

KWAMÈ AZURE GOMEZ

BIOGRAPHY

1999 Born in Akron, OH
Lives and works in New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

2023 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, MFA
2021 Myers School of Art, University of Akron, Akron, OH, BFA

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 Riverside, IL, **Riverside Arts Center**, *Social Chromaticism*, curated by Chris D. Reeder, May 24 – June 22, 2024
2023 Chicago, IL, **SAIC Galleries**, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, *Tempest (For you Black Girl, I'd set it all ablaze/ Let it Rain for 40 Nights)*, April 28 – May 14, 2023
2021 Los Angeles, CA, **New Image Art**, *HEAVEN* (Kwamè Gomez and Alexandria Couch), July 28 – September 5, 2021
Akron, OH, **Center for the History of Psychology**, *An Abyss of Sunshine*, Senior Thesis BFA Painting Exhibition, April 30 – June 3, 2021
2020 Akron, OH, **Polsky Building** (Curated Storefront Storefront Installation), *Eternal Abodes (Into the sunlight I go, A Synthesis of Love and Planes)*, 2020.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 New York, NY, **James Cohan Gallery**, *The Things Left Unsaid*, curated by Rigiberta Luna, May 8 – June 21, 2025
2024 Burgundy, France, **Château de Chevigny-en-Valière; Résidence de Moyne-Blandin; La Maison de Pommard**, *TERRA*, curated by Jenn Ellis and Emie Diamond, October 18 – November 17, 2024
London, UK, **DADA Gallery**, *Tender Communion*, April 30 – May 30, 2024
2023 New York, NY, **Cierra Britton Gallery**, *A Color Story*, October 5 – November 21, 2023
London, UK, **Chilli Art Projects**, *Space*, October 5 – 29, 2025
2022 Chicago, IL, **Stony Island Arts Bank in collaboration with Anthony Gallery**, *What It Could Be*, curated by Aj Girard and Easy Otabor, January 21 – February 27, 2022
2021 Los Angeles, CA, **SoLA Contemporary**, *Kindred Technology*, curated by Lanise Howard, January 21 – February 27, 2022

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024 Hall, Michael Anthony. "The Art of Looking Inward: An Interview with Interdisciplinary Artist Kwamè Azure Gomez," *SpaceonSpace* (April 11, 2024) [online]
2023 Tyner, Ashley, "Cierra Britton is the NYC gallerist exploring new color theories," *i-D Magazine* (October 10, 2023) [online]

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2023 *New American Paintings*, MFA Annual, Issue 165, pp. 10-11.

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HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2024-5 NXTHVN Studio Fellowship, Cohort 6, New Haven, CT

2022 Emerging Artist Grant; selected for *New American Paintings, MFA Annual*, Issue 165

2020 Second Place Award, 84th Annual Student Juried Exhibition, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH

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