




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

- 2025** Carnegie Mellon University, One in Four, One in Eight, Pittsburgh, PA
- 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** Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, *115x115*, Pittsburgh, PA
London Art Biennale, London, England
Sweetwater Center for the Arts, *50 Years 50 Works*, Sewickley, PA
Brooklyn x Pittsburgh: The Art of Industry
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

- 2025 - Present Board Member, Brew House Association
Artist in Residence, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
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 1Hood 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

- Meet Morgan Overton, Canvas Rebel
- Local artist combines art and politics with Artists for Harris-Walz event, TRIB Live
- 'Envisioning a Just Pittsburgh' initiative calls on arts to shape more equitable future, TRIB Live
- When words won't suffice, Morgan Overton communicates through art, Pitt Wire
- Michelle Gainey, Fantasy Zellars curate 'Resilience and revolution' exhibit, TRIB Live
- "There Is Black Art in the Future" Exhibition Opens on Juneteenth, Pittsburgh Magazine
- 19 "Black Panther" Artworks That Will Literally Have You Screaming, "Yaaaassss", Buzzfeed

MEDIA

- Black Freedom Struggle in Urban Appalachia, University Press of Kentucky
- The Affair, Season 4, SHOWTIME NETWORK
- Loupe Art Network, Stingray Group