
LaiSun Keane

ERNEST SHAW JR. | CV

b. 1969 Baltimore, MD

Education

PhD in Philosophy/Art Theory, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts, Expected Graduation Date 2027

2005 MFA, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

2001 BFA, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

Experience

2024- Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2022- Adjunct Professor, Towson State University

2017- Adjunct Professor, Maryland Institute College of Art

2012-2017 Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD

2005- Adjunct Professor, Baltimore City Community College, Baltimore, MD

2002- 2024 Baltimore City Public Schools System

Residencies

2021 MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA

2021 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY

2022 Studios @ Key West, FL

2022 VCCA, Amherst, VA

Publications

Crawford, Margo Natalie. "Black Post-Blackness, The Black Arts Movement and Twenty- First Century Aesthetics." University of Illinois Press, November 2017.

<https://www.mpt.org/programs/baker-artist-awards/>

<https://www.facebook.com/artbma/videos/362197571818875>

<https://youtu.be/9zG1OgsRLfE>

<https://youtu.be/ZsQoMvJleNY>

<https://youtu.be/xx3xeWx2F9M>

<https://theundefeated.com/features/testify-by-ernest-shaw/>

<https://stories.artbma.org/?s=ernest+shaw>

<https://youtu.be/cDW3NGdDmQM> The Arc, Beyond 4 Walls

<https://www.elpais.com.co/california/mural-arts-2018-se-realiza-esta-semana-en-california-vea-aqui-los-eventos-programados.html>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/giant-murals-highlight-atlantas-civil-rights-journey/>

<https://www.wbal.com/article/muralist-highlights-city-life-african-american-history/>

Awards

2022 Mary Sawyers Imboden Prize/Baker Artist Recipient

2021 Baker Artist Award

2019-2021 Senior Artist in Residence, Motor House, Baltimore, MD

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2017 RUBY Artist Award, Robert W. Deutsch Foundation, Baltimore, MD

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Homecoming, James E. Lewis Museum Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

2022 The Continuous Line, Top of the World, Baltimore, MD

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2019 Testify, Motor House Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2015 Black Magic, New Beginnings Gallery, Baltimore MD

2013 The Black Aesthetic, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Group Exhibitions

2025 Baltimore to Boston: Neo Contemporary Art, curated by Kirk Shannon-Butts, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA

2023 The Culture, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

2022 Baltimore Addressed, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

2022 Abstracting Realities, Band of Vices, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Visible Man, Bowling Green State University, OH

2020 Grey Matters, Cade Gallery, Anne Arundel County, MD

2019 We Are One, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

2016 Indigo Magic, Douglass-Isaac Myers Museum, Baltimore, MD

2013 Baltimore By Many Perspectives, D Center Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2013 Reloading the Canon, James E. Lewis Museum, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

Murals

CareFirst Mondawmin, Baltimore, 2024

Edward/Hawes/Collette, Los Angeles, 2024

Thelonious, Los Angeles, 2024

Africans In America 2, Baltimore 2023

Sankofa 3, Baltimore 2022

Legacy 2, Baltimore 2021

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Unity, Baltimore 2021

Wall of Pride, Baltimore 2020

Legacy, Baltimore, MD 2019

Rites, Atlanta, GA 2019

Yemaya 2, Cali, Colombia 2018

Yemaja, Atlanta, GA 2018

Senufo, Newark, NJ 2018

Learning, Baltimore, MD 2017

Know Thy Self, Kingston, NY 2015

Sankofa, Baltimore, MD 2015

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Sacrifice, Baltimore, MD 2015
Trinity, Baltimore, MD 2014
Haze, Rochester, NY 2014
Afro American, Baltimore, NY 2001
Legacy, Baltimore, MD 2000
Summer Time, Baltimore. MD 1999

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