ALMINE RECH

Vaughn Spann

Biography

Born 1992 in Florida, US
Currently lives and works between Maplewood and East Orange, NJ, US

Education

2018
Master of Fine Arts in Painting & Printmaking, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, US

2014
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Rutgers State University, Newark, NJ, US

Solo Exhibitions

2026
'(All) Americans', Almine Rech New York, NY, US

2024
'Allegories', Tampa Museum of Art, FL, US

2023
'Trilogy', Almine Rech, New York, US

2022
'Reflections: Refractions', Almine Rech Paris, France

2021
West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, China
'Pups!', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
'Vaughn Spann : Lineage', Samek Art Museum, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, US

2020
'Smoke Signals', Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
'The Heat Lets Us Know We're Alive', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US
'Vaugn Spann : Open Onto', Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO, US

2019
'Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep', David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL, US
'Scorched Earth and The Weeping Sun', Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'Dalmatian Paintings', Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

2018
'Orange, Yellow, Purple, Blue Skies', Half Gallery, New York, NY, US

Group Exhibitions

2026
'Still Possible' , COP31 Green Zone, Antalya, Türkiye
'Abstraction as Legacy', Museum of Art and Design Miami Dade College Freedom Tower, Miami, FL, US
'Beyond Boundaries: Black Abstraction in the Elliot and Kimberly Perry Art Collection', Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture, Charlotte, NC, US
'Améfrica: Diasporic Connections in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection' curated by Hélio Menezes, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain

2025
'The Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody', The Bunker, Miami, FL, US
'THIS IS NOT A RETREAT! NXTHVN Through the Years', Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, New York, NY, US
'Beyond the Present: Collecting for the Future', Southampton Arts Center, NY, US
'Land and Sea', Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), La Jolla, CA, US

2024
'Celestial and Terrestrial Worlds: Works from Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego Permanent Collection', Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA, US
'Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys', Brooklyn museum, New York, NY, US
'House in Motion / New Perspectives De la Cruz Collection', Miami, FL, US
'American Vignettes: Symbols, Society, and Satire', Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, US

2023
'Au bout de mes rêves', Vanhaerents Art Collection, Tripostal, Lille, France

2022
'In Our Time: Selections from the Singer Collection', Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, US
'Phraseology', The Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL, US
'Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection', ICA Miami, FL, US

2021
Montclair Art Museum, NJ, US
'Salon de Peinture', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US
'Un Hiver à Paris', Almine Rech, Paris, France
'Otis Kwame Kye Quaicoe, Vaughn Spann, Genesis Tramaine', Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, US

2020
'Painting Someone', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China
'Sympathetic Magic', Blum and Poe, Los Angeles, CA, US
'Polyphonic': Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL, US

2019
'New Acquisitions', Rubell Museum, Miami, FL 'Disembodiment', UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA, US
'Painting Is Its Own Country', Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts +Culture, Charlotte, NC, US
'Lineup', curated by Alex Bacon, Almine Rech, New York, NY, US
'Unparalleled Journey through Contemporary Art of Past 50 Years', Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, US
'NXTHVN: FIRST YEAR FELLOWS', Tilton Gallery, New York, NY, US
'Young', Gifted and Black, Selections from the Lumpkin-Boccuzzi
'Family Collection', Concordia College, Bronxville, NY, US
'Domestic Horror', Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, US
'The Barn Show', Johannes Vogt Gallery, East Hampton, NY, US
'As Long as We're Flying...', Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

2018
'Rubell Family Collection: New Acquisitions', Miami, FL, US
'The Strangeness Will Wear Off', David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL, US
'Early 21st Century Art', Almine Rech, London, UK
'Familiar Boundaries. Infinite Possibilities', August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA, US
'Shifting Gaze: Selections from the Collection of Dr. Robert B. Feldman', Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL, US
'A Scratch In Time', Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY, US
'If I Go There, I Wont Stay There', LTD Los Angeles, CA, US
'Paradise', Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
'Four Artists (Felipe Baeza, Anja Solonen, Jenna Gribbon and Vaughn Spann)', Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, US
'Eight Emerging Artists', Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA, US
'Way Out Now', Diane Rosenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
'The New Contemporaries', Residency Gallery, Inglewood, CA, US
'Countervisuality', Bellevue College Gallery, Bellevue, WA, US
'Kaleidoscope', Kravets and Wehby Gallery, New York, NY, US

2017
'Universal Belonging', Prizm, Miami, FL, US
'Feast', Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, US
'Higher Ground', Mercer Contemporary, New York, NY, US
'Exchange', Rush Gallery, Chelsea, NY, US

2016
'First Time', Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, US
'Black Joy', Edgewood Gallery, New Haven, CT, US

2015
'Power', Protest and Resistance, Skylight Gallery, New York, NY, US
'After Afropolitan', Weeksville Heritage Center/CCCADI, New York, NY, US

2014
'For Whom it Stands', Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD, US

Residencies/Honors

2019
Titus Kaphar's NEXT HAVEN RESIDENCY

2018
New American Paintings Cover Artist (Issue No.135)

2017
Alice Kimball English Traveling Fellowship
Leopoldo Villareal III Scholarship, Yale University

Public Collections

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, US
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, US
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, US
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, US
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, US
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, US
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, US
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, US
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, US
Circus Five Art Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey
Cc Foundation, Shanghai, China
Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL, US
The Zuzeum, Riga, Latvia
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, US
UBS Art Collection, New York, NY, US
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, US
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection (The Bunker), West Palm Beach, FL, US
Jimenez-Colon Collection, Ponce, Puerto Rico
Credit Suisse Corporate Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA, US
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, US