



*Aaron Fowler*  
BIO + CV

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Aaron Fowler (b. 1988, St. Louis, Missouri)** works in Los Angeles, California, and St. Louis, Missouri. Fowler received his BFA from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, in 2011, and MFA from Yale University, in 2014. His work has been exhibited at the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle Washington (2020); Hammer Museum's Made In LA, Los Angeles(2018); New Museum, New York (2018); Savannah College of Art and Design Museum of Art, Georgia (2017); Saatchi Gallery, London (2017); Beeler Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Ohio (2016); M+B Gallery (2018); Ghebaly Gallery(2018); Salon 94 Gallery (2018); David Totah Gallery (2018); Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles (2016); Rubell Family Collection, Miami (2016); Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (2015); Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina (2015); Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York (2013); and Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, San José, Costa Rica (2012).

He is a recipient of the Seattle Art Museum Gwendolyn Knight I Jacob Lawrence(2019); Prize Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant (2015) and was an artist in residence at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture (2014)

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# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EDUCATION

- 2014          MFA Yale University School of Art  
New Haven, CT
- 2011          BFA Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2009          Florissant Valley Community College  
St. Louis, MO

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021*          *N2EXISTENCE GENESIS | **The Luminary***  
*St Louis, MO*
- 2019*          N2 Existence (Curated by Sandra Jackson-Dumont) | **Seattle Art Museum** | Seattle, WA  
Prologue to N2 Existence | **M+B Gallery** | Art Basel Miami  
Miami, FL
- 2018*          Exceedingly and Abundantly Blessed, Part 2 | **Francois Ghebaly Gallery** | Los Angeles, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT.)

Exceedingly and Abundantly Blessed, Part 1 | **M+B Gallery**

Los Angeles, CA

Donkey Nights | **Salon 94**

New York, NY

Donkey Days | **David Totah Gallery**

New York, NY

Aaron Fowler: Bigger than Me (Curated by Margot Norton) | **New Museum** | New York, NY

2016 *Tough Love, Beeler Gallery | Columbus College of Art & Design  
Columbus, OH*

Blessings On Blessings | **Diane Rosenstein Gallery**

Los Angeles, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2022 *Songs of Fire (Curated by Torie Zalben and JPW3) | **The Kranzberg Art Foundation** | St Louis, MO*

2021 *Show Me the Signs | **Blum & Poe***

*Los Angeles, CA*

2018 *What It Means to Dream Avant-Garde | **Hammond Harkins***

*Columbus, OH*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED) (CONT.)

Say It Loud, Randy Shull and Heidi Fischer

Asheville, NC

Black Mirror | **Saatchi Gallery**

London, England

Listen | **Burning Man**

Black Rock City, NV

Made in L.A. (Curated by Erin Christovale and Anne Ellegood) | **UCLA Hammer Museum** | Los Angeles, CA

Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection  
| **Taubman Museum of Art** | Roanoke, VA

*2017*      *Iconoclasts: Art Out of the Mainstream* | **Saatchi Gallery**

*London, England*

Jacob Lawrence: Lines of Influence | **SCAD Museum of Art**

Savannah, GA

*2016*      *High Anxiety: New Acquisitions* | **Rubell Family Collection**

*Miami, FL*

LIFE DURING WARTIME | **Diane Rosenstein Gallery**

Los Angeles, CA

DO YOU SEE ME? | Diggs Gallery | Winston-Salem State University,  
Winston-Salem, NC

THE PAFA SHOW (Curated by Katherine Bradford) | **Morris-Warren  
Gallery** | New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED) (CONT.)

2015 *A Constellation (Curated by Amanda Hunt) | Studio Museum in Harlem  
New York, NY*

The New New | **Diane Rosenstein Gallery** |

Los Angeles, CA

So Much To She (with Chris Watts) | **Flanders Gallery**

Raleigh, NC

2014 *Skowhegan PERFORMS | Socrates Sculpture Park  
Long Island, NY*

Yale MFA Thesis Show | **Yale University**

New Haven, CT

2013 *Aaron Fowler X Michael Shultis | Thierry Goldberg Gallery  
New York, NY*

Summer Mix | **Thierry Goldberg Gallery**

New York, NY

2012 *Promising Artist of the 21st Century Exhibition | Sophia Wanamaker  
Gallery | San Jose, Costa Rica*

It's a Small, Small World | **Family Business Gallery**

New York, NY

Annual Student Exhibition | **Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts**

Philadelphia, PA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED) (CONT.)

- 2011 Annual Student Exhibition | **Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts**  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Varsity Art XII, Art  
St. Louis, MO

## PERFORMANCES

- 2021 *N2EXISTENCE GENESIS | **The Luminary***  
*St Louis, MO*
- 2018 *C.E., with Lex Brown | **The New Museum***  
*New York, NY*

## EVENTS

- 2022 N2EXISTENCE | **Barcu Arts and Culture**  
Bogota Colombia (Forthcoming)
- N2EXISTENCE Festival | **The Kranzberg Art Foundation**  
St Louis, MO (Forthcoming)
- N2EXISTENCE: The Release Room | **The Kranzberg Art Foundation** |  
St Louis, MO (Forthcoming)

## EVENTS (CONT.)

N2EXISTENCE: Give Thanks Listening Party | **Harun's**  
Inglewood, CA

2021 N2EXISTENCE: Open House | **Residency Art Gallery**  
Inglewood, CA

N2EXISTENCE GENESIS | **The Luminary**  
St Louis, MO

N2EXISTENCE | **Cherokee St**  
St Louis, MO

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2020 The Luminary Artist Residency

2019 Gwendolyn Knight | Jacob Lawrence Prize

2015 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)

Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant

2014 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

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2021 *Fenske, Sarah, Artist Aaron Fowler's St. Louis Show Is Making Dreams  
Come True | **NPR** | March 1*

Wince, Ymani, Into Existence | **TheSTL** |



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Barnes, Micah, Aaron Fowler's Luminary Show Gives Local Artists Space to Create Freely | **STL Today** | March 4, 2019

Simmons, William J., 30 Under 35: Aaron Fowler Opens Up New Sites for Conversation Through Assemblage | **Cultured Magazine** |

Aaron Fowler Awarded The 2019 Gwendolyn Knight And Jacob Lawrence Prize By Seattle Art Museum | **The Seattle Medium** | January 23

Armstrong, Annie, Aaron Fowler Wins Seattle Art Museum's Gwendolyn Knight and Jacob Lawrence Prize | **ArtNews** | January 22

2018 *NYS Dambrot, Shana, Ghebaly Gallery & M+B: Aaron Fowler* | **Artillery Magazine** | November 28

Aaron Fowler: "Exceedingly and Abundantly Blessed" @ M+B and Ghebaly Gallery in Los Angeles | **Autre Magazine** | November 8

Sharp, Sarah Rose, How Meditation Has Inspired an Artist's Vision | **Hyperallergic** | August 20

Fenstermaker, Will, AARON FOWLER: Donkey Days, Donkey Nights and Bigger Than Me | **The Brooklyn Rail** | July 11

Valentine, Victoria L, All In The Family: Aaron Fowler's Elaborate Assemblage Paintings Are Highly Personal | **Culture Type** | June 8

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Vankin, Deborah, Hammer Museum announces artists for 'Made In L.A. 2018'; expect the biennial to get political | **Los Angeles Times** | February 13

2017      *"Without making art, I can't deal with life" | **BBC World** | December 22*

2016      *Saltz, Jerry, 11 Artists Poised to Have a Breakout Year, **The Cut** | **NY Magazine** | April 11*

Eler, Alicia, Aaron Fowler: Blessings On Blessings | **Crave** | March 11

Knight, Christopher, Artist Aaron Fowler's work at Diane Rosenstein: Loaded in more ways than one | **Los Angeles Times** | February 27

Hunt, Amanda, Future Greats – the artists to look out for in 2016: Aaron Fowler selected by Amanda Hunt | **ArtReview** | January/February issue

Schwendener, Martha, At the Studio Museum in Harlem, 4 Shows Engage a Cultural Conversation | **The New York Times** | January 7

Dambrot, Shana Nys, Critics Picks | **Art Ltd** | January/February issue

2015      *Sargent, Antwaun. A 'Constellation' of 26 Artists Represents the African Diaspora | **The Creators Project** | December 16*

## BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED) (CONT.)

Corcoran, Heather and Howard Halle, New York's Most Important New Artists | **TimeOut New York** | June 16

2014      *Cooper, Ashton, Awol Erizku Curates First Show of Yale MFA Artists of Color* | **Artinfo** |

2013      *Fee, Brian, Youth In Revolt: Aaron Fowler X Michael Shultis* | **New American Paintings** |

2012      *Scheps, Manya, One Million Years of Painting Temporality and Monumentality in the Painting of Aaron Fowler* | **Title Magazine** |