

AINSLEY BURROWS | CV

b. 1974 in Kingston, Jamaica

Lives and works in Baltimore, MD and Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION, RESIDENCIES & GRANTS

2023/2024/2025 – Guest Lecture at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) – Baltimore, MD

2025 – Latimer Futures Summit (invite-only), MIT – Cambridge, MA

2024 – Individual Grant from the Belle Foundation for Cultural Development

2024 – FREEFORM-2, Baltimore Museum of Art, Lexington Market – Baltimore, MD

2024 – JJC AIR; by Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, and Joshua Johnson Council – Baltimore, MD

1996 – SUNY Oswego, B.A. – Oswego, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 – *Bone, Smoke and Thunder*, Quid Nunc Gallery – Baltimore, MD

2025 – *A Magnetic Cluster of Suns*, Hotel Indigo – Baltimore, MD

2024 – *The Third Future: A Self-Portrait*, World Trade Center – Baltimore, MD

2023 – *Displacement*, The DC Arts Center – Washington, DC

2023 – *Raktism & Meta Chaos*, Creative Alliance – Baltimore, MD

2022 – *Astonishing The Gods*, Rush Arts – Philadelphia, PA

2022 – *Marley Mixtape*, KIRPA Auction House – Online Auction

2022 – Select works from *The Maroons: Rebellion*, SUNY Oneonta – Oneonta, NY

2021 – *FREEFORM-1*, Bed-Stuy Art House – Brooklyn, NY

2019 – *The Maroons: Rebellion*, Ainsley Burrows Open Studio – Brooklyn, NY

2016 – *NeoChaos*, 33 Lafayette – Brooklyn, NY

2013 – *Red Series* – New York, NY

2012 – *Masking*, Camaje – New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 – *Best of Baltimore (B25)*, Quid Nunc Art Gallery

2025 – *Timeless*, Quid Nunc Art Gallery – Baltimore, MD

2025 – *In Ponderance and Play*, O Santuario Galleria – Lisbon, Portugal

2025 – *Baltimore to Boston: Neo Contemporary Art*, LaiSun Keane Gallery – Boston, MA

2024 – *Washington Project for the Arts' Collectors' Night 2024 Benefit Auction* – Washington, DC

2023 – *B23*, Artscape – Baltimore, MD

2023 – *Washington Project for the Arts' Collectors' Night 2023 Benefit Auction* – Washington, DC

2022 – *If You're Here, You Belong*, 11:Eleven Gallery – Washington, DC

2022 – *A Journey Not Soon Forgotten*, Arlington Arts Center – Arlington, VA

2022 – *Unveiling Resistance*, CCBC – Baltimore, MD

2022 – *Summer Invitational*, Spillman | Blackwell – New Orleans, LA

2022 – *Art x Social Justice*, The Fearless Artist Pop UP – New York, NY

2021 – *Good Neighbors*, Amos Eno Gallery – Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Hill Harper, private collection – Detroit, MI
Jeffrey Wright, private collection – Brooklyn, NY
Wayee Chu, private collection – San Francisco, CA
Lisane Basquiat, private collection – San Diego, CA
Jeanine and Herve Heriveaux, private collection – Lisbon, Portugal
Raymond McGuire, private collection – New York, NY
Emily Scudder, private collection – Baltimore, MD
Tristan Jass, private collection – Kenosha, WI
Anthony Spikes, private collection – Denver, CO
Capital One Collection

PUBLISHED WORKS

Set to publish in 2025 – *The Afromacy*, Novel
Set to publish in 2025 – *Children Carrying The Sky*, Novel
2018 – *Sex Addiction*, sequel to *Bang Bang Bang*, Novel
2017 – *The Spellcaster's Manual*, Poetry Collection
2013 – *Bang Bang Bang: A Summer Of Sin In Brooklyn*, Novel
2008 – *The Wolf Who Cried Boy* (UK), Poetry Collection
2005 – *Black Angels With Sky Blue Feathers* (UK), Poetry Collection
2005 – *Street Pigeons* (UK), Photography and Poetry Collection
2000 – *The Woman Who Isn't Was*, Poetry Collection
1999 – *Black Angels With Sky Blue Feathers*, Poetry Collection

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2013 – Verses & Flow, TV One (TV Series)
2008 – BET Lyric Cafe 2008, BET (TV Series)
2008 – [Guinness commercial](#) – Aired in 26 Caribbean countries
2007 – Augsburg Brecht Connected (ABC) Festival – Augsburg, Germany
2007 – Performed for MTV's *Band in the Bubble* TV series with band, Arson Class
2001 – Performed with Nuyorican National Slam Team – New York, NY and Princeton, NJ
1999 – Inaugural national *Babylon by Foot* guerilla poetry tour

AWARDS

2004 – Nuyorican Poets Café Award for Coaching – New York, NY
2002 – Best International Performer of 2002, Farrago Poetry Café – London, UK
2001 – Nuyorican Poets Café Award for Participation – New York, NY
2001 – International Poetry Slam Championship – Munich, Germany
2001 – Best International Performer of 2001, Farrago Poetry Café – London, UK

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