



Barbara Davis Gallery

KAMBEL SMITH

b. Philadelphia, 1986

EDUCATION

No formal art or architectural training

Uses natural ability to gauge perspective and scale without the need of measuring tools

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Kambel Smith, South Etna Montauk Foundation at the Carl Fisher House, Montauk, NY

Kambel Smith: Autistarian City, NADA New York (SHRINE), New York, NY

2022

Kambel Smith: New Work, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA

Kambel Smith: Milwaukee Recycled, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2021

Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA

2020

Philadelphia, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA

2019

Kambel Smith: New Work, Marlborough, New York, NY

Kambel Smith: Capitol Rage, Collaboration between the Elaine de Kooning House and Institute 193 for the ON-SITE program, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA

Kambel Smith, Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

2018

Kambel Smith: Elaine de Kooning House

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

Touching from a Distance, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA

2019

2019 The Smiths, Marlborough, London, England. Curated by Maurizio Cattelan

One Day You'll See: Activism and Creative Identity in Black Science Fiction, the Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, the Brooklyn EXPO Center, and the Stuart Cinema & Café, Brooklyn, New York, NY

PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONS

2022

The American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA in partnership with Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

2021

Pew Fellowship Recipient, Philadelphia, PA

2020

The National Hotel, Dallas, TX

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

American Folk-Art Museum, New York, NY., Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.,

The West Collection, Oaks, PA.

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