

KHALIF TAHIR THOMPSON

Born 1995 in Brooklyn, New York, USA

Lives and works in New York, USA

Education

2024	MFA in Painting/Printmaking, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
2018	BFA in Painting and Drawing, minor in Art History, Purchase College, New York, USA
2013	Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2026	<i>Khalif Tahir Thompson: Send in the Clowns</i> , Victoria Miro, London, UK <i>Beautiful Land</i> , Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris, France
2025	<i>Cherry</i> , Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
2024	<i>Chilly Winds Don't Blow</i> , Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris, France
2023	<i>Who Knows Where The Time Goes</i> , Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
2022	<i>For All We Know</i> , Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>The Stories We Tell: Tidawhitney Lek, Emil Sands, Khalif Tahir Thompson</i> , Victoria Miro, London, UK (2025–2026) <i>Bold: New Voices in Contemporary Art</i> , Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indiana, USA (2025–2026)
2024	<i>Black Rock Senegal</i> , Dakar, Senegal
2021	<i>Fresh and Contemporary: Moving Forward</i> , Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, Texas, USA
2019	<i>4 Corners</i> , 20/20 Gallery, New York, USA

Victoria Miro

Awards and Residencies

2025	Yaddo Artist Residency, Saratoga Springs, New York, USA
2023	AAF/Seebacher Fine Arts Prize, Austria Royal Drawing School at Dumfries House, East Ayrshire, Scotland, UK
2022	Black Rock Senegal, Dakar, Senegal
2021	NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship in Painting Jerome Emerging Artist Residency at the Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minnesota, USA
2020	Culture Push, Associated Artist Abrons Arts Center Black Indigenous Artists Fund, Art House Dallas Artist Care Fund Brooklyn Arts Council Recipient
2019	Trestle Art Gallery and Brooklyn Art Space, New York, USA Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO), Award Panelist Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Juror, Painting
2018	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, USA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop: SIP Fellowship, New York, USA
2017	Northeast Regional Collegiate Print Exhibit Awardee Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Two-Dimensional Art

Public Collections

Amoako Boafo Foundation, Accra, Ghana
Artistic Museum of Contemporary Art, Cardiff, UK
Black Art in America LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Colección Rolando Jiménez, Puerto Rico, USA
Collection d'art Société Générale, Paris, France
Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
The Grant Hill Collection, Orlando, Florida, USA
Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indiana, USA
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Michigan, USA

Victoria Miro

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Florida, USA

Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA

Rubell Museum, Miami, Florida, USA

Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri, USA

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC, USA

Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, USA

Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia, USA