *One Way Ticket Across The Universe*, 6B.ASE, Bronx, NY
- 2015 *Alteronce Gumby; Since 1985*, Mildred I. Washington Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Rashid, Sheree, and Friends...*, Château La Coste, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, France, July 5 – September 6, 2026
Follow Through, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY, June 25 – August 8, 2026
Directionless, Hauser & Wirth, Minorca, Spain, June 21– October 25, 2026
Hyperacuity, Bode Projects, Berlin, Germany, April 30 – June 21, 2026
- 2025 *Empathetic Geologies*, KOKI Arts, Tokyo, Japan, October 4 – November 8, 2025
A Material Dance; Lucio Fontana and Alteronce Gumby, SECCI Gallery, Milan, ITA, October 3 – December 20, 2025
The Abstract Future, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA, May 16 – August 2, 2025
- 2024 *Social Abstraction*, Gagosian, Los Angeles, CA and Hong Kong, CN
Alteronce Gumby | Charles Ross, parrasch heijnen gallery, Los Angeles, CA
SpaceRace, Leonardo Benzant, McArthur Binion, Alteronce Gumby, Nicholas Hlobo, and Brittney Leeanne Williams, Lehmann Maupin, London, UK
- 2023 *Uptown Triennial 2023*, Wallach Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *The 100 years*, Gagosian x Deitch Exhibition, Miami, FL, US
Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Combinations, Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling, New York, NY
A Public Skin, John Lilley, Fitzrovia, London, UK
Salon RBH, Bode, Berlin, DE
- 2021 *Small and Wonderful*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Cloud Cover, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Operation Varity Blues, Allouche Gallery, New York, NY
There's There There, organized by Rashid Johnson, Hauser & Wirth, Southampton, NY
The Dead Don't Die, Abattoir Gallery, Bloomington, IN
Painting Abstraction: 197X - Today, Zeit Contemporary Art, New York, NY

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- 2020 *Small & Wonderful*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Abstraction in the Black Diaspora, curated by Tariku Shiferaw & Ayanna Dozier, False Flags, Queens, NY
Young Artists: One, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
A Response In Uncertain Times, Bode, Berlin, DE (online)
A Muffled Sound Underwater, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY
Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin – Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, curated by Antwaun Sargent and Matt Wycoff, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY; *Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin – Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art*, curated by Antwaun Sargent and Matt Wycoff, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL (2021); *Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin – Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art*, curated by Antwaun Sargent and Matt Wycoff, Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG), Bethlehem, PA (2022)
RED TELEPHONE, curated by Nora Griffin, Fiermen Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Small & Wonderful*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
garden-pleasure, Yale School of Architecture Gallery, New Haven, CT
A Bronx Tale, segundo capitulo, LatchKey Gallery, New York, NY (online)
Abstract, Representational and so forth, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
American African American, Phillips, New York, NY
- 2018 *Bubble Wrap*, Front Art Space, New York, NY
Small & Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
For Freedoms, Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
The Monochrome Revisited, Jean-Paul Najar Foundation (JPNF), Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
A Bronx Tale, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY
If I go there, I won't stay there, Ltd, Los Angeles, CA
Northern Suns: A Celebration of the Harlem Renaissance, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
The Douglass Reading Room, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Baltimore, MD
Things Unseen: The Fluency of Abstraction, Katzen Arts Center, Washington D.C.
6 Plus 1, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Color People*, curated by Rashid Johnson, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY
Broad Stripes and Bright Stars, curated by Aicha Woods and Dave Coon, Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
I Dream in Color, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Paysages Interieurs, Fondation des États-Unis, Paris, FR

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2016 *Group Show*, 6B.ASE, Bronx, NY
Works in Progress, Camden Arts Centre: London Summer Intensive, London, UK
Surfaces, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
Sunrise/Sunset Group Exhibition, Infinity Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Summer of Possibilities*, Bode, Berlin, DE
2020 *A Muffled Sound Underwater*, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY
2018 *To Dream Avant-Garde*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2024 Mural Wall Commission, DACRA, Miami, FL

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James, Ashley, Sargent, Antwaun. *Color is a Beautiful Thing*, Charles Moffett and False Flag Galleries, 2021.
- 2020 *Young, Gifted and Black: A New Generation of Artists: The Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art*, Distributed Art Publishers (D.A.P.), 2020, pp. 100-103.

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2017 Gauthier, Olivia. *The Shade of it All*, Long Gallery, 2017

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Awardee

2016 Harriet Hale Woolley Scholarship
MFA Annual #123, New American Paintings

2015 The AAF/Seebacher Prize for Fine Arts
Robert Reed Memorial Scholarship

2012 Kossak Painting Fellowship

2011 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence
James S. Barton Emerging Artists Scholarship SUNY

RESIDENCIES

2026 Dragon Hill Residency, Saint-Paul de Vene, FR
The Loren Residency, Bermuda, BM

2021 Bode, Berlin, DE

2019 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, New York, NY

2017 Fondation des Etats-Unis, Paris, FR

2016 London Summer Intensive, London, UK

2015 Dumfries House Residency, Cumcock, Ayrshire, UK
Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts; "The human" and "the non-human," Salzburg, AT

COLLECTIONS

Allentown Art Museum
Columbus Museum of Art
Hirshhorn Museum

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
Montclair Art Museum
National Gallery of Art
Pamela Joyner/Giuffrida Collection
Perez Art Museum Miami
Phoenix Art Museum
RISD Art Museum
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Studio Museum in Harlem
Williams College Museum of Art