

VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Claude Lawrence: Reflections on Porgy & Bess*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2023 *In Focus: Claude Lawrence*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, United Kingdom
Claude Lawrence: Free Jazz, David Lewis Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2022 *Claude Lawrence*, Anthony Meier, San Francisco, CA
Claude Lawrence, The LAB, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *Claude Lawrence*, Keyes Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
- 2015 *Claude Lawrence: Beyond Improvisation*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Marvels of My Own Inventiveness*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
Fall Selections, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Come Closer: Selections from the Collection, 1978–1994, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
The Return, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Artists Choose Parrish: Part I, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
Creative Haven: Black Artists of Sag Harbor, Long Island Museum, Stony Brook, NY
Two, Keyes Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
- 2022 *Encounter*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY [curated by Augusto Arbizo]
Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Embassy in Paris, France
Afrofuturism: Re-imagining the Future by Honoring it Now, Keyes Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
Claude Lawrence in Conversation: A Group Exhibition, Sterling Boos, New York, NY
- 2021 *90 Years: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
- 2020 *Forrest Kirk, Claude Lawrence, Jahsiya Oliver*, Airfield, Kingston, NY
- 2019 *Contemporary at OTTO*, Keyes Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Intermission*, Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum, Naples, FL
Hopes Springing High: Gifts of Art by African American Artists, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Modern Heroics: 75 Years of African American Expressionism*, Newark Art Museum, Newark, NJ
Summer Selections 2016, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Spring Selections, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM

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- 2015 *Winter Selections in Modernism*, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2014 *Summer Selections 2014*, Aaron Payne Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Abstractly Speaking: Works on Paper from the Parrish Permanent Collection, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY

RESIDENCES

- 2021 Artist-in-residence, The Church, Sag Harbor, NY, USA
2020 Artist-in-residence, Château d'Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France

LECTURES

- 2022 Educator Speaker Series: In the Key of Color with Claude Lawrence and Prof. Lauren N. Clare, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Claude Lawrence: Reflections on Porgy & Bess*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.
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2015 *Claude Lawrence: Beyond Improvisation*. New York: Gerald Peters Gallery.
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- 2021 Negroponte, George. "To Project with Intention: Claude Lawrence Interviewed by George Negroponte." *BOMB Magazine*, May 17.
- 2019 "The Art of African-American Painter Claude Lawrence Returns To Sag Harbor." *The Sag Harbor Express*, July 22.
- Negroponte, George. "Claude Lawrence: A World of His Own Making." July 3.
- 2018 Strugatch, Warren. "Show Us Your Wall: Filling Their Lives With Art, and Not Just One Piece at a Time." *The New York Times*, November 22.
- 2017 Segal, Mark. "A Collector Who Gave an Artist a Legacy." *The East Hampton Star*, June 8.
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COLLECTIONS

African American Museum in Los Angeles
American Folk Art Museum
Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum
Brooklyn Museum of Art
Cincinnati Museum of Art
Colby College Museum of Art
Crocker Museum of Art
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Detroit Institute of Art
Fisk University Galleries
Guild Hall
Hampton University Museum of Art
High Museum of Art
Howard University Art Museum

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Long Island Museum of Art
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Morgan State University Museum
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University
National African American Museum and Cultural Center
National Gallery of Art
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Neuberger Museum of Art at SUNY Purchase
New Orleans Museum of Art
The Newark Museum of Art
North Carolina Central Museum of Art
Parrish Art Museum
Perez Museum of Art
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Portland Museum of Art
Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library
Speed Art Museum
The Studio Museum in Harlem
University of Richmond Museums
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
The Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University
The Westover School