



Amiri Geuka Farris

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As a highly skilled and experienced creative, Amiri Geuka Farris has a deep understanding of different mediums, including painting, drawing, video, computer graphics, public artwork, and installation. He has been featured in exhibitions at well-known art institutions and has also created a number of public works of art. His extensive knowledge and experience allow him to collaborate effectively with different institutions and brands to create unique artwork and designs that give them a competitive edge in the marketplace. With a passion for pushing boundaries and expanding his creativity, Farris is always looking for new ways to grow and evolve as an artist.

Current positions

Artist in residence at the University,
South Carolina, Beaufort

CEO of Amiri studio Inc.

Recent Awards & Exhibits

2023 Awarded Leader to Know in South Carolina
2022 Visiting artist The Arts in Healing Program at the Medical University of South Carolina
2022 Visiting artist, The Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
2022 Awarded Professor of laureate Culinary Institute of the South
2022 Featured artist Art Affair: An Evening of Culinary & Canvas
2022 Converge solo exhibit, Steven F. Gately Gallery
2022 United Way of the Lowcountry featured artist & exhibit
2022 Featured artist, exhibit Concours d'Elegance, SC
2020 Exhibit, BREAKOUT June, 2020 - July 2021 Jepson Center
2021 Solo exhibit, Grand Bohemian Gallery
2019 Pantone pantry, interactive exhibit created by Pantone SCAD
2019 Return to Nature: A Gullah Geechee Story traveling exhibit various museums
2019 Selected Artist The Art Collection at Mercedes-Benz Stadium
2018 exhibition, Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Detroit, MI
2018 Lowcountry Oyster Trail, Bluffton SC
2017 ArtsFieldsSC finalist, Lake City, SC
2017 Beaufort Art Association featured artist, Beaufort, SC
2016, "Juxtaposition", Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, Charleston, SC
2015 Beach Institute African-American Center, Ga
2015 Solo exhibit, ARTworks Gallery, Beaufort, SC
2014 Solo exhibit, Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn, Hilton Head Island, SC
2014 Featured artist, "Spirit & Memory: Contemporary Expressions of Cultural Heritage" exhibit curated by Jonathan Green, City Gallery at Waterfront Park, Charleston, SC
2014 Featured artist, USCB Center for the Arts, Beaufort, SC
2012 Featured artist, Studio Art Faculty Exhibition, USC Center for the Arts, Beaufort, SC
2012 Solo exhibit, Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn, Hilton Head Island, SC
2011 Featured artist, Friedman's Fine Art Gallery, Savannah, GA
2010 Featured artist, Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 14th Annual Gullah Celebration, HHI, SC
2010 Featured artist, Brookegreen Gardens, Myrtle Beach, SC
2009 Seeing Sounds, Gallery S.P.A.C.E- Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, Savannah, GA
2008 "The Florida Music Festival Rock Walk Visual Art Exhibition" City Arts Factory Orlando, FL
2008 Traditions York W. Bailey Museum Penn School Historic District, St. Helena Island, SC



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ARTIST STATEMENT

**I AM THE BRUSH THE
WORLD IS MY CANVAS**

Amiri Geuka Farris is a highly acclaimed, interdisciplinary artist who often uses painting, drawing, video, performance, and installation in his work. He has been featured in solo and group exhibitions at some of the most prestigious art institutions worldwide. In addition to traditional gallery exhibits, he has also created many public artworks in collaboration with organizations and brands. These artworks have been displayed in a variety of unique public spaces. His material choices are often inspired by his surroundings, which leads to the creation of dynamic and colorful pieces. Additionally, he produces work that is full of personal experiences and intimate examinations of subjects that matter to him, such as diaspora, memory, perception, and Gullah Geechee culture. He is constantly pushing boundaries in his field and is also a teacher and mentor to other artists.

Education

Masters of Fine Arts, Painting

May 2000,

Savannah College of Art & Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

June 1997,

Savannah College of Art and Design

New World School of the Arts

Magnet school in Miami, Florida

1991-1993

Quest Theatre & Institute

West Palm Beach, Florida

1990-1993

Armory art school

Armory Art Center

West Palm Beach, Florida

1984-1990

Academic & Artist in residence appointments

Gibbes, Museum of Art Visiting Artist

2022

Savannah College of Art & Design

Professor of Foundation Studies

2016-2022

University of South Carolina Beaufort

Bluffton Campuses

Fine Arts, Foundations Beaufort, SC

2009-2014

Georgia Southern University

Visiting artist Foundations Betty

Foy Sanders Art Department,

Statesboro, GA

2004-2006