

Paul Claude Gardère

Haitian and American artist

b.1944, Port au Prince, Haiti - d.2011, New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 1972 Hunter College, New York, NY, M.F.A.
- 1967 Cooper Union School of Art and Architecture, New York, NY, B.F.A.
- 1960-61 Art Students League, New York, NY

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS and RESIDENCIES

- 1998 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award for Painting
- 1993-94 Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, Artist-in-Residence
- 1993 Fondation Monet, Giverny, France, Artist-in-Residence
- 1991 New York Foundation of the Arts Fellowship, New York, NY
- 1991-92 New York State Council on the Arts Award, Jamaica Arts Center, Queens NY
- 1989-90 Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, Artist-in-Residence
- 1966 Yale Norfolk School of Art, New Haven, CT, Artist-in-Residence

SOLO + TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Repossession: Didier William and Paul Gardère*, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2022 *Paul Gardère x Didier William*, Soft Network, New York, NY
- 2022 *Soft Network Presents: Paul Gardère*, Independent 20th Century Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2017 *Paul Gardère: Goudou Goudou*, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Paul Gardère: Multiple Narratives II*, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Visual Semantics of Diaspora: Multiple Narratives*, Lehigh University, Zoellner Main Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
- 2003 *Upon a Time*, Book Installation, 5 + 5 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 *Paul Gardère: Multiple Narratives*, Olin Art Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 1999 *Paul Gardère: Recent Works, 1995-1998*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
- 1997 *The Work of Haitian Artist Paul Claude Gardère*, Le Centre d'Art, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 1996 *Giverny Revisited*, Perspective Fine Arts Inc., New York, NY
- 1995 *Gardens on Paper*, Wendy S. Hoff, New York, NY
- 1994 *An Inner Passage: The Garden as Inner Reality*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1992 *New Works by: Paul Gardère*, Miller Gallery, Jamaica Arts Center, Queens, NY
- 1987 *Paul Claude Gardère*, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY
- 1985 *Voici Haiti: Paul Claude Gardère*, Davenport Museum of Art (Figge Art Museum), Davenport, IA
- 1984 *Paintings and Drawings by Paul Claude Gardère*, Paul Waggoner Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1983 *Paul Claude Gardère et Edouard Duval-Carrié*, Musee d'Art Haitien du Collège St. Pierre, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 1982 *Paul Claude Gardère*, Galerie Marassa, Petion-Ville, Haiti
- 1981 *Paul Claude Gardère*, Galerie Marassa, Petion-Ville, Haiti
- 1980 *Announcing: Paul Claude Gardère*, Le Centre d'Art, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Surrealism and US: Caribbean and African Diasporic Art Since 1940*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2023 *Anything can pass before the eyes of a person*, Derosia Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Young Artists: One*, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Diaspora Expressions*, Haitian Embassy to the United State of America, Washington D.C.
- 2019 *The Barn Show*, Johannes Vogt Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2014 *Black and Gray*, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY

2011 *Haitian Art Excerpts: From Renaissance to Diaspora*, Kresge Gallery, Berrie Center, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ

2009 *Courants Chauds*, Musée du Panthéon National Haitien, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2005 *Works on Paper*, The 17th Annual Armory Show, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY

2004 *Works on Paper*, The 16th Annual Armory Show, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY

2004 *The Collector's Show*, Works on Paper, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas

2004 Silicon Gallery Fine Art Prints, Gallery Artists, Philadelphia, PA

2004 *Small Works International*, The Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY

2003 *Upon a Time*, Book Installation, Miami Art Fair, Raphael Fodde Editions

2003 *Letterpress Showcase*, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY

2001 *Highlights from the Collection*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

2001 *Nexus II: Transformation/Transfiguration*, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY

2001 *Marks of the Soul*, Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

2000 *Offspring: Artists Celebrate the Child*, Brooklyn Heights Montessori School, Brooklyn, NY

1999 *Family, Fission, and Fusion: Hispaniola*, Imarisha Art House, Brooklyn, NY

1998 *Kongo Criollo*, Taller Boricua Gallery, New York, NY

1998 *A Brooklyn Salon*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

1998 *Three Caribbean Artists*, James Howe Fine Arts Gallery, Kean College, Union, NJ

1995 *Alternatives: 20 Years of Hallwalls*, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College Buffalo, NY

1993 *Kwanzaa: Creativity, The Kuumba Principle*, Gallery II Aljira Contemporary Arts Center, Newark, NJ

1993 *Recent Acquisitions: The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Exhibition*, The Studio Museum in Harlem New York, NY

1993 *The Aljira Fine Art Auction*, Gateway Center, Newark, NJ

1991 *Sculptural Art: Raúl Acero and Paul Gardère*, Wendell Street Gallery, Cambridge, MA (Reviewed Boston Globe)

1991 *Double Take*, New York Foundation for the Arts Fellows, Elsa Mott Ives Gallery, New York, NY

1991 *From the Studio: Artists-in-Residence, 1989-90*, The Studio Museum in Harlem New York, NY (Reviewed in *The New York Times*, Jan. 25, 1991)

1990 *Food: From Pleasure to Politics*, Goddard-Riverside Community Center, New York, NY

1990 *Selections*, Artists Space & Aljira Contemporary Arts Center, New York, NY (curator Carl Hazlewood)

1990 *Images from the Common Ground*, Art in General, New York, NY

1989 *Nexus*, P.S. 122 Gallery, New York, NY

1989 *Déjà vu: Haitian Influence in Contemporary American Art*, Jamaica Arts Center, Jamaica, NY

1988 *Survival*, Littman Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR (curator Carl Hazlewood)

1988 *Current Investigations*, Triplex Theatre Gallery, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

1988 *Art from the African Diaspora: Continuance*, Aljira Contemporary Arts Center, Newark, NJ

1987 *With and Without Acclaim: International Black and Hispanic Artists*, Aljira Contemporary Arts Center, Newark, NJ (Reviewed in *New York Times*, NJ edition, Feb 15, 1987)

1987 *Images of Latin American Culture: Art and Artifacts*, Gray Art Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

1986 *Caribbean Art / African Currents*, Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York, NY (curator Susana Leval)

1985 *Trends*, Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York, NY

1985 *Twenty First Annual Art Show: Caribbean Art: African Currents*, Goddard-Riverside Community Center, New York, NY (curator Susana Leval)

- 1983 *Under the Spell*, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, Chicago, IL (curator Gregory Knight)
- 1983 *Haiti: An Exhibit of Recent Haitian Works of Art*, Bank of Boston Headquarters, Boston MA
- 1981 *Esposicion Casa Francia*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 1976 *Brooklyn 1976*, Community Gallery at The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1976 *Inaugural Show*, Towers Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 *Inaugural Show*, Deitcher-O'Reilly Gallery, New York, NY

TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS

- 2012-16 *Restoring the Spirit: Celebrating Haitian Art*, curator Rima Girinius
 Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
 Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
 Pomona College Art Museum, Claremont, CA
- 1999-2000 *18th Annual Metro Show*, curators Carl Hazlewood, Alejandro Anreus and Judy Wukitc
 City Without Walls, Newark, NJ
 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
 Monmouth County Library System, Manalapan, NJ
 B. Beamsderfer Gallery, Highland Park, NJ
 Johnson Free Public Library, Hackensack, NJ
 Palmer Museum, Springfield, NJ
- 1995-97 *Masterworks in Haitian Art from The Davenport Museum of Art*
 Davenport Museum of Art (Figge Art Museum), Davenport, IA
 Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
 Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL
 Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
 California State University, Los Angeles, CA
 Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
 The Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
 Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1984 *Through Haitian Eyes: a benefit exhibition for the Museum of Haitian Art in Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
 Bacardi Gallery, Miami, FL
 Meridian House International, Washington, D.C.

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS and PUBLIC WORKS

- Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
- The Studio Museum in Harlem. New York, NY
- Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. New York, NY
- Museum of Modern Art, Library. New York, NY
- Smithsonian American Art Museum, Special Collections Library. Washington, DC
- St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- New Orleans Museum of Art. New Orleans, LA
- Zimmerli Art Museum: The Jersey City Museum of Art Collection, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Newark Museum of Art, Library Archives. Newark, NJ
- Le Centre d'Art. Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Brooklyn Museum, Library Special Editions. Brooklyn, NY
- Kenyon College Collection. Gambier, OH
- Figge Art Museum. Davenport, IA
- Columbus Museum. Columbus, GA
- Yale University Beinecke Library. New Haven, CT
- Herbert F Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University. Ithaca, NY

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art. Memphis, TN
 Milwaukee Art Museum. Milwaukee, WI
 Musee d'Art Haitien du College St. Pierre. Port-au-Prince, Haiti
 Eglise St. Trinité. Port-au-Prince, Haiti
 Eglise de St. Nicolas. Kenscoff, Haiti

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- 2022 "The Best Booths at Independent 20th Century", Tessa Solomon, *ArtNews*, September 10 2022, Art Fair Review
- 2022 "At Independent 20th Century, artists who pushed material boundaries get their dues, belatedly", Benjamin Sutton, *The Art Newspaper*, September 9, 2022, Art Fair Review
- 2022 "Paul Gardère's Syncretic Modernism", Will Fenstermaker, Independent 20th Century, Exhibition essay
- 2017 *The New Yorker*, New York, NY, Exhibition mention
- 2015 *Arts and Religions of Haiti: How the Sun Illuminates under Cover of Darkness*, LeGrace Benson, Ian Randall Publishers, 328 pp.
- 2010 Hope for Haiti, Jan Gardner, *The Boston Globe*, Nov 28, 2010, Book Review
- 2010 *Poets for Haiti*, Kim Triedman, Yileen Press, New York, NY
- 2009 "Courants Chauds", Yolanda Wood, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2008 "What is Hot in New York", Chan Li, *Visions Magazine*, Beijing, China, Exhibition Review
- 2008 *The New Yorker*, New York, NY, Exhibition mention
- 2005 "The Influence of Native American and African Encounters on Haitian Art," Barbara Nesin, *Journal of Haitian Studies*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2005, pp. 73–85. Journal Article
- 2003 "Artist Book Beat," Nancy Princenthal, *Art on Paper*, May-June, 2003, Upon A Time Book Review
- 2002 "Nexus 2: Transformation and Transfiguration," Joyce B. Korotkin, *New York Arts Magazine*, January 2002, Exhibition Review
- 2001 *The Miami Herald*, Elisa Turner, April 8, 2001, Exhibition Review
- 2001 "Caribbean Delights," Steve Ellman, *City Link*, Miami, March 21, 2001
- 2001 Instructional Resources Haitian Art: Exploring Cultural Identity, Anne Marie Hayes and Michelle Robinson, *Art Education*, vol. 54, no. 1, 2001, pp. 25–32. Journal Article
- 2000 *Peintres Haitiens*, Gérald Alexis, Éditions Cercle d'Art
- 2000 "Paul Gardère at Jersey City Museum," Reagan Upshaw, *Art in America*, January 2000, Exhibition review
- 1999 "Small Wonders: Metro Show Features Trends in Motion," Dan Bischoff, *The Star Ledger*, Nov. 21, 1999, Exhibition Review
- 1999 "On the Context and Work of Paul Gardère," Alejandro Anreus, Jersey City Museum, Exhibition Catalogue
- 1999 "Compare and Contrast," Dan Bischoff, *The Star Ledger*, April 19, 1999, Exhibition Review
- 1998 "Kongo Criollo," Holland Cotter, *The New York Times*, Nov. 13, 1998, Exhibition Review
- 1997 "Writers and Artists Speaking on the Frontier," Review: Latin American Literature and Arts, Number 54: A Publication of the Americas Society, New York City, Spring, Artist Highlight
- 1997 *Tracing the Spirit: Ethnographic Essays on Haitian Art*, Karen McCarthy Brown, Davenport Museum of Art and The University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA, Exhibition Catalogue
- 1995 "A Haitian Artists' Colony in Queens," Gary Pierre-Pierre, *The New York Times*, April 8, 1995 Exhibition Review
- 1995 "Twenty Years of Hallwalls," Sarah Keller, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Exhibition Brochure
- 1993 "Portrait," Carl Hazlewood, *Aljira Review Preview*, Spring 1993
- 1993 "The Kuumba Principle," Eileen Watkins, *The Star Ledger* (Newark), Jan. 14, 1993
- 1991 "From the Studio," Dorothy Desir-Davis, Studio Museum in Harlem, Exhibition Brochure
- 1991 "Tradition and Contemporary Thought," Christine Temin, *The Boston Globe*, Nov. 26, 1991

- 1991 "Spirituality, Magic, Identity," Michael Brenson, *The New York Times*, Jan. 25, 1991, Exhibition Review
- 1990 "From the Common Ground," Martha Stevenson, Art in General, Exhibition Brochure
- 1989 "Nineteen Ninety Now: The Arrival of the Haitian Gods in New York City Art," Robert Farris Thompson, Jamaica Art Center, Exhibition Essay
- 1987 "Newark; 'Afro-Diaspora' Show, 'With and Without Acclaim'," William Zimmer, *The New York Times*, Feb. 15, 1987, Exhibition Review
- 1985 *Haitian Art: The Legend and Legacy of the Naïve Tradition*, L.G. Hoffman, Service Press, Davenport, IA Art Volume
- 1985 At Home at Work, Mary Daniels, Chicago Tribune, Jan. 27, 1985, Article
- 1984 "Haitian Artists Celebrate Creativity," Helen Kohen, *Miami Herald*, April 8, 1984, Exhibition Review
- 1984 "Haitian Eyes," Dr. Paula Harper, *Miami News*, March 30, 1984, Exhibition Review
- 1984 *Art in America*, Michael Bonesteel, Dec. 1984, Exhibition Review
- 1983 "The Situation of Art in Haiti," Grace Sills, *American Artist*, June 1983, Exhibition Review

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