

MAXIMILLIAN WILLIAM

REGINALD SYLVESTER II

Born in Jacksonville, North Carolina 1987
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

Graphic Design at the Academy of Art, University of San Francisco

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts+Culture, North Carolina, USA

2021

With the End in Mind, Maximillian William, London, UK

2020

Reginald Sylvester II: New Paintings, James Fuentes, New York, USA

2019

Nemesis, Maximillian William, London, UK

2017

Premonition curated by Roya Sachs, The Lever House Collection, New York, USA

The Rise and Fall of a People, curated by Michele Robecchi, Fondazione Stelline, Milan, Italy

2016

Reaching for Heaven, Pace Prints, New York, USA

2015

In Search of a Wonderful Place, Maximillian William, New York, USA

A Generation So Bright, Maximillian William, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

I CARE BECAUSE YOU DO curated by Matt Black, The Mass, Tokyo, Japan

Modal Painting curated by Oscar Wollheim, Maximillian William, London, UK

2019

Chairs Beyond Right & Wrong, curated by Raquel Cayre, R & Company, New York, USA

2018

PUNCH, curated by Nina Chanel Abney at Jeffrey Deitch, New York, USA

2017

Surface Issues, curated by Maximillian William at Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ackland Art Museum, North Carolina, USA

Fondazione Stelline, Milan, Italy

ICA Miami, USA

Lugano Art e Cultura, Lugano, Switzerland

Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2021

With the End in Mind, London and New York: InOtherWords, Maximillian William and Natchez, 2021 (forthcoming) (exh. cat.)

2019

NEMESIS, London: Maximillian William, 2019 (exh. cat.)

2017

The Eve Of, London: Maximillian William, 2017

2015

In Search of a Wonderful Place, London: Maximillian William, 2015 (exh. cat.)

TALKS

2021

Reginald Sylvester II and Allie Biswas In Conversation, Maximillian William, August

Reginald Sylvester II, Ben Bowling and Oscar Wollheim in Conversation, Maximillian William, March

2020

Reginald Sylvester II and Legacy Russell in Conversation, Maximillian William, July

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021

Ifeanyi Awachie, 'With the End in Mind by Reginald Sylvester II at Maximillian William, London,' *Lucy Writers Platform*, August

Amarie Gipson, 'Reginald Sylvester II,' *Plaster* No. 4, July

'In the studio with... Reginald Sylvester II,' *Apollo*, June

Jordan Kelly, 'Generous and Generative,' *Office*, June

Isabella Hill, 'Modal Painting Reviewed,' *Lucy Writers Platform*, May

Veronica Simpson, 'Modal Painting Reviewed,' *Studio International*, April

2020

'Orgiastic New Work from an Emerging Talent in NYC,' *Artsy*, July

'Artist Reginald Sylvester II Reflects on the Evolving Meaning of Space,' *Goode*, July

2019

Eric Mack, 'The Seriousness of The Soul: Reginald Sylvester II,' *Office Magazine*, October

Gabrielle Leung, 'Reginald Sylvester II Displays Chair Inspired By His Mom at NYC's R & Company,' *Hypebeast*, September

2018

'Roberta Smith, Four Knockout Group Shows to See Now,' *The New York Times*, October

Antwaun Sargent, 'See Why Artist Reginald Sylvester II Is Garnering Critical Raves,' *Galerie*, September

'Figuring Art Out: Reginald Sylvester II,' *Highsnobiety*, May

Maria Brito, 'To See A Premonition: Reginald Sylvester II At Lever House,' *The Huffington Post*, March

2017

Matthew Whitehouse, 'Reginald Sylvester II Makes Mega Poignant Art Inspired By Dreams And Scripture,' *i-D Magazine*, November

Gyasi Williams Kirtley, 'A Deciphering Of Reginald Sylvester II,' *VSCO*

'Reginald Sylvester II's Unconscious Place,' *Office*, October

Michael Wilson, 'Reginald Sylvester II Paints With Purpose In A New Show At Lever House,' *Garage*, October

Alex Pettryfer, 'Progression Of An Artist: Reginald Sylvester II' *V MAN*, September

Interview by Giovanna Pisacane, 'Reginald Sylvester II,' *THIS IS ME NOT BEING INTO YOU*, March

'Fighting Temptations', The 282 Edition Of *La Lettura Newspaper*

'From New York to Milan,' *Cultured Mag*

Elena Bordignon, 'Reginald Sylvester II — The Rise and Fall of a People,' *ATP Diary*, March

2016

'From The Bay to Brooklyn: The Artist Making Waves in Basel,' *Amuse*

'Orgiastic New Work from an Emerging Talent in NYC,' *Artsy*

2015

'Inside Reginald Sylvester II's "Reaching For Heaven" Exhibition,' *Highsnobiety*

'A Generation So Bright' Exhibition by Reginald Sylvester II,' *Hypebeast*

'Brooklyn Painter Sylvester Makes Art Out of 90's Cartoons,' *i-D Magazine*

'A Look Inside Sylvester's 'In Search of a Wonderful Place' Exhibit in New York City,' *Highsnobiety*