



**KEVIN COLE**

**Education**

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, *Bachelor of Science*  
University of Illinois at Urbana, *Masters of Arts in Art Education*  
Northern Illinois University, *Master of Fine Arts*

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2018** *Kevin Cole*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Interwoven*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017** Plano Art Center, Plano, TX  
*Conversations with My Past*, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
- 2016** North Carolina Central Art Museum, Durham, NC
- 2014** *Living off the Wall*, 10<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2012** *And the Band Played On*, Hearne Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
*Mixed Signals*, Lafayette College, Allentown, PA
- 2011** *Seeking Higher Ground*, Delaware State University, Dover, DE
- 2010** *Selected Works*, Yale University Contemporary Art Collection at Phillips Collection,  
Washington DC
- 2008** *Fragments of Frozen Sound*, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** *Beneath the Sound of Color*, Hearne Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
Cubano International Gallery, Toulouse, France
- 2006** *Something Old, Something New*, Gallery Guichard, Chicago, IL
- 2003** Mary Pauline Gallery, Augusta, GA  
*National Black Fine Art Show (selected artist)*, Puck Building, New York, NY
- 2002** Thelma Harris Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, GA
- 1999** Mary Pauline Gallery, Augusta, GA  
Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2016** *Afri-COBRA Now*, Hearn Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR
- 2015** *White Linen*, Thelma Harris Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2014** Art Basel Miami, Phantom Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2012** *LaGrange National*, LaGrange, GA
- 2010** *Protégé Kevin Cole & Sam Gilliam*, The Gantt Center, Charlotte, NC  
*LaGrange National XXXVI*, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA
- 2009** *National Black Fine Art*, New York, NY
- 2008** *Afri-COBRA Liberated Images*, Community Folk Art Center, Syracuse, NY  
*In Context the language of Abstraction*, Abron Center, New York, NY  
*Golden Fine Arts*, Denver, CO  
*US Artist*, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2007** *Dialogue with Color*, White Space Gallery, Winston Salem, NC  
*Beneath the Surface*, Embassy of Venezuela, Washington DC  
 Cubano International Gallery, Toulouse, France
- 2006** *Different Way of Seeing*, Noyles Museum of Art Oceansville, NY  
*Kevin Cole & Alonzo Davis*, Old Dillard Museum, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2005** *Madison National Juried Art Exhibition*, Madison, GA  
*Prints from the Collection of Robert & Jean Steele*, Yale University Gallery, New Haven, CT  
 University of Scranton, Scranton, PA  
 College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
 Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD  
 North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
- 2004** *Images of America, from the Collection of Darrell and Lisa Walker*, Walton Art Center,  
 Fayetteville, AR  
 Hammonds House Galleries, Atlanta, GA  
 Tubman Museum of Art, Macon, GA  
*Abstraction Revisited*, International Visions Gallery, Washington DC  
*Black Creativity*, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
- 2003** *Jacob Lawrence and Kevin Cole*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*National Black Fine Art Show (selected artist)*, Puck Building, New York, NY
- 2002** Hampton Museum, Hampton University, Hampton, VA  
 Michael Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
 Sander Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
 University of Maryland, College Park, GA  
 International Visions Gallery, Washington DC
- 2001** *Absence of color*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*Will*, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- 2000** Auction 2000, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ  
*Chicago Black Art Exhibition*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
*Third Annual National Black Art Exhibition*, New York, NY  
 African-American Art Museum, Dallas, TX  
 Runaway Moon Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1999** Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
 Arts & Cultural Center, Hollywood, CA  
 Porter Troupe Gallery, San Diego, CA  
 Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

## **Collections**

Alabama Power Co., Birmingham, AL  
 Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
 Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, GA  
 Bank of America, Charlotte, NC  
 Bell Laboratories, Hartford, NJ  
 City of Charleston, Charleston, SC  
 Clark Atlanta University Art Museum, Atlanta, GA

Corcoran Gallery Museum, Washington, DC  
Doubletree Hotel, Tampa, FL  
Eso Won Books, Los Angeles, CA  
Evans-Tibbs Collection, Washington, DC  
Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA  
Gibbs Museum of Art, Charleston SC  
Gink, Marc, Inc., St. Louis, MO  
Hammonds House Galleries and Museum, Atlanta, GA  
HeadFirst Marketing Research Inc, Stone Mountain, GA  
IBM, New York City, NY  
IP Stanback Museum, Orangeburg, SC  
Jump Incorporated, Chicago, IL  
Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA  
King and Spalding Law Firm, Atlanta, GA  
King Tisdale Museum, Savannah, GA  
LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA  
McKinley Foundation, Champaign, IL  
Morgan & Stanley, Chicago IL  
Morris Museum, Augusta, GA  
Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA  
Nancy Gunn Library, Conyers, GA  
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, NY  
Northern Telecom Inc., Atlanta, GA  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR  
Restaurant Development Group, Cincinnati, OH  
Shorter College, Little Rock, AR  
South Fulton Regional Library, Union City, GA  
Sutherland, Asbill, Brennan Law Firm, Atlanta, GA  
Tampa Museum, Tampa FL  
The Coca-Cola Co. Atlanta, GA  
The College Board, New York City  
The Dayton Institute of Art, Dayton, OH  
The Dr. David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park MD  
The Houston Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
The Springer School, Cincinnati, OH  
THETA Foundation, Little Rock AR  
Tubman Museum, Macon, GA  
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR  
UPS, Chicago, IL  
US Embassy Barbados  
Virginia Center for the Arts, Sweetbriar, VA  
Walton Fine Art Center, Fayetteville, AR  
West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA

William Jefferson Clinton Library, Little Rock, AR  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

## **Commissions**

Atlanta International Airport  
Carver Homes Public Library, Atlanta, GA  
Charlottesville Arbermarle Airport, Charlottesville, VA  
City Hall, Atlanta, GA  
ESPN Zone (Disney), Atlanta, GA  
Forest Avenue Public Library, Des Moines, IA  
Georgia International Convention Center, Atlanta, GA  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
P.A.R.K, Little Rock, AR  
Red Oak Recreation Center, Red Oak, GA  
Southeast Atlanta Recreation Center, Atlanta, GA  
StudioPlex, Atlanta GA  
The Anchor Center, Atlanta, GA  
The Coca-Cola Centennial Olympic Mural for the 1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta, GA  
The United Way, Atlanta, GA  
Washington Park Natatorium, Atlanta, GA

## **Awards & Distinctions**

**2011** The Dr. David C. Driskell Fellowship, EPI, Lafayette College, Allentown, PA  
Woodruff Salute Leader in Arts Award, Woodruff Art Center, Atlanta, GA

**2010** First Place, Georgia Juried Art Competition, Abernathy Art Center, Atlanta, GA  
2010 Bombay Sapphire Semi Finalist, Art Basel, Miami, FL

**2009** Artist & Influences, Hatch Billops, New York, NY  
Anderson Ranch Art Educator Institute Fellowship, Snowmass, Village Co

**2008** Nominated National Secondary Art Educator of the Year, National Art Education Association

**2007** Scholarship Honor, Business of Art, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, AR  
Sandtown Foundation Grant, Atlanta, GA  
The History Makes, Chicago, IL

**2006** Honorary Chairman Youth Art Month, Georgia Art Education Association

**2005** Merit Award, Madison National Juried Exhibition, Madison, GA

**2004** Southeastern Region Secondary Art educator of the Year, National Art Education Association

**2003** Georgia Secondary Art Educator of the Year, Georgia Art Education Association  
Class Act 11 Alive Outstanding Teachers in Georgia

**2002** Alumni Award, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR

**2001** Who's Who in America 53rd Edition

**2000** Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Fellowship, Colorado Spring, CO  
Knight Foundation Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA