

Reuben Cheatem, B.F.A.

Born 1980, Des Moines, IA

Resides Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

2003 B.F.A. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 "H.E.A.L.E.D. Hope, Encouragement and Love Evaded Darkness," Arthello Beck Gallery, Dallas, TX

2024 "Been Him Like Beckham," Golden Blk, Dallas, TX

2024 "H.E.A.L.E.D. Hope, Encouragement and Love Evaded Darkness," Janette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX

2022 "B.L.A.C.K. Believing Love's Actual Capabilities Keep," Daisha Board Gallery, Dallas, TX

2018 "Solo and Behold," Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

2017 "Immersion," Eiffel Society, New Orleans, LA

2013 "Lagniappe," Ariodante Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2011 "Untitled," Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Des Moines, IA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Power of Presence," Janette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX

2024 "The Refresh," Pencil on Paper Gallery, Dallas, TX

2022 "Recountable," Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

"Art214," Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

"Respite Part 2," Pencil on Paper Gallery, Dallas TX

2019 "Akumal Mural and Arts Festival," Akumal, Quintana Roo, MX

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"Art Madness Arts Festival," Ashe Cultural Center, New Orleans, LA

2017 "Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series," Lemieux Gallery, New Orleans, LA

"Self Absorbed," Treo Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

"Buku-For Show," Eiffel Society, New Orleans, LA

2016 "Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series," Lemieux Gallery, New Orleans, LA

"For Show," Eiffel Society, New Orleans, LA

"Duck Sauce," The New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans, LA

"#___LivesMatter," The People's Health New Orleans Jazz Market, New Orleans, LA

2015 "Tulane Black Arts Festival," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

- 2014 "Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series," L'Entrepot, New Orleans, LA
- "Tulane Black Arts Festival," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- "17: The Revolution Will be Visualized," Stratosphere Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- "Red Bull Curates," Eiffel Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 "It's a Love Thing," Gasa Gasa, New Orleans, LA
- "RAW Artists," Eiffel Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 "Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series," L'Entrepot, New Orleans, LA
- "17: The Revolution Will be Visualized," Brooklyn, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- June Shelton School and Evaluation Center, Dallas, TX
- New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, LA
- NOLA Percent For Art, New Orleans, LA
- Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa, Des Moines, IA
- Array, Los Angeles, CA
- Own Network, Los Angeles, CA
- Red Bull North America, Santa Monica, CA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2025 E.A.R. Residency, Creative Arts Center of Dallas, Dallas, TX
- 2025 Creative Seeds Grant, Dallas, TX
- 2025 American Cancer Society Artist of the Year, finalist
- 2022 Solo Juror, Iowa State University, "Nostalgia," Student Exhibition, Ames, IA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2012 Afterschool Art Club programming specialist, Boys and Girls Club, Des Moines, IA
- 2016 Guest 8th grade art workshop, Milestone Academy, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 All ages painting and drawing workshop, Akumal, Quintana Roo, MX
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- 2019-2020 volunteer children's visual art and theater facilitator, Akumal Library, Akumal, Quintana Roo, MX