AINSLEY BURROWS | CV

b. 1974 in Kingston, Jamaica

Lives and works in Baltimore, MD and Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

1996 - SUNY Oswego - Oswego, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming September 2024 - Top of The World - 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

Upcoming - The Harper Museum - Detroit, MI

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 PERFORMANCES

2013 – Verses & Flow, TV One (TV Series)

2008 – BET Lyric Cafe 2008, BET (TV Series)

2008 – Guinness commercial – Aired in 26 Carribean 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

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 – Maplewood, NJ

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 Afromachy, Novel

Set to publish in 2024 - 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

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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