

James Fuentes Gallery

Didier William
b. 1983, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Lives and works in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2026 Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Paris, FR (upcoming)
2025 *Living in Brilliant Suspension (Viv Pandye Nan Briyans)*, curated by Jerry Philogene, ArtYard, Frenchtown, NJ
2024 *Fire Flight*, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich
Repossession: Didier William and Paul Gardère, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
Beyond the Bodies' Edge, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
2023 *Things Like This Don't Happen Here*, James Fuentes, Los Angeles, CA
Cursed Grounds: Blessed Bones, Harlan and Weaver, New York, NY
2022 *Didier William: Nou Kite Tout Sa Dèyè*, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
2021 *Siklon*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
Dance, Without Incident, M+B, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *Didier William: Lakou*, curated by Andrew Wallace, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA (catalogue)
Pulse, James Fuentes, New York, NY
Pulse, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Didier William, Curtains, Stages, and Shadows, Act 1*, James Fuentes, New York, NY
Didier William, Curtains, Stages, and Shadows, Act 2, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY
The Aesthetics of Matter, curated by Micklene Thomas and Racquel Chevremont, VOLTA NY Anna Zorina Gallery, NY
2017 *We Will Win*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, New York
2015 *Camouflage*, Hap Gallery, Portland, OR
2010 *Didier William*, Galerie Schuster, Berlin, Germany
Didier William, Galerie Schuster, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Prospect.6: the future is present, the harbinger is home*, Prospect, New Orleans, LA
2024 *Conversation Galante*, Pilar Corrias, London, UK
A Study in Form (Chapter Two), curated by Arden

Wohl, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

Toward the Celestial: ICA Miami's Collection at 10 Years, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL

- 2023 *45 (Between the Seams)*, PM/AM, London, UK
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage, Frist Museum of Art, Nashville, TN
{UNDER}flow, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kenesaw, GA

The Other Side of the Mirror is Home, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, CH

Forecast Form: Art in the Caribbean Diaspora, 1990s–Today, MCA Chicago; traveling to ICA Boston

- 2022 *Heroic Bodies*, Rudolph Tegn timers Museum, Dronningmølle, Denmark

Paul Gardère + Didier William, Soft Network, New York, NY

Augurhythms, Hesse Flatow, New York, NY

- 2021 *10*, PM/AM, London, UK
Victoria Miro x OUT Collective, Victoria Miro Online

Phantom Body, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

The Sublime in Nature, curated by Daniel Malarkey, London, UK

Dancing in Dark Times, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

- 2020 *Afrocosmologies: American Reflections*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
There will come soft rains, Stellar Projects, New York, NY

State of the Art II, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

Show Me the Signs, Blum & Poe Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA,

- 2020 *Painting Is Its Own Country*, curated by Dexter Wimberly, The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Art + Culture, Charlotte, NC

Building a better monument, Art at a time like this, online exhibition curated by Seph Rodney

Theft & Found, MiM Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2019 *They Gaze*, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY

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- The Gag*, curated by Devan Shimoyama, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY
As long as we are flyin' all this world ain't got no end, Luce Gallery, Torino, Italy
Bed, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Coffee, Rhum, Sugar & Gold: A Postcolonial Paradox, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *ZIG ZAG ZIG*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
Swarm, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Strange Looks, Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO
Isness, curated by Austin Thomas, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Aesthetics of Matter, curated by Mickalene Thomas, Volta Art Fair, NY
- 2017 *Pacific Standard Time, Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago*, curated by Dr. Tatiana Flores, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
Swarm, PRIZM Art Fair, Miami, FL (2-person exhibition with Nestor Armando Gil)
Passenger Pigeon Press Anniversary Show, La Maison D'Art, New York, NY
Fold Ten, C.R Ettinger Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Accordion Space, curated by Laini Nemett, Feigenbaum Center for Visual Arts, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 2016 *Enlarged Fern*, curated by Becca Lieb and David Muenzer, Moskowitz Bayse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, curated by Katy Grannan, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Bronx Calling, AIM Biennial, curated by Hatuey Ramos-Fermin and Laura Napier, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2014 *No More Place*, Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ
Improvvised Showboat, curated by Lauren Bitton and Katherine Bradford, Brooklyn, NY 2012
Mark, Scrap, Wipe, Shape, curated by Sangram Majumdar and Karla Wozniak, Spaceshifter Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Artquake*, Haiti Cultural Exchange, Brooklyn, NY
Momenta Art Benefit, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, NY
Intersecting Culture/Virtual Worlds, Underground Gallery at The Betsy Hotel, Miami, FL
- 2010 *I'll Let You Be In My Dreams, If I Can Be In Yours*, Frederick & Freiser Gallery, New York, NY
Nice To Meet You, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY
Artquake, Renaissance Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2009 *The Open*, curated by Dodie Kazanjian and Deitch Projects, Deitch Projects, Long Island City, NY
Summer Exhibition, Kravets Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *New Akademiks*, Galerie Schuster, Berlin Germany
Transformers, Gateway/BlackBox Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Selected Bibliography

- 2023 Julián Sánchez González, Didier William, "Didier William: Opaque Bodies/Spiritual Futures," *MoMA*, Nov 6
Didier William, "What Happens on Page 76 in This Season's New Books?: The artist Didier William envisions new releases by Victor LaValle, Mona Simpson and more," *The New York Times T Magazine*, Mar 22
Caroline Roux, "Didier William: artist who gouges deep into his heritage," *Financial Times*, Mar 6
"Didier William with Charles M. Schultz," *The Brooklyn Rail*, Feb Issue
"13 events, pop-ups and launches to get active in L.A. once spring finally arrives: James Fuentes opens on Melrose," *Los Angeles Times*, Feb 28
Monica Uszerowicz, "Shows to See in the US this January," *Frieze*, Jan 13
The Brooklyn Rail, "Didier William: Nou Kite Tout Sa Dèyè," *The New-Social-Environment #721*, with Charles Schultz and Ugochi Egonu, Jan 10
- 2022 Monica Uszerowicz, "The Best Shows To See During Miami Art Week," *Frieze*, Dec 2
Hilarie M. Sheets, "Art to See in South Florida This Winter," *The New York Times*, Nov 30
Sarah Cascone, "The Class of 2022: Meet 6 Fast-Rising Artists Having Star Turns at This Year's Art Basel Miami Beach," *Artnet News*, Nov 29
Claire Breukel, "For Didier William, home is where the art is," *Art Basel Magazine*, Nov 11
- 2021 JFP01: Didier William, monograph published by *James Fuentes Press*, New York, NY (ed. Josephine Graf)
- 2020 Didier William: Lakou, exhibition catalogue, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2019 Ricardo Mor, "What Stuck At Art Basel Miami Beach," *Cultured*, Dec 6
Laurel Graeber, "In Didier William's Art, there is

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more than meets the eyes," *The New York Times*, Dec 3

John Yau, "A Fresh Direction for Printmaking," *Hyperallergic*, Nov 30

Zoe Samudzi, "A Caribbean Present Steeped in a Colonial Past," *Hyperallergic*, July 29

Tessa Mars, "12 Artists of the Caribbean and Its Diaspora Who Are Shaping Contemporary Art," *Artsy*, July 25

2018 "Best of 2018: Our top 20 NYC Art Shows," *Hyperallergic*, Dec 18

Faye Hirsch, "Didier William," *Art in America*, Dec 1

Hrag Vartanian, "Didier William on Painting a Revolution," *Hyperallergic*, Nov 29

Seph Rodney, "How to Envision the Revolution," *Hyperallergic*, Nov 14

"What to see in New York Galleries," *The New York Times*, Nov 14

2017 Roman Kalinovski, "Coloneobaroque: Didier William at Tiger Strikes Asteroid," *Artcritical*, Nov 17

"What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week," *The New York Times*, Nov 8

Sharon Butler, "Didier William: The Unblinking Eye," *Two Coats of Paint*, Nov 6

Paul D'Agostino, "A Haitian Artist's Mesmerizing Eyes," *Hyperallergic*, Nov 4

2015 Petra Bibeau, "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" *ArtPractical*, Aug 12

2014 Chris Joy, "Didier William," *Painter's Table*, April 15

2012 William Eckhardt Kohler, "Painting Lives! 'Mark, Wipe, Scrape, Shape' at Spaceshifter," *Huffington Post*, Nov 29

Teaching

Rutgers University, Assistant Professor in Expanded Print (Fall 2019–Present)

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Chair of the MFA Program (2016–2019)

University of Pennsylvania, Penn Design, Visiting Critic (2018)

Columbia University, School of the Arts, Graduate Critic (2015)

Vassar College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Drawing and Printmaking (2010–2016)

Yale University School of Art, Lecturer/Critic, Printmaking Seminar and Grad Core Critic (2013)

Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art, Residential Faculty, Experimental Printmaking and Studio Critic

(2011–2015)

SUNY Purchase School of Art and, Figure Drawing, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2D Processes, Basic Drawing, Figure Drawing (2012–2014)

Honors and Awards

2023 Artist in Residence: Twelve Gates, Atelier Fine Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Key to the City Ceremony in honor of Didier William, presented by the City of North Miami, FL

2022 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Grant

2020 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters & Sculptors Grant

2018 Rosenthal Family Foundation Award in Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

2014 Artist in the Market Place, The Bronx Museum of Arts, NY

2012 Artist in Residence: Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Space Program, Brooklyn, NY 2011 Hearst Foundation Grant Recipient, New York, NY

2009 Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship for Painting

2007 –2008 MFA Student Fellowship, Yale University School of Art

2006 –2007 Maryland Citation for Excellence in the Arts, Office of Senator Verna Jones

2007 Morris Louis Award for Excellence in Painting Permanent

Collections

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, PA

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

The JPMorgan Chase Art Collection Mandeville Gallery at Union College, Schenectady, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

The Petrucci Family Foundation Collection of African American Art, Asbury, NJ

SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT