

Allie McGhee: Brief Bio

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2019 Hill Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 2018 *Cosmic Images 2000*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 *Now & Then*, N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
- 2005 *Rhythms: Micro to Macro*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Parallel*, Heritage Museum, Detroit, MI
- 2002 *Nu Kind of Science*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, MI & Chicago, IL
- 2001 G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1999 J. Rainey Gallery, Detroit, MI
G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1994 Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI
Retrospective Show, 1964-1994, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- 1992 June Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 City Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI
Mott Community College, Flint, MI
- 1985 Pewabic Pottery (Ceramic Paintings), Detroit MI
- 1984 Sheldon Ross Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1983 Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 1981 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1979 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 1977 *Cass Technical High School Most Distinguished Graduate*, Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI
- 1976 Gallery Seven, Detroit

Latest Group Exhibitions:

- 2019 *Detroit Collects*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
Working Paper, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Call & Response, Stamps Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
Landlord Colors, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Rhythm, Repetition, and Vocab*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
For the Culture, August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA
McArthur Binion Curates in Detroit, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 2017 *Consider Detroit*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
Art of the Rebellion, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Say it Loud, Charles H. Wright Museum, Detroit, MI
- 2012 *Ménage a Detroit*, N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
Looking Ahead, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS
- 2011 *Eyes A-Wide*, Compuware World Headquarters, Detroit, MI
Looking Ahead, Las Cruces Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM
- 2009 *I Have a Dream - Tengo un sueño*
Charles H. Wright Museum, Detroit, MI,
Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery AL,
Matt Lamb Museum of Art, Chicago, IL,
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, GA
Michigan Masters Invitational, Kresge Art Museum, East Lansing, MI

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- 2008 *In Context, The Language of Abstraction Continues*, Abrons Arts Center, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY
Reflections of the Spirit, University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI
Detroit: Works on Paper, Brandywine Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
4 Kamitic Visionaries, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science College of Art & Technology, Kumasa, Ghana
Considering Detroit, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit Michigan
- 2007 *25th Anniversary Exhibit*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Forms of Abstraction*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Works from the Collection of George N'Namdi*, Diggs Gallery, Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC
Then and Now: A Selection of 19th and 20th Century Art by African-American Artists, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2001 *Eighty Years of African American Art – A Survey*, Dayton Cultural Center, Dayton, OH
Take 5 Group Exhibition, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL
A Cultural Heritage: Selected works of African American Art from the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2000 *Mural Reunion Exhibit*, M.L.K. Community Center, Detroit, MI

Public Collections:

St. Louis Museum of Art, St. Louis, MO
Koichiro Iwaski, Kagoshima Japan
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
Mott-Warsh, Flint, MI
Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, MI
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
The Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY
James Lewis Museum, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
The T.L.C. Beatrice Food International, New York, NY
Barfield Companies. Livonia, MI
Toyota City Hall, Toyota, Japan
Martin Luther King Center, Detroit, MI
Your Heritage House, Detroit, MI
Northern High School, Detroit, MI
Detroit Council of the Arts, Detroit, MI
Kohler Corporation, Kohler, WI
Hooven-Dayton Corporation, Dayton, OH
Washington State University, Seattle, WA

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Commissions:

- 2015 *ART and SCIENCE*, Taubman Institute, University of Michigan
- 2012 *Visions of Our 44th President*, Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI
- 2004 *Delray a New Horizon*, Delray United Action Council, Detroit, MI
- 2003 *"Can It" Pretty City Project*, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., University Cultural Center Association & G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2001 *Spirit in the Door*, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Detroit, MI
- 1987 University Cultural Center, Detroit Festival of the Arts, Detroit, MI
Voyage, Detroit People Mover, Art in the Stations, Michigan-Cass Station, Detroit, MI
Ceramic Paintings, Turner Construction Company, Detroit, MI
- 1983 Mural, Northern High School, Detroit, MI
- 1981 Mural, Martin Luther King Center, Holtzman & Silverman, Detroit, MI
- 1979 *Roadshow: Billboard Art*, First Federal Savings and Loan, Detroit, MI
- 1975 Lions International, Toyota City Hall, Toyota, Japan
- 1973 General Hospital, Detroit, MI

Artist in Residence:

- 2003 Visual Exchange & Dialog: Mexico City, Mexico
- 2002 Cultural Exchange & Dialog, Havana, Cuba
- 2001 Northern High School, Detroit, MI
City of Detroit 300th Anniversary Mural Workshop
- 1986 Artist in Industry, Kohler Corporation, Kohler, WI
- 1984 Northern High School, Detroit, MI
- 1982 Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI
- 1975 Your Heritage House, Detroit, MI
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1974 Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 1973 Saginaw Valley College, Saginaw, MI
- 1971 Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

Awards/Honors/Grants:

- 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award, FESTAC (Festival of African Art and Culture), Detroit City Council
45th Bal African Honorary, Detroit Institute of Arts
Alain Locke Award, Friends of African & African-American Art
- 1985 Michigan Council for the Arts Grant
- 1978 Cass Technical High School, Distinguished Graduate
- 1976 Links International – Detroit Art Award
- 1970 Russell Woods Annual
- 1968 Detroit Institute of Arts