



B. ROBERT MOORE

Multidisciplinary Artist

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DISCIPLINES

Interdisciplinary
Multidisciplinary
Fine Art
Iconography
Upcycling
Protest | Performance
Public

HONORS | AWARDS

2022
NAACP Des Moines Branch
Excellence in Advocacy Award

PRESS LINKS

2024
[Iowa Wolves](#) - BHM Jerseys

2023
[Thinkspace Projects](#) - Solo Show

[Thinkspace](#) - Group Show
[EBONY](#) - Artist Feature
[Los Angeles Times](#) - Weekly Countdown

[Thinkspace](#) - Juxtapoz
[Artsy](#) - Benefit Auction
[Design Milk](#) - Artist Feature
[Des Moines Register](#) - Article
[Moberg Gallery](#) - Exhibition

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b. Robert Moore, a self-taught artist with a multidisciplinary approach to his craft, turned to painting as an outlet to combat drug addiction and alcoholism while exploring avenues for mental and emotional well-being. His artistic journey is fueled by a profound sense of purpose, grounded in the art of storytelling and the power of foraging connections.

Recognizing the complexity of human experiences, Robert acknowledges that outward appearances often mask the intricate inner compositions and life experiences that have shaped individuals. In understanding the inherent subjectivity of human nature, he strives to dismantle assumptions about narratives, opting instead to address them directly.

Robert seeks to represent the underrepresented and expose the most vulnerable facets of authenticity. This central goal permeates his work – to challenge conventional narratives, sparking contemplation on the experiences of African and African American diaspora, as well as the social and civil experiences of marginalized individuals.

Robert's work is recognized globally in diverse settings, from esteemed private collections, to art installations, and permanent museum collections.

Robert truly believes art should be felt and not just seen. The hope is that we are all felt and seen.

NOTABLE WORK

2024
Iowa Wolves NBAG - Black History Month Jersey - Featured Artist (DSM, IA)
Des Moines Art Center - Museum Solo - Hidden Figures (Des Moines, IA)
African American Museum of Iowa - Permanent Museum Collection Placement (Cedar Rapids, IA)

2023
Henry Street Settlement - Digital Art Installment (New York, NY)
Arte Haus - Public Showing (Chicago, IL)
Thinkspace - Public Showing & Debut Solo Exhibition - Out The Mud (Los Angeles, CA)
Thinkspace - F Cancer Benefit - Group Show (Los Angeles, CA)
EBONY - Artist Feature
Los Angeles Times Weekly Countdown - Solo Exhibition Shoutout
Sothebys New York Contemporary Discoveries - Auction Feature
Thinkspace Projects - Juxtapoz - Exhibition Feature
Artsy - Amref Health Africa ArtBall - Benefit Auction (Brooklyn, NY)
DesignMilk - Artist Feature
Des Moines Register - Front Cover Feature
Moberg Gallery - Field of Dreams: Out the Mud: Retrospective (Des Moines, IA)
Alpha Arts Alliance - Grown in Haiti - Fundraising Exhibition

PRESS LINKS

2022

[Complex](#) - Expo Chicago
[Band Of Vices](#) - MASTERPIECE III

[The Iowa Review](#) - Summer Issue
[Thinkspace Projects](#) - AMPLIFY

[Edition](#) - Artist Feature
[Hyperallergic](#) - Artist Feature
[IXRUN](#)

2021

[Complex](#) - Operation Varsity Blues
[Brand of Vices](#) - MASTERPIECE II

2020

[Harvesting Humanity Silent Protest](#)
[Little Village](#) - Reciprocal of Humanity

[Projecting Pride](#) - Public Projection
[DSM Magazine](#) [b.Robert Moore](#) - Feature

NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

2023

Lancaster Museum of Art and History
(Landcaster, CA)
Des Moines Art Center Museum
Acquisition (Des Moines, IA)
African American Museum of Iowa
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

The Butts Family Collection
Selden Collection
Joy Simmons Collection
The Wright Collection
The Glassner Collection
Edward Little Collection
D-Nice | Taye Diggs | Gayle King |
Ingrid Best | Lance Gross | Cedric Kyles
(Cedric The Entertainer) | Miles
McCollum (Lil Yachty) | Derrick Jones
(D-Nice) | and many more

NOTABLE WORK

2022

Expo Chicago - Create, Destroy, Rebuild Exhibition - Arte Haus Collaboration
(Chicago, IL)
Band of Vices - MASTERPIECE III: An Ode to Okwui Enwezor - Public Showing
(Los Angeles, CA)
Seattle Art Fair - Public Showing
The Iowa Review - Summer Issue Cover Art
Thinkspace - AMPLIFY Group Show - Public Showing (Los Angeles, CA)
Henry Street Settlement - Digital Art Installment (New York, NY)
Sotheby's Contemporary Discoveries - Auction Feature
In Living Color - Private Collectors Showing (Cedar Rapids, IA)
Marvel Studios Wakonda Forever - Artist Feature Promotion
DesignerCon Exclusive NTWRK - Limited Lucy Sculptures
Edition by Modern Luxury Article - Artist Feature and Collaboration
Hyperallergic Article - Artist Feature and Collaboration
IxRun - Print Releases: Brown Like Me Series - Lucy Sculpture
KITH X BH (Worldwide)

2021

Widewalls - Feature w/Kendra Walker - Social Press Citizen Feature
Allouche Gallery - Operation Varsity Blues (NYC)
Band of Vices - MASTERPIECE II - The Inaugural Show (Los Angeles, CA)
SCOPE - Art Basel (Miami, FL)
UNKNWN - Art Basel - Public Mural (Miami, FL)
SOHO House - Public Mural (Chicago, IL)

2020

Harvesting Humanity - Silent Protest (National)
Reciprocal of Humanity - Public Mural (Iowa City, IA)
50 Faces of Oakridge - Projected Art (Des Moines, IA)
Uplift Black Girls - Public Mural (Des Moines, IA)
Independence Call for Action - Protest (Art)
Projecting Pride - Silent Protest (Des Moines, IA)
Issue DSM Magazine - Feature (Des Moines, IA)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2023

Artist 2 Artist: b.Moore x Patrisse
Community speaking engagement
REFORM Alliance - Barbershop Chronicles: Conversations for Change
Onelowa - Charitable Donation Limited Edition Shirts for Silent Auction
SEEDS - Charitable Donation

2022

I'll Make Me a World - Panelist of Black Entrepreneurs
Embracing Excellence Gala - Artist Feature Booth
The B. Well Foundation - Charitable Giving & Community Mural
Onelowa - Charitable Donation Print for Silent Auction
Momentum Art Exhibit - Juror

2020

Donation to Ahmaud Arbery's mother in his honor, memory and name