

In 2012, The Petrucci Family Foundation began to collect the works of Black Artists in the belief that we cannot truly understand American history without understanding African American history.

Acting on this belief, the Foundation lends works from the Collection to museums and campus-based galleries for exhibitions and projects that engage audiences in meaningful conversation.

Now home to more than 500 works of art in all media, the PFFCollection continues to grow with new additions selected on the advice of professional educators, curators, and artists, emphasizing projects whose goal is to inspire the next generation of storytelling and cultural literacy in America.

The Foundation actively partners with host institutions in forging connections with the surrounding communities, assisting with publications and programs associated with these exhibitions, and providing the entire Collection online.

Afrocosmologies: American Reflections

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art (Hartford, CT), October 19, 2019 through January 20, 2020

Curated by the Amistad Center for African American History and Culture together with the Petrucci Foundation. Produced by the Wadsworth and presented across three spaces (9,200 sq ft total).

Checklist of over 100 works of art, 69 from the PFFCollection

Fully-illustrated catalogue (156pp; ISBN: 9780918333292) with essays by W. Frank Mitchell (Amistad Director/Curator), Berrisford Boothe (working artist and Professor at Lehigh University), Claudia Highbaugh (Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Connecticut College), and Kristin Hass (Professor of American Culture at University of Michigan). The authors explore a new paradigm for understanding the work of 19 th Century through contemporary artists and define new ideas about the role of spirituality, identity, and the environment that move beyond traditional narratives of Black Christianity.

Reviewed by Boston Globe, Wall Street Journal, NPR-New England and regionally.

Public programming engaged 19 of the living artists in the exhibition for events and activities ranging from community-sourced artmaking (a newsprint mandala piece by Maren Hassinger, remade on site under the artist's direction), artist talks, first-person storytelling on the multimedia/audio tour, and panels highlighting career paths, current practice, and other topics.



Constructing Identity

Portland Art Museum (Portland, OR), January 28 through June 18, 2017

Organized by PAM and guest curated by Petrucci Foundation curator Berrisford Boothe.

Checklist of 106 works of art, 84 artists working from the 1930s to today; curated entirely from the PFFCollection.

Fully-illustrated catalogue (159pp; OCLC: 9780918333292) using interviews and dialogues among the artists and curators in the field.

Reviewed regionally across all media.

Timed to coincide with the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the museum, this exhibition inaugurated a new model of collaborative storytelling around underrepresented artists' work that empowers first-person voices. Public programming included an adjunct show within the museum's education gallery.



Ain't I American: Selections from the PFF Collection

Hampton University Museum (Hampton, VA), January 25 through May 14, 2019

Presented by Hampton on the 150th anniversary of the founding of this HBCU and as part of Virginia's state-wide commemoration of the quadricentennial anniversary of the 1619 Arrival of Africans to Port Comfort (the site is adjacent campus). Drawn entirely from the PFF Collection, the show presented 40 works of art by 29 artists. Six themes examined the ways in which Africans in the diaspora have represented America in myriad ways since their earliest arrival to today. Guest curated by John S. Welch, Ph.D.



Figures and Projections: Selections from the PFF Collection

Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery, Kutztown University (Kuztown, PA)

Co-curated by Art History professor Daniel Haxall, Gallery Director Karen Stanford, and Kutztown University's Art History students.

47 works of art by 40 artists, drawn entirely from the PFF Collection.

The PFF Collection was engaged as a teaching tool in the Contemporary African American Art course curriculum. With guidance from Daniel Haxall and Karen Stanford, students conducted research on the PFF Collection, submitted exhibition proposals, selected artwork, contributed to a fully illustrated digital catalogue, and drafted wall labels.

This exhibition consisted primarily of figurative works engaging in themes of social justice, spirituality, and community to explore how Black artists portray the human form to represent the Black experience in America.



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Tim McFarlane

(b. 1964) Philadelphia, PA

Light Veil

Acrylic and ink on canvas 2007



John Dowell

(b. 1941) Philadelphia, PA

To Move From Infinity

Acrylic on canvas 1981



Bill Hutson

(1936-2022) Lancaster, PA

Let's Call it This (Study for the Black Painting)

Oil on canvas 1970



Berrisford Boothe

(b. 1961) Easton, PA

Now Everywhere Surrounding

Acrylic on board 2015



Mavis Pusey
(1928-2019) New York, NY

Reflection

Lithograph
1965



Sam Gilliam
(1933–2022) Washington, D.C.

Purple Antelope Squeeze Space II

Mixed media collage with relief, etching, aquatint
1987



Martina Johnson-Allen
(b. 1947) Philadelphia, PA

Sacred Space V, VIII, X, and XIV

Mixed media and construction
2005



Paul Anthony Smith

(b. 1988) New York, NY

Midnight Blue #2

Unique picotage with oil sticks, acrylic gouache and spray paint mounted on museum board and sintra panel 2020



M. Florine Démosthène
(b. 1971) New York, NY

Contradiction

Ink, mylar, oil stick and glitter on canvas
2018



Barbara Bullock
(b. 1938) Philadelphia, PA

The Whirling Dance

Gouache and gold leaf on paper
1985



Ify Chiejina
(b. 1988) New York, NY

Dying to Dream, La Perseverancia,
Claridad, y Fé

Acrylic and collage on canvas
2015



Charles Searles (1937–2004) Philadelphia, PA Winged Dancers Acrylic on canvas 1975



Claes Gabriel
(b. 1977) Philadelphia, PA

Queen of Time

Acrylic on shaped canvas
2016



Adama Delphine Fawundu
(b. 1971) New York, NY

Blue Like Black in Argentina

Archival pigment print on cotton fiber
Edition of 5 plus 1 AP
2018



Phillip Jewel Hampton
(1922-2016) Savannah, GA

Another American's Autobiography—
I Grew Up with the Chasm

Acrylic and collage on shaped canvas



Tyler Ballon
(b. 1996) Jersey City, NJ

This Too Shall Pass
Oil on canvas
2020



Ransome
(b. 1961) Rhinebeck, NY

Nightjohn

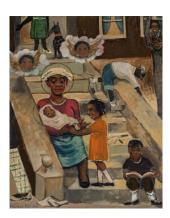
Collage and acrylic paint on canvas
2020



Dox Thrash
(1893–1965) Philadelphia, PA

Wandering Boy

Watercolor on paper
c. 1940



Palmer Hayden
(1890–1973) New York, NY

Madonna of the Stoop
Oil on canvas
c. 1940



Benny Andrews
(1930–2006) New York, NY

My Children

Oil on canvas
Date unknown



Alfred Conteh
(b. 1975) Atlanta, GA
Faruq and Nasir
Charcoal, conte, and acrylic on paper
2017



Dianne Smith
(b. 1965) New York, NY

Hidden Beauty

Hand knotted fiber, rope, string, foam
2011



YoYo Lander
(b. 1986) Los Angeles, CA

Hold That Thought #2

Stained, washed, and collaged watercolor paper on paper 2021



Yashua Klos
(b. 1977) New York, NY

She Never Looks and Always Sees

Paper construction of woodblock prints
and graphite on archival paper
2019



William Villalongo
(b. 1975) New York, NY

Corner Office

Acrylic, paper, collage, and velvet flocking on wood panel 2017



Winfred Rembert
(1945–2021) Hartford, CT

Cotton Cross (White)

Dye on carved and tooled leather
2012



LeRone Wilson
(b. 1968) New York, NY

Djadjat Saba (Soul)

Beeswax and pigment on panel 2020



Didier William

(b. 1983) Philadelphia, PA

La Croix a Samedi (Two Sons)

Wood carving
2018



Herbert Gentry
(1919–2003) Paris, France

Together

Acrylic on canvas

1990



Greg Breda
(b. 1959) Los Angeles, CA

You'll be ok

Acrylic on vellum
2021



Arvie Smith
(b. 1938) Portland, OR

Trail of Tears
Oil painting on canvas
2006



Charles Burwell
(b. 1955) Philadelphia, PA
Linear Fragments
Mixed media on paper
2008



Nate Lewis
(b. 1985) New York, NY

Latent Extremity

Hand-sculpted inkjet print
2018



LaToya Hobbs
(b. 1975) Baltimore, MD

Chelsea

Woodcut on paper
Edition 3 of 15
2012



Dara Haskins
(b. 1992) Philadelphia, PA

Coconut Waters XXX

Acrylic and rhinestones on canvas
2022



Lavett Ballard
(b. 1970) East Orange, NJ

Adoration

Mixed media collage on birch wood panel 2019

Complete List of Loans & Testimonials





Allentown Art Museum

An Essential Presence: The Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art June 2 – September 1, 2019

Art Center at Orange

Tangible Spirit February 7 – March 28, 2019

Art Students League of New York

Creating Community: Cinque Gallery Artists May 3 – July 4, 2021

Arts Council of Princeton, Taplin Gallery

Retrieving James Edwards and a Forgotten Circle of Black Artists
October 14 – December 3, 2022

August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Claude Worthington Benedum Gallery

The Hope of Radiance by Imo Imeh February 17, 2023 – May 31, 2023

Bridge Projects

Otherwise/Revival
April 9 – July 31, 2021

Bucks County Community College, Hicks Art Center

CodeNumber Safe [un]Safe January 18 – March 4, 2023

Cree Wine Company

Rotating Artwork Selections 2021 – Present

The David D. Driskell Center

RINGGOLD | SAAR: Meeting on the Matrix January 26 – May 22, 2023

Dixon Gallery and Gardens

Black Artists in America: 1929-1954 October 17, 2021 - February 4, 2022

Gettysburg College, Schmucker Art Gallery

Identities: African American Art from the Petrucci Family Foundation Collection January, 5 – March 20, 2015

GreenHill Center for North Carolina Art

PRESENCE: A Survey of North Carolina Figurative Artists
July, 23 – November 25, 2022

Hampton University

Ain't I America? January 25 – May 25, 2019

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art + Culture

Visions: A Study of Form January, 27 – May 21, 2023

Hunter College Art Galleries

Acts of Art and Rebuttal in 1971
September 17 – December 14, 2018

James A. Michener Art Museum

Syd Carpenter: Portraits of Our Places September 21, 2020 – March 26, 2021

Katonah Museum of Art

Arrivals

October 3, 2021 - January 26, 2022

Kutztown University, Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery

Figures and Projections: Selected Work from the Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art October 1, 2021 – January 15, 2022

Penn State University Lehigh Valley, Ronald K. DeLong Gallery

womenXwomen

January 27 – March 14, 2020

Portland Art Museum

Constructing Identity: Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art
January 28 – June 18, 2017

"The Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African-American artists from the 20th and 21st centuries is not only a wonderful way to view compelling works of art, but it is also a unique opportunity to introduce and expand our understanding of artists and movements often overlooked. The Portland Art Museum's 2017 presentation from the collection, entitled Constructing Identity, featured Kara Walker, Avel de Knight, Donald E. Camp, Paul Keene and Moe Brooker, among others. For our Museum, the exhibition and its programs allowed us to jumpstart our community's appreciation of some of our country's most consequential artists that have not been part of the traditional historical narrative. The impact was profound and it was a true honor to partner with the PFF's founder Jim and his entire team. I look forward to future collaborations."

Brian Ferriso, Director, Portland Art Musem

Princeton University Art Galleries

Making History Visible September 26, 2017 – February 11, 2018

Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Renwick Invitational 2018 November 9, 2018 – May 5, 2019

Rockland Center for the Arts

Charles White: Influences March 9 – June 20, 2022

Sigal Museum, Chrin Gallery

Another American's Autobiography: Selections from the Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art October 1, 2021 – July 10, 2022

"NCHGS was pleased to recently work with the Petrucci Family Foundation's Collection of African American Art. We collaborated to create an exhibition that was on view for nine months at the Sigal Museum in downtown Easton, PA. We sought to tell the story (and start a conversation about) the Black community's relationship with the idea of American patriotism. Our museum collection did not contain the powerful images we needed to help present this timely conversation. Thankfully, PFF stepped in and provided dozens of pieces on loan. Their world class collection and their staff expertise helped us create an extremely popular exhibition with record breaking attendance that reached across all spectrums of our community. We are extremely grateful to them and look forward to working together again in the future."

Megan van Ravenswaay, Executive Director, Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society (Sigal Museum)

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service

Robert Blackburn and Modern American Printmaking November 12, 2019 – August 31, 2022

Telfair Art Museum, Jepson Center

Feels Like Freedom: Phillip J. Hampton October 7 – January 29, 2023

The Amistad Center for Art and Culture

Freedom & Fragility II

March 23, 2020 – February 8, 2021

Changing Lanes: Mobility in Connecticut

December 9, 2021 – April 3, 2022

The Heckscher Museum of Art

Richard Mayhew: Reinventing Landscape December 20, 2021 – May 24, 2022

University of Mary Washington Art Galleries

Healing: Through the Preservation of Our Histories and Our Selves October 10 – April 1, 2022

Wadsworth Atheneum

Afrocosmologies October 19, 2019 – January 20, 2020

Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, Phoebe & Belmont Towbin Wing

Norma Morgan: In the Lands of the Moors and Catskills April 21 – September 10, 2023

Artists in the PFF Collection

Derrick Adams (b. 1970) Mequitta Ahuja (b. 1976) Leroy Allen (1951-2007) Charles Henry Alston (1907–1957) Emma Amos (1938–2020) El Anatsui (b. 1944) Benny Andrews (1930–2006) William E. Artis (1914-1977) Roland Ayers (1932-2014) Alix Ayme (1894–1989) Herman Kofi Bailey (1931–1981) Radcliffe Bailey (b. 1968) Xenobia Bailey (b. 1955) Lavett Ballard (b. 1970) Tyler Ballon (b. 1996) Henry Bannarn (1910-1965) Edward M. Bannister (1826-1901) Amiri Baraka (1934-2014) Richmond Barthé (1909–1989) Romare Bearden (1911-1988) Dawoud Bey (b. 1953) Sharif Bey (b. 1974) John Biggers (1924–2001) Camille Billops (1933–2019) McArthur Binion (b. 1946) Robert Blackburn (1920-2003) Alvin Booth (b. 1944) Berrisford Boothe (b. 1960) James Brantley (b. 1945) Greg Breda (b. 1959) Sylvester Britton (1926–2009) Moe Brooker (1940-2022) Grafton Tyler Brown (1841-1914) Natalie Erin (N.E.) Brown (b. 1988) Vivian Browne (1929-1993) Barbara Bullock (b. 1938) Calvin Burnett (1921-2007) Margaret Burroughs (1917-2010) Charles Burwell (b. 1955) Donald E. Camp (b. 1940) Syd Carpenter (b. 1953) William Sylvester Carter (1909–1996) Elizabeth Catlett (1915-2012)

Dominic Chambers (b. 1993)

Tawny Chatmon (b. 1979)

Ralph Chessé (1900-1991)

Ify Chiejina (b. 1988)

Ed Clark (1926-2019)

Jerome China (b. 1961)

Claude Clark (1915-2001)

Jonathan Lyndon Chase (b. 1989)

Sonya Clark (b. 1967) Kevin Cole (b. 1963) Willie Cole (b. 1955) Alfred Amadu Conteh (b. 1975) Eldzier Cortor (1916–2015) Adger Cowans (b. 1936) Steven Cozart (b. 1972) Ernest Crichlow (1914-2005) Allan Rohan Crite (1910-2007) Kenturah Davis (b. 1980) Avel de Knight (1923-1995) Beauford Delaney (1901-1979) Joseph Delaney (1904-1991) M. Florine Démosthène (b. 1971) Richard Dempsey (1909–1987) Marita Dingus (b. 1956) Michael Dixon Najee Dorsey (b. 1973) Morel Doucet (b. 1990) John Dowell (b. 1941) Louis Draper (1935-2002) **David C. Driskell** (1931–2020) James Dupree (b. 1950) June Edmonds (b. 1959) Walter Edmonds (1938-2011) Allan Edmunds (b. 1949) James Wilson Edwards (1925-1991) Gregoire Etienne (unknown) Awol Erizku (b. 1988) Adama Delphine Fawundu (b. 1971) Tom Feelings (1933-2003) Kohshin Finley (b. 1989) David Fludd (b. 1965) Allan Freelon (b. 1895-1960) **Gale Fulton Ross** Claes Gabriel (b. 1977) Reginald Gammon (1921-2005) Theaster Gates (b. 1973) Erlin Geffrard (b. 1987) Herbert Gentry (1919-2003) Vanessa German (b. 1976) Sam Gilliam (1933-2022) Nefertiti Goodman (b. 1949) Paul Goodnight (b. 1946) Rex Goreleigh (1902-1986) Allison Janae Hamilton (b. 1984)

Phillip Jewel Hampton (1922-2016)

John Wesley Hardrick (1891–1968)

Bernard Harmon (1935-1989)

William A. Harper (1873-1910)

Theodore Harris (b. 1966)

Dara Haskins (b. 1992) Maren Hassinger (b. 1947) Palmer Hayden (1890-1973) Stephen Hayes (b. 1983) Leon Hicks (b. 1933) Felrath Hines (1913-1993) LaToya Hobbs (b. 1983) Curlee Raven Holton (b. 1951) Ed Hughes (1940-2018) Albert Huie (1920-2010) Margo Humphrey (b. 1942) Bill Hutson (1936-2022) Monica Ikegwu (b. 1998) Imo Nse Imeh (b. 1980) Preston Jackson (b. 1944) Ronald Jackson (b. 1970) Martha Jackson-Jarvis (b. 1952) Louise Jefferson (1908–2002) Al Johnson (b. 1957) Femi Johnson (b. 1952) Rashid Johnson (b. 1977) Sargent Claude Johnson (1888-1967) Martina Johnson-Allen (b. 1947) Khari Johnson-Ricks (b. 1994) Frederick D. Jones (1913-1996) Lois Mailou Jones (1905-1998) Titus Kaphar (b. 1976) Paul Keene (1920-2009) G. Farrell Kellum Joseph Kersey (1908-1982) Chawne Kimber (b. 1971) Basil Kincaid (b. 1986) Yashua Klos (b. 1977) **Columbus Knox** (1923–1999) Beni E. Kosh (1917–1993) YoYo Lander (b. 1986) Artis Lane (b. 1927) Jacob Lawrence (1917-2000) Hughie Lee-Smith (1915-1999) Nate Lewis (b. 1985) Norman Lewis (1909-1979) Samella Lewis (b. 1923) **Juan Logan** (b. 1946) Whitfield Lovell (b. 1959) Alvin D. Loving, Jr. (1935–2006) **Deryl Mackie** (1949-2007) William (Bill) Majors (1930–1982) Tom Malloy (1912-2008) Eustace Mamba (b. 1992) Ulysses Marshall (b. 1946) Delita Martin (b. 1972) Richard Mayhew (b. 1924) Tim McFarlane (b. 1964) James C. McMillan (b. 1925)

Sam Middleton (1927-2015)

Lev T. Mills (1938-2021)

Evangeline Montgomery (b. 1933) Mario Moore (b. 1987) Norma Morgan (1928–2017) Thaddeus Mosely (b. 1926) Otto Neals (b. 1930) Arcmanoro Niles (b. 1989) Chris Ofili (b. 1968) Kermit Oliver (b. 1943) Kambui Olujimi (b. 1976) Angela Pilgrim (b. 1991) Howardena Pindell (b. 1943) **Rose Piper** (1917–2005) Charles Ethan Porter (1847-1923) Debra Priestly (b. 1961) Steve Prince (b. 1968) Mavis Pusey (1928-2019) **Ransome** (b. 1961) Winfred Rembert (1945–2021) Faith Ringgold (b. 1930) Ashley Rivers (b. 1995) Haywood Rivers (1922-2001) Leo Robinson (b. 1938) Tokie Rome-Taylor (b. 1977) Alison Saar (b. 1956) Betye Saar (b. 1926) Lezley Saar (b. 1953) Charles Sallee (1911–2006) Kevin Blythe Sampson (b. 1954) Walter Sanford (1912-1987) John T. Scott (1940-2007) Joyce Scott (b. 1948) Charles Searles (1937-2004) Sterling Shaw (b. 1982) Gerald Sheffield (b. 1985) Vitus Shell (b. 1978) Danny Simmons (b. 1953) Lorna Simpson (b. 1960) Merton Simpson (1928–2013) Louis Sloan (1932-2008) Anthony Smith, Jr. (b. 1976) Arvie Smith (b. 1938) Carl Richard "Dingbat" Smith (1927-mid-1980s) Dianne Smith (b. 1965) Frank Smith (b. 1935) Malcolm Mobutu Smith (b. 1969) Mei Tei Sing Smith (b. 1952) Ming Smith (b. 1947) Paul Anthony Smith (b. 1988) Shinique Smith (b. 1971) Vincent Smith (1930-2004) Nelson Stevens (b. 1938) Thelma Johnson Streat (1911–1959) Charles Stonewall (b. 1950) Ann Tanksley (b. 1934) Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937)

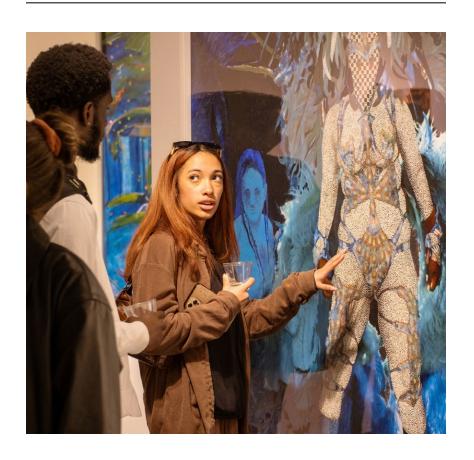


Larry Walker (b. 1935) Nari Ward (b. 1963) Gregory "Mr. Imagination" Warmack (1948-2002) Richard Watson (b. 1946) Carrie Mae Weems (b. 1953)

Laura Wheeler-Waring (1877-1948) **Charles White** (1918–1979) Kehinde Wiley (b. 1977) Didier William (b. 1983) Carl Joe Williams (b. 1970) Charles Edward Williams (b. 1984) Michael Kelly Williams (b. 1950) Walter Williams (1920-1998) John Wilson (1922-2015) LeRone Wilson (b. 1968) Beulah Woodard (1895-1955) Hale Woodruff (1900-1980) Purvis Young (1943-2010)

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Conversations: 6–7pm | Join us



THURSDAY, MAY 4

INTERVIEW:

Tom Loughman with Berrisford Boothe

TUESDAY, MAY 9

PANEL

Tim MacFarlane Dianne Smith

MODERATOR: Nicole Moore

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

PANEL:

Lavett Ballard Florine Demosthene

MODERATOR: Yvonne Mpwo

THURSDAY, MAY 11

PANEL:

Claes Gabriel LeRone Wilson

MODERATOR:

Susanna Gold

TUESDAY, MAY 16

PANEL

Laylah Amatullah Barrayn Adama Delphine Fawundu Niama Safia Sandy

MODERATOR: Deborah Jack

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

PANEL:

Curlee Holton Ify Chiejina

MODERATOR:

Yvonne Mpwo

THURSDAY, MAY 18

PANEL:

Yashua Klos Paul Anthony Smith

MODERATOR:

Tiana Webb Evans

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