

## **Mark Anthony Brown Jr.**

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### **EDUCATION**

**2025** Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Skowhegan, Maine

**2024** MFA in Studio Art, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**2013** Bachelor of Science Technology, Visual Communication Technology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

**2025** *Strauch Early Career Fellow in Art*, Cornell University.

**2024** *Majorie Bond Rare Book Fellow*, Wilson Special Collections Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2024** *Critical Ethnic Studies Fellow*, Center for Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**2023, 2024** *Fellow in Museum Practice*, Ackland Museum. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2023, 2024** *Townsend Fellow*, Center for Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**2023** *Visiting Researcher Fellow*, Wilson Special Collections Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2022** *Emerging Lens Fellowship*, ARTWORKS Projects, Chicago, Illinois

## GRANTS & AWARDS

**2024, 2025** *SEEK Raleigh Public Arts Projects*, Raleigh Arts, Raleigh, North Carolina

**2024** *Artist Support Grant*, North Carolina Arts Council, Durham, Chapel Hill

**2023** *Incubator Award*, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2022, 2023** *Southern Futures Emerging Scholar*, Southern Futures. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**2022** *Nexus Award*. Atlanta Contemporary. Atlanta, Georgia

## RESIDENCIES

**2024** *ArtSpace Summer AIR*, ArtSpace. Raleigh, North Carolina

**2024** *Shandaken: Storm King*. Catskill, New York

**2024** *Ox Bow School of Art*, Full Scholarship, Saugatuck, Michigan

**2023** *Exploratory Drawing*. Penland School of Craft, Full Scholarship, Penland, North Carolina

**2021, 2022**, *Sweet Auburn Artist Residency*, Remerge, Atlanta, Georgia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2024** *sentimental riffs*, Durham Arts Council. Durham, North Carolina

**2024** *Sing about me*, Artspace. Raleigh, North Carolina

**2024** *Reminiscer*, Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina

**2022** *Forest Cove: All of the Above*. AWP Galleries. Chicago, Illinois

**2022** *Forest Cove: All of the Above*. Mint Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

## **PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS**

**2022** *The Sweet Auburn Family Photo Album*. Atlanta Georgia.

**2025** *low-bearing fruit in a field of dreams*. Raleigh, North Carolina.

## **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2025** *Then and There, Here and Now*, curated by Andrew Wang, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina

**2024** *Fresh (1<sup>st</sup> Place, juried by Jessica Orzulak of Asheville Art Museum)*  
Artspace, Raleigh, North Carolina

**2024** *Emerging Lens: Safety, Visibility, Justice, and a Hope for the Future*.  
Photoville, New York City, New York

**2024** *I've Been Here Before*, curated by Shabez Jamal, Sibyl Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana

**2024** *It Ain't All Black and White*, curated by Leticia Clementine, Durham Art Guild, Durham, North Carolina

**2024** *A Product of Its Environment: Selected Works by the MFA Class of 2024*,  
curated by Lauren Turner of The Ackland Art Museum, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**2024** *Domestic Materiality*, A.D. Gallery. Pembroke, North Carolina

**2023** *It Ain't All Black and White*, curated by Leticia Clementine, Block Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina

**2023** *A Tell Tale*, Peel Gallery. Carrboro, North Carolina

**2022** *Voices of Freedom*. Kennedy Heights Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

**2021** *Sweet/Discord*, Mint Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia

**2020** *Black and Brown Faces*, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio

## **SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE**

- 2025**, Juror, *Emerging Artist Grant*, Durham Arts Council, Durham, North Carolina
- 2024**, Juror, *Wilson Library Student Artist Award*, Wilson Special Collection Library, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2023** Juror, *Kachergis Award*, College of Arts & Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022** Interpreter, Wilson Special Collection Library, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2021** Instructor, Night School, 35mm and Medium Format Film Basics, Cam Kirk Studios, Atlanta, Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2025 - 2026** *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Art, Cornell University
- 2024 - 2025** *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Art & Art History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2023 - 2024** *Fellow in Museum Practice*. Ackland Museum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2023 - 2024** *Graduate Assistant*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022 - 2023** *Teaching Assistant*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 - 2022** *Camera Specialist*, KEH Camera, Smyrna, Georgia