

MORGAN OVERTON

VISUAL ARTIST

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Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA; living and working in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

EXHIBITIONS

CURATORIAL

2025 *Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh*, August Wilson African American Cultural Center

2024 *Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh*, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

SOLO

2023 US Capitol Russell Senate Building, *I Stand On Their Shoulders*, Washington, DC

2025 Braddock Carnegie Library, *I Am My Ancestors*, Braddock, PA

SELECTED GROUP

- 2025** London Art Biennale, London, England
Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
August Wilson African American Cultural Center, *Being/Seen*, Pittsburgh, PA
Moody Jones Gallery, *Phenomenal Woman*, Philadelphia, PA
Erie Art Museum, *Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 111th Annual*, Erie, PA
Arts Council Fayetteville, *The Seed and the Sower*, Fayetteville, NC
- 2024** Spectrum Miami, *Woven In Time - Women of Visions*, Miami, FL
Sweetwater Center for the Arts, *Mavuno*, Sewickley, PA
Persad Center - Art for Change Auction, *Body of Work*, Pittsburgh, PA
Zarin Art Gallery, *Rhapsody of Nonsense*, Helsinki, Finland
Last Days London, *Love Untold*, London, England
Superb Art Gallery, *Out of the Blue*, New York City, NY
Art House NYC, *Light*, New York City, NY
Holy Art Gallery, *Art on Loop*, Paris, France
August Wilson House, *Confluence of Creativity: Art by Morgan Overton and Darrell Kinsel*,
Carnegie Museum of Art, *Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2023** Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, *Art on the Walls*, Dormont, PA
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Gallery Crawl, Pittsburgh, PA
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, *Martin Luther King Jr.*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022** Uptown Arts, *Going UP*, Pittsburgh, PA
Concept Art Gallery, *Women of Visions*, Pittsburgh, PA
Paris - New York Heritage Festival, Paris, France
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, *Pittsburgh Paints*, Pittsburgh, PA
Brew House Association, *Progeny of Change*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021** University of Pittsburgh, *Black Lives in Focus*, Pittsburgh, PA
International Free Expression Project, *There is Black Art in the Future*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2020** University of Pittsburgh, *Black to the Future*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019** La Maison Baldwin, *Women on Baldwin*, St. Paul de Vence, France
- 2018** The Whole9Gallery, *Black Dreamers Matter*, Culver City, CA
- 2017** Black Market Gallery, *Fear of a Black Planet*, Roxbury, MA

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

2020

Masters of Social Work
Focus: Community Organization
and Social Action
Certificate: Human Services
Management

2016

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor in Studio Art

AWARDS

2025

University of Pittsburgh
Frederick Honors College
Inaugural Artist-In-Residence

2024

University of Pittsburgh
Young Alumni Award

2024

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Community Artist-Activist of the
Year

2020

Getinvolved! inc Female Emerging
Leader of the Year

2019

Iris Marion Young Award for Social
Justice

2019

Pittsburgh Business Times 30 Under
30 Awards

JURIED EXPERIENCE

- 2024** *Congressional Arts Competition*, Congresswoman Summer Lee
Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art
- 2020** *Youth Arts Contest*, City of Pittsburgh Human Relations Commission

RESIDENCIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Summer 2025** Artist in Residence, School of Visual Arts, *New York, NY*
- 2025 - Present** Member, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
- 2023 - 2025** Artist in Residence, University of Pittsburgh Frederick Honors College, *Pittsburgh, PA*
- 2022 - Present** Member, Women of Visions
- 2024 - 2025** THood Media Artist Academy
- Summer 2024** Artist in Residence, August Wilson House, *Pittsburgh, PA*

SELECTED ARTIST FEATURES & TALKS

- 2024** Democratic National Convention, Pennsylvania Delegation Program Book
Abington Art Center Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Panel Moderator, *Arts and Economic Prosperity in Allegheny County*, Carnegie Museum of Art
Panel Moderator, *Fireside Side with Carnegie Museums CEO and Citizens Bank CEO*, Warhol Museum Academy,
KLVN Coffee Lab Featured Artist
Brown Bear Bread Cafe, Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2023** Artwork exhibited permanently in Pennsylvania Governor's Residence
- 2022** Racial Equity Consciousness Institute Guidebook, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Steelers - Gameday Poster Artist
Pittsburgh Pirates Charities, Featured Artist
- 2021** New Amsterdam Restaurant Exhibiting Artist
- 2020** Pittsburgh City Paper, *Best of Pittsburgh 2020* - "Best Local Visual Artist" Top 10
Bar Botanico Cocktail Label Artist
- 2018-2020** Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Merchandise Artist

PRESS

[Local artist combines art and politics with Artists for Harris-Walz event](#)

['Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh' initiative calls on arts to shape more equitable future](#)

[When words won't suffice, Morgan Overton communicates through art](#)

[Michelle Gainey, Fantasy Zellars curate 'Resilience and revolution' exhibit](#)

["There Is Black Art in the Future" Exhibition Opens on Juneteenth](#)

[19 "Black Panther" Artworks That Will Literally Have You Screaming, "Yaaaassss"](#)

MEDIA

[Black Freedom Struggle in Urban Appalachia](#), University Press of Kentucky

The Affair, Season 4, SHOWTIME NETWORK

Loupe Art Network, Stingray Group