

Pearlie Taylor

Biography

A resident of Chicago, IL, Pearlie is an abstract artist. Her influences range from Jackson Pollack, Richard Dempsey to Dale Chihuly from each she studied their creative approach thereby enhancing her own ability to create non-representational expression. In her work she uses color to describe things or feelings in their most fundamental way. Over the past thirty years Pearlie has worked primarily in acrylics but also uses a variety of mediums to express her abstract themes.

She has studied at The American Academy of Art in Chicago and the South Side Community Art Center (SSCAC). Pearlie's work is collected around the country and has been exhibited internationally. She is currently represented by Gallery Guichard of Chicago.

Exhibitions:

Cook County Bar Association - Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, 2004
39th Anniversary Art Auction - South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, 2004
Cultural Journey II - South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago, 2004
National African American Military Academy - The 3rd Annual "Art at the Academy", Chicago, 2004
Sisters and Friends - 11th Annual Afro centric Fine Arts Show, Bloomington, IL, 2005
Soul of a Woman - South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago, 2005
Cook County Bar Association - Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, 2005
FAMU Arts and Education Gala - Chicago Hyatt Regency, Chicago, 2005
Jazz Unites Inc. 1st Annual Awards Gala - South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago, 2005
Gallery Guichard Grand Opening "Fingerprints Exhibit", Chicago, 2005
Summer Arts Festival "Around the Coyote", Gallery Romain, Chicago, 2005
R.A.W. - Vision Fine Art Show, Chicago, 2005
South Shore Cultural Center, "Looking Back and Leaping Forward" group exhibition, Chicago, 2005
South Side Community Art Center, Three Shades of Purple, Chicago, 2006
Fisk University Alumni Assn. Annual Art Exhibition - Flossmoor, IL 2006
41st Annual Art Auction, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, 2006
ETA Theatre Exhibition, Chicago, 2006
Art di Gras Anniversary Exhibition - Gallery Guichard, Chicago, 2006
Chicago State University - Falling Leaves Group Exhibition, Chicago, 2006
R.A.W. - Vision Fine Art Show, Chicago, 2006
Cubano International - Toulouse, France, 2006
Lake Meadows Art Festival - Chicago, 2007
National Black Fine Arts Show - New York, 2007
42nd Annual Art Auction, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, 2007
National Black Arts Festival, Atlanta, Ga., 2007
Chicago Jazz Festival Art Exhibit - 2007
National Black Fine Arts Show - New York, 2008
Macy's - Chicago, IL 2008
Sisters and Friends - Afrocentric Fine Arts Show, Bloomington, IL, 2008
43rd Annual Art Auction, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, 2008
Lake Meadows Art Festival - Chicago, 2008
National Black Arts Festival, Atlanta, Ga., 2008
Hyde Park Art Center - Not Just Another Pretty Face Group Exhibition, Chicago, 2008
Noyes Cultural center - Beyond Race and Gender Group exhibition, Evanston, IL, 2009

Solo Exhibition:

University of Illinois at Chicago - African American Cultural Center, Chicago, 2006

Awards:

2004-2005 African American Alliance of the Arts - Excellence in Abstract Art
The Museum of Science and Industry - Third Place Ribbon, 2008 Black Creativity Exhibit

Publications:

N'digo Newspaper - February 2006
Better Homes and Gardens - March 2006
BridesNoir Magazine, 2007
Chicago GRO Magazine, 2007
Chicago Tribune Newspaper - January, 2008