



**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

- 2017 *Ed Clark: Paintings*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Ed Clark: Locomotion*, N'namdi Contemporary, Miami, FL  
*Ed Clark*, N'namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
- 2014 *Ed Clark: Big Bang*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Ed Clark: A Thousand Lights of Sun*, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 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: New Paintings*, Gallery Art 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: Louisiana Series*, 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

- 2017 *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power*, Tate Modern, London, UK  
*Inventing Downtown: Artist-Run Galleries in New York City, 1952-1965*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York NY
- 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  
*Edward Clark: Paris and New York: Works on Small Canvas*, Parish Gallery, Georgetown, Washington, DC  
*Mirage & Metaphor*, Studio 18 Gallery, New York, NY
- 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  
*Six American Masters*, Sugar Hill Art Center, Harlem, 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; traveled to The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 1993      *25 Years of African-American Abstraction*, the Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
- 1992      *Paris Connections: African American Artists in Paris*, Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1986      *Paris to New York, 1966-1986*, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1980      *Afro-American Abstraction*, 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
- 1971      *De Luxe Show*, De Luxe Movie Theater in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, sponsored by the Menil Foundation, Houston, TX
- 1970      *Afro-American Artists: New York and Boston*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Afro-American Artists Abroad*, The University Apt Museum of the University of Texas, Austin, TX; traveled to Baltimore, Boston

- 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, 36<sup>th</sup> 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, Guadajajara, 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, New York, NY  
Museum of Modern Art, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil  
Museum Solidarity, Titograd, Yugoslavia  
Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, D.C.

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*Ed Clark: Big Bang*. New York: Tilton Gallery, 2014.

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

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*Ed Clark: Master Painter*, Detroit, MI: G.R. N’Namdi Gallery, 2007.

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

Dantzie, Cynthia Maria, *100 New York Painters*. Schiffer.