



Will Watson (b. 1987) received his MFA in Painting from The Maryland Institute College of Art in the LeRoy E. Hoffberger School of Painting (2018) and his Bachelors of Fine Arts from Indiana University's Herron School of Art and Design (2011). He is a 2016-18 Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship recipient and a Merit Grant recipient in 2016 and 2019. In 2022, he participated in the NADA House residency on Governor's Island, NY. His work has been exhibited at numerous galleries in New York City, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and New England, including the Curtiss Jacobs Gallery in Harlem, NY, The Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD, Pepco Edison Place Gallery in Washington D.C., and Hunter Gallery in Middletown, RI. He lives and works in Baltimore, MD, and Brooklyn, NY.



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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2022 Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Today, Tomorrow, Yesterday. NADA House Governor's Island- Ed Varie Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Hotel Revival Artist Series. Hotel Revival First Floor, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Artist Pop Up Exhibition 2020, BOPA/Hot Sauce Creative Collective, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 The Light Inside Burns Golden, Hunter Gallery at St. George's School, Middletown, RI
- 2018 Get Well Soon Bruh. Carroll Community College, Westminster, MD

GROUP

- 2023 The Low Spark of High Heeled Boy, Freight+Volume, New York, NY
- 2022 BUTTER Fine Art Fair-The Stutz, Indianapolis, IN
- 2022 BEING- Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD
- 2021 When Two or More Are Gathered, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 2021 21 Piece Salute, Black Wall St. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Hot off The Block, Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 B2020 Virtual Exhibition, The Baltimore Office of Promotion and The Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 Welcome to Our World, Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 The Power and The Power: Blu Culture Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2018 We Got Next: Young Contemporaries, DC Commissions on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2018 Extravagant Visions, Extraordinary Imaginings, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2018 The Elements that Define Us, Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center, Washington, DC
- 2017 Urban Pulse Revisited, Curtiss Jacobs Gallery, Harlem, NY
- 2016 The Other Side of Justice Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 Color Theory Group Exhibition, Pyramid Atlantic, Silver Spring, MD
- 2016 Carnival: Celebrations of the Africana Diaspora, Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2015 Light of Our Ancestors: Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2014 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc, International History Museum, Washington, DC
- 2014 Meet The Artists 2014 Indianapolis Central Library, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 Harrison Center of the Arts - Black Light Group Show, Indianapolis, IN

PUBLIC ART & MURALS

- 2022 Montefiore Square Park, Creative Art Works, Harlem, NYC
- 2020 Hotel Revival, Topside Outside Bar & Restaurant, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Fall Creek Canvas, Destination Fall Creek, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Design Bank Mural, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 Madam CJ Walker Community Mural Project, Indianapolis, IN



HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Virtual Annual High School Juried Art Show, The Power to Change. Reginald F. Lewis HHUIHJ Museum and the BGGH Maryland State Education Association, Keynote Speaker, Baltimore,
- 2020 MFACA Virtual Power Speaker Series Vol. 2, Impacts of Art in Communities. Presenter, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 MFA Fellowship Studio Resident at the Bromo Seltzer Tower, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Winifred M. Gordon '28 International Program Award, Study Abroad- Venice, Italy
- 2017 Summer Intensive Travel Award Recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2016 Leslie King Hammond Grad Fellowship Recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art

EDUCATION

- 2018 MFA, Maryland Institute College of Art – Baltimore, MD
- 2011 BFA, Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI) – Indianapolis, IN