



TILTON
GALLERY

EDWARD CLARK

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, 1926
Lives and works in New York City

EDUCATION

1952-1953 L'Académie de la Grande Chaumière, Paris, France
1947-1951 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Ed Clark: Big Bang*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Ed Clark*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Le Mouvement: The Ed Clark Retrospective, N'Namdi Contemporary, Miami, FL
- 2012 *Louisiana Roots: Ed Clark Returns Home*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 *Ed Clark: The Search*, The N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
- 2007 *Ed Clark: For the Sake of the Search, 60 Year Retrospective*, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
- 2006 *Ed Clark: Rebirth*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, New York, NY; traveled to G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Ed Clark: Recent Paris - New York Series*, Parish Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 *Ed Clark, Paris/New York: Le Mouvement*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Ed Clark: Mexican Series*, Peg Alston Fine Art, New York, NY
Ed Clark: Midi Series – "Chasing the Sun," G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, MI

- 2000 *Ed Clark: Homage to the Year of the Dragon, China Series*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL; traveled to G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1998 *Edward Clark: From Sicily to Egypt*, Cinque Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Ed Clark: Egyptian Series*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL; traveled to G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1993 *Ed Clark: Paris Series 1982 to 1992*, Alitash Kebede Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 *Ed Clark*, Wilmer Jennings Gallery, Kenkeleba House, New York, NY
- 1991 *Ed Clark: Paris*, Galerie Resche, Paris, France
- 1990 *Ed Clark*, Spiral Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Ed Clark: Isobel Neal Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *Ed Clark*, Gallery Kesser-Bohbot, Hamburg, Germany
- 1988 *Ed Clark: Bahia Series*, Manhattan East Gallery of Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 1987 *Ed Clark*, Alitash Kebede Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Ed Clark, Gallery 54, New York, NY
- 1983 *Ed Clark*, Randall Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 *Ed Clark*, Randall Gallery, New York, NY
Ed Clark, Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 1981 *Ed Clark*, Citicorp Center, New York, NY
Edward Clark: Martinique Interlude, Paintings and Pastels, Randall Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 *Ed Clark: A Complex Identity*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Ed Clark, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Ed Clark, H.C. Taylor Gallery, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
- 1979 *Ed Clark*, Randall Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 *Ed Clark*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1976 *Ed Clark*, Sullivant Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1975 *Ed Clark*, James Yu Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 *Ed Clark: New Paintings and Drawings*, South Houston Gallery, New York, NY

- 1972 *Ed Clark*, Lehman College Art Gallery, CUNY, Bronx, NY
- 1971 *Ed Clark*, Donald Judd's Loft, New York, NY
- 1969 *Ed Clark*, American Embassy, Paris, France
- 1966 *Clark*, Galerie R. Creuze, Paris, France
- 1958 *Ed Clark*, Brata Gallery, New York, NY
- 1956 *Clark: Peintures*, Galerie R. Creuze, Paris, France
- 1955 *Clark: Peintures*, Galerie R. Creuze, Paris, France
- 1951 *Ed Clark*, YMCA, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Prospect.3: Notes for Now*, Prospect New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
A Thousand Lights of Sun, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Blues for Smoke*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA;
traveled to The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (2013), The
Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH (2013)
The Lure of Paris, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Beyond Black: Ed Clark, Eugene Martin, John T. Scott*, Shaw Center for the
Arts, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2010 *African American Abstract Masters*, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York, NY
Flow, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Masters for the First Family: Parish Gallery*, Parish Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Wiser Than God, BLT, New York, NY
- 2008 *Forms of Abstraction*, Walk Tall Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2007 *NeoIntegrity*, Derek Eller Gallery, NY
- 2004 *Something to Look Forward To*, The Phillips Museum of Art, Franklin &
Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- 2003 *A Century of Collecting: African American Art in the Art Institute of Chicago*,
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Quiet as it's Kept*, Christine Koenig Gallery, Vienna, Austria
No Greater Love: Abstraction, Jack Tilton/Anna Kustera Gallery, New York,
NY

- 2001 *Red, Black, and Green*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 1997 *Sweeps & Views: Clark & Cowans*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 *Explorations in the City of Light: African-American Artists in Paris, 1945-1965*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 1995 *Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; traveled to The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Symphony*, A.F.T.U./Bill Hodges Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *Paris to New York, 1966-1986*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1980 *Black Artists: Abstractions*, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Long Island City, NY
- 1978 *Contextures*, Just Above Midtown, NY
- 1973 The Whitney Biennial, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1970 *Afro-American Artists: New York and Boston*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 1956 *Salon des Independants*, Paris, France
- 1954 *Salon des Réalités Nouvelles*, Paris, France (also 1955, 1956)
- 1952 *Société du Salon d'Automne*, Paris, France

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 Legends and Legacy Award, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Featured Artist, Art for Life Gala, Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation, East Hampton, NY
- 1999 Honoree, 36th Annual Bal Africain, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- 1998 Painters and Sculptors Grant Recipient, The Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
- 1994 Congressional Achievement Award
- 1985 Award in Painting, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1981 Individual Support Grant, The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, New York, NY
- 1975 CAPS Grant, Creative Artists Program Services, New York State Council on the Arts
- 1972 Award in Painting, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1955 Prix d'Othon Friesz, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France

COLLECTIONS

The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Centro de Arte Moderno, Guadalajara, Mexico
The Detroit Art Institute, Detroit, MI
James E. Lewis Museum, Morgan State College, Baltimore, MD
The John & Mable Ringling Museum, Sarasota, FL
Kresge Museum, Kalamazoo, MI
Museum of Modern Art, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Museum Solidarity, Titograd, Yugoslavia
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, D.C.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Le Mouvement: The Ed Clark Retrospective, Detroit, MI: N'Namdi Contemporary, 2013.

Ed Clark: Master Painter, Detroit, MI: G.R. N'Namdi Gallery.

Cavalier, Barbara and George R. N'Namdi. *Edward Clark: For the Sake of the Search*,
Belleville Lake, MI: Belleville Lake Press, 1997.